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KING GEORGE THE FIFTH,
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A PROCLAMATION
FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, AND DECLARING THE CALLING OF ANOTHER.

EDWARD R. & I.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, in the tenth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord Edward, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of Our Lord 1910.


Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a form between the Throne and the Woolsacks.

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The Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

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

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

EDWARD R. & I.

EDWARD the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; To all to whom these Presents shall come, greeting. Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be held at Our City of Westminster on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of
15th February.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it in Command from His Majesty to House directed to you, that as soon as the Members of both Houses shall be sworn the causes of His Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you: and it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is His Majesty's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of both Houses shall be sworn the causes of His Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you: and it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is His Majesty's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of
the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall so choose, here, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

And the House having returned;

Mr. Lowther choose Speaker.

The Right Honourable James William Lowther, ad-

addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up-

pointed to him and they sat down, proposed to

the House for their Speaker the Right Honourable James William Lowther; and moved, That the Right Honourable James William Lowther do take the Chair of this House as Speaker; which Motion was seconded by the Right Honourable Henry Chaplin.

The House then unanimously calling Mr. James William Lowther to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House. The House then having again unanimously called Mr. James William Lowther to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Mr. Burt, and conducted to the Chair; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he was pleased to attend His Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker-elect, the Prime Minister moved, That this House do now adjourn. Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to:

The House adjourned accordingly at three minutes after Three of the clock till two of the clock to-morrow, at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Fuller.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 16th February 1910.

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

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker-elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified His Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker-elect.

The House having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where His Majesty was pleased, by His Majesty's Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had, in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to His Majesty made claim to all their ancient and undoubted rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in Debate, freedom from arrest, freedom of access to His Majesty whenever occasion may require; and that the most favourable construction should be placed upon all their proceedings; which he said His Majesty, by His said Commissioners, had been pleased to confirm to them in as ample a manner as they have ever been granted or confirmed by His Majesty, or any of His Royal Predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his very full acknowledgments to the House of the great honour that they had done him.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. till to-morrow, at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Fuller.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 4.]

Monday, 21st February 1910.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. till Monday next, at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Fuller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr. William O'Brien, returned as Member for the City of Cork and also for the County of Cork (North East Division), making his election to serve for the City of Cork, as followeth:

House of Commons,
London, S.W.,

Mr. Speaker,
16th February 1910.

I beg leave to apprise you that, having been elected to Parliament for the City of Cork and for the Division of North East Cork, I have elected to sit for the City of Cork.

With much respect,
Obediently yours,
WILLIAM O'BRIEN,
Right Honourable J. W. Lowther, M.P.,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is a high infringement of the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom for any Lord 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);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Kingdom," in l. 2, to the word "for," in l. 8—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy).

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, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the Liberties and Privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any county to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police Metropolitan of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Police Session of Parliament, the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, 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; Bill, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Courtenay Peregrine Ilbert, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., G.C.É., G.C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Emmott be appointed Chairman of Chairman of Ways and Means.—(The Prime Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 4388 to 4396.

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Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and France, applying to Tunes the Supplementary Extratition Convention of 17th October 1908. Signed at Paris, 26th July 1908.

Copy of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Germany, extending the renewal of the Arbitration Agreement of 12th July 1904 for a further period of four years; 23rd November—7th December 1909.

Copy of Despatches from His Majesty's Minister at Peking, forwarding Reports respecting the Opium Question in China.


Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907. Report and Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Appendix Volumes to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress. Vols. VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XVII., XVIII., XIX., XX., XXI., XXII., XXIII., XXIV., XXV., XXVI., and XXVII.

Copy of Fourth and Final Report (England and Wales, and Scotland) of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the total number in each class of Electors on the Register for the year 1910; and also showing the population and inhabited houses in each Constiuency.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by S. Pope and H. Hall, on the circumstances of the Explosion which occurred at the Maypole Colliery, Abram, near Wigan, on the 18th August 1908.

Copy of Regulations, &c. for giving effect to the Indian Councils Act, 1909.


Copy of Return bringing up to date, under the heading Pay and Fringe Benefits, the information contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed in 1891 to inquire into the position of the Civil Attendants employed in the Ordnance Survey.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, transferring to a Company the powers conferred upon the Rural District Council of Dover, in the County of Kent, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the railway and works thereby authorised (Dover, St. Margaret's, and Martello Light Railways (Extension of Time) Order, 1909).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the Scottish-end-on-Sea and District Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1904, and extending the periods limited by that Order for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of certain of the railways and works thereby authorised, and for other purposes (Southend-on-Sea Light Railways (Revival and Extension of Time) Order, 1909).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, extending the Falkland Light Railway Order, 1906 (Falkland Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1909).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Somerset, from Crowstone to South Petherton and Martock (Crewkerne, South Petherton, and Martock Light Railway Order, 1909).

Copy of Report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates in each year from 1894 to 1908. Forty-sixth Number.

Copy of Preliminary Tables summarising the Results of the Returns received under the Census of Production, 1908. Part II., containing particulars relating to (6) Shipbuilding Yards and Marine Engineering Works, (a) Private, (b) Government; (7) Engineering Factories, including Electrical Engineering; (8) Cycle and Motor Factories; (9) Leather Factories (Turning and Dressing); (10) Paper-making Factories.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to examine the provisions of the revised International Copyright Committee, of which the British Delegation was a member.

Copy of Account of the sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Rates of Wages of Seamen in the year ended the 31st March 1909.

Copy of Colonial Reports, Nos. 619 (Jamaica, Executive and Legislative Councils) 620 (British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates), 621 (Central Africa, Executive and Legislative Councils), 622 (North Borneo).
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Copy of the Royal Commission on Explosives, 1909, fixing the fees payable on Licences for the importation of Explosives.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Explosives Act, 1905, dated 10th January 1910, fixing the fees payable on Licences for the importation of Explosives.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Explosives Act, 1905, Act, 1873, and the Revenue Act, 1899.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Provisional Warehouse Acts, 1880, 1882, and the Revenue Act, 1899.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 10th January 1910, approving Pilotage Byelaws for the Liverpool District.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1906, dated 10th January 1910, Jurisdiction entitled the British American Protectorate (Land) Act, 1906.

Copy of Order in Council, 1910.

Copy of Orders in Council made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Acts, 1865, approved Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's量

Copy of Annaul Report for 1908 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education.

Copy of Order in Council, 1910.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1872 (Oxford), and the Papers presented pursuant to Acts of Parliament, relative to the Board of Education, be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Report of Test of Gun Laying with Heavy Guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1908.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, accounts of the receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1909, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Scheme in the matter of a portion of Board of the Walcot Educational Foundation, in the Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth, in the County of London. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation be printed.

The Master of Elibank presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Test of Gun Laying with Heavy Guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1908.

The Master of Elibank also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1909, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee to the Tropical Diseases Research Fund for the year 1909.

Copy of Rules and Regulations for the government of the Prisons in the Colony of the Leeward Islands.

Copy of Rules and Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Prisons in Trinidad and Tobago.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Allen Act, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under the Act, 1906, of Allen Passenger Traffic between the United Kingdom and Cyprus.
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in Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, during the three months ending 31st December 1909, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copies of Calendars of the Stuart Papers belonging to His Majesty the King, preserved at Windsor Castle, Vol. IV.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts on the Manuscripts of Mrs. Stopford-Sackville, of Drayton House, Northamptonshire, Vol. II.


Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Servitude Acts, 1879 to 1899, for the year 1908.

Mr. Secretary Cheetham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Inspector of Factories. and Workshops, 1850 to

Copy of Order, dated 13th December 1909, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 29 of the Factery and Workshop Act, 1901, revoking Orders of the 13th October 1909, so far as they relate to Florists' Workshops.

Copy of Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Mary Ann Kenny, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison, on condition that she enter a Home.

Copy of Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Daisy Lord, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison, on condition that she enter a Home.

Copy of Licence granted to Henry Samuel Kimber under the provisions of the Penal Servitude Acts, 1853 to 1891, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1894.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Stafford, constituting the Parish of Great Wyrley a separate Polling District.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight, dividing the East Ward Polling District into two Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland, altering certain Polling Districts in the Wansbeck Parliamentary Division, Vol. 165.
Trade of Proceedings under the Conciliation Act, 1906, 1897-9.

Copy of General Regulations made by the Board of Trade, in pursuance of Section 2 of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Conciliation Act, 1896 (Trade Disputes), and the Labour Exchanges Act, 1908, be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st December 1908.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the quarter ended on the 31st December 1909.


Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of January 1909.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Congested Districts Board (Regulations and Procedure) Order, 1910, made under the Irish Land Act, 1909.

Copy of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Limits of Error) Regulations, 1910.

Copy of a Statute for University College, Dublin, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Time Table of Examinations for the year 1910.

Copy of Account of Receipts into, and Payments out of, the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, under the Probate Duties (Scotland) Act, 1898; the Customs and Island Revenue Acts, 1898; the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1899; the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1901; the Finance Act, 1904; the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1909; and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1909, for the year ending 31st March 1905.

Copy of the Foreign Potatoes (Ireland) Order, 1910, made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Irish Universities Act, 1908, and the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account be printed.


The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of the year 1908-9.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen for the year 1908-9.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 30th September 1909.

Copy of Recommendations of the Secretary of State for Scotland, for Parliamentary Grants under the Children Act, 1908, to Certified Day Industrial Schools in Scotland.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, dated the 25th day of January 1910, and entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Limits of Error) Regulations, 1910.

Copy of Order, No. 7832, dated 7th December 1909, relative to the landing of Channel Island Animals at Southampton Docks.

Copy of an Order, No. 7847, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1909, of 7th January 1910, revoking Order No. 7832, of 7th December 1909.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return showing the names of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1909, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Military Manoeuvres Commission, 1909.

Mr. Secretary Haldane also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council authorising Military Manoeuvres in 1910.

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

Secretory Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accession of No. 1, 1908, Bulgaria to the International Agreement of 9th December 1907, respecting the creation of an International Office of Public Health, 29th November 1909.


Copy of Exchange of Notes between the Treaty Series United Kingdom and Ethiopia with regard to (No. 1, 1905) Import Duties in Ethiopia; 13th April—13th May 1909.

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

Mr. Hobbes presented, by His Majesty's Royal Irish Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of jewellers (Pensions).
of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Act, 1850-1851, was passed, with the amount and date of Pension in each case.


Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended on the 31st December 1909; also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the 31st December 1908.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII. and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1909; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Predecessors of the Inspector Commission, for the year ended 20th November 1909, with Appendix.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year ended 31st December 1909.


(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 31st December 1909—(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 31st December 1909, in the investment of moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies;—(3) A Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to the trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1909, 9c.


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 the Fund for Military Savings Banks, pursuant to the Military Savings Banks Act, 1859, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1910.

Account of the moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for interest and sinking fund on 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 1909.

No. 20. Treasury Chest.


No. 21. Superannuation.

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 1898 and the 31st March 1909, and of the liabilities and assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copies of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1859, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the following offices professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required, viz.:

Principal Chemist of the Government Laboratory, dated 7th December 1909;

Comptroller General of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade, dated 8th January 1910; and

Housing Inspector and Town Planning Assistant, respectively, under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, dated 25th January 1910.


5th January 1910, granting retired allowances to Hugh Mackenzie, Poring Clerk and Telegraphist, Inverness Post Office; to Patrick McCabe, Telegraph Line-man, Engineering Department, Post Office; to Henry Samman Davies, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Limereck Post Office; to Charles E. G. Webb, Second Division Clerk in the Admiralty; to Austin Lane, Inspector, Engineering Department, Post Office; and to Abraham J. Bristow, Overseer, Brighton Post Office, respectively, under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Duchy of Lancaster, Civil Services and Revenue Departments ( Appropriation Accounts), Trustee Savings Banks, Duchy of Cornwall, National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), National Debt (Military Savings Banks), Greek Loan, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and Treasury Chest be printed.

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

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1899, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September 1909.

Copy of Return of all sums received by the Lunacy, Visitors of Lunacy for travelling expenses, or upon any other account, from 1st January to 31st December 1909.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy, the number of visits made and the number of patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 31st December 1909.

Copy of Rains of the Supreme Court, dated Supreme Court of Judicature for the Year ending 31st December 1908.

An Account of the amount of all Exchequer Bank of England, and of any sum or sums have been lent and advanced to the Government for the payment of dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of money for the payment of dividends on account of the National Debt for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

Copy of Third Schedule containing a list and Public Records particulars of classes of Documents pertaining to the Office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies, which are not considered of sufficient importance to be specially described.
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, the same day, attended His Majesty in the House of Peers, when His Majesty was pleased to make His Speech.

Copy of Accounts of the Irish Land Commission (Account) for the year ended 31st March 1909; together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to 31st March 1909, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with all foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The establishment of the Union of South Africa has been completed at the end of May, when its new Government will be constituted, and soon afterwards the first Parliament, representing a consolidated electorate, will be ready to assemble for its important deliberations.

I am sending My son, the Prince of Wales, to make an extended journey through My South African possessions in the autumn, before opening, in My name, the first Session of the new Legislature at Cape Town.

It is with peculiar interest and pleasure that I contemplate this visit, when My son will have the privilege, not for the first time, of inaugurating the Parliamentary life of a great united Dominion, and will convey to South Africa, on behalf of Myself and the Empire, our ardent prayers for the welfare and future progress of her people.

In conformity to the important Measure of last year, for extending the functions of the Legislative Councils of India and increasing the rating the Parliamentary life of a great united Legislature at Cape Town.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The expenditure authorised by the last Parliament is being duly incurred; but as the revenue required to meet it has not yet been provided by the imposition of taxation, recourse has been had, under Parliamentary sanction, to temporary borrowing. Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties, due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature.

Proposals will be laid before you, with all convenient speed, to define the relations between the Houses of Parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over Finance, and its predominance in Legislation. These Measures, in the opinion of My Advisers, should provide that this House should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially, in regard to proposed Legislation, the functions of initiation, revision, and, subject to proper safeguards, of delay.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your labours.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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. Binyon)

And a Debate arising thereupon.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Barnes):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Council to Mr. Speaker, That, in accordance with Standing Order 79, he had conferred with the Chairmen of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Lords—vis.:

Abertillery and District Water Board.

Ammanford Gas.

Assam Railways and Trading Company.

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Account prepared by the Admiralty under the provisions of the Naval Works Acts, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, and 1905, showing the amount of money issued out of the Consolidated Fund; the mode in which it was provided; the amount and nature of the securities created in respect thereof; the amount of the surplus of income above expenditure, for the financial year ended 31st March 1899, set apart in the Exchequer Account in accordance with Section 4 of the Naval Works Act, 1896, and the application thereof; the amount of money expended in pursuance of the Acts, and the purposes on which that money was expended, distinguishing the expenditure under each of the heads in the Schedule of the Acts, during the year ended the 31st March 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


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

Six Edward Strode presented, by His Board of Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report Agriculture and Fisheries, &c. for the year 1908. No. 27.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's National Education Command,—Copy of Section I. of the Appendix to the Seventy-fifth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1908-9.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Estimate of further sums required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending 31st March 1910.

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

Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Navy Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1910-11.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make District Writs out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York (Rotberham Division), in the room of Sir David Bryam Jones, k.c., who, since his Election for the said district, hath accepted the Office of Recorder of the Borough of Mexbry Tydwill. (Master of Ellesbuck.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make District Writs out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York (Rotberham Division), in the room of Sir William Henry Holland, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward of the Manor of His Majesty's Three Choristers of Stoth, Dhesborough, and Buxton, in the County of Shropshire. (Master of Ellesbuck.)
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Tower Hamlets (Saint George Division), in the room of William Wedgwood Benn, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.—(Master of Elibank.)

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 Devon (North Western or Barnstaple Division), in the room of Ernest Joseph Soares, 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.—(Master of Elibank.)

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 Cork (North East Cork), in the room of William O’Brien, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said county, and also for the City of Cork, has elected to sit for the City of Cork.—(Mr. William O’Brien.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Accounts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland in respect of funds of suitors in the said Court, including therein funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, in the year to the 30th day of September 1909; together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets and particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th day of September 1909.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Address, Business of the House (King’s Speech), shall, until the conclusion, have precedence of all other Orders in the day, and of the number of persons present, and the number of members for Bills and Motions, be taken immediately after Questions.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to call in, either from the present Parliament for the Counties of Devon (North Western or Barnstaple Division) or for the County of Cork (North East Cork), shall, until the conclusion, have precedence of all other Orders in the day, and of the number of persons present, and the number of members for Bills and Motions, be taken immediately after Questions.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of February, viz.:—

That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

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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. That in respect of the Bills comprised in the Report laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker, as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:—

- Aberdeen and District Water Board.
- Ammanford Gas.
- Aswan Railways and Trading Company.
- Baker Street and Waterloo Railway.
- Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation.
- Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity.
- Blackpool Improvement.
- Cambridge University and Town Water.
- Carmarthen and Whitwell Tramways.
- Central Argentine Railway.
- Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway.
- Chesham Forest Railway.
- City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.
- City of London (Tithes and Rates).
- Coventry Railway.
- Farmham Gas and Electricity.
- Garstang Gas.
- Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1).
- Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2).
- Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3).
- Gowerton Gas.
- Great Central Railway.
- Great Grimsby Gas.
- Hamborough Urban District Council.
- Havant Gas.
- Leeds Corporation.
- London Electric Railway Amalgamation.
- London United Tramways.
- Malby and Tickhill Water.
- Malby Gas.
- Mansfield Railway.
- Mاظlock Bath and Searthlin Nick Urban District Council.
- Mersey Railway.
- Metropolitan District Railway.
- Metropolitan Railway.
- Morecambe Tramways.
- National Provident Institution.
- North East London Railway.
- Nottingham Corporation.
- Paddington Harbour.
- Provident Association of London.
- Vos, 165.

Reading and District Electric Supply.
Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory.
South Lincs Water.
Southend Water.
Stepney Borough Council (Market Rights).
Stoke-on-Trent Borough (Amendment).
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway.
Torne and District Water.
Trent Railway and Bridge.
Tynemouth Corporation.
Wicklow Gas.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway.
Yorkshire Electric Power.

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

- London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
- Saint Austell and Pentewan Dock and Railway.

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

A Bill to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct railways in the County of Monmouth, 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 powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford for the construction of tramways and street works; to alter the style and title of the Corporation; and to make provisions with respect to various matters of local administration and management, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company 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 Bristol Gas Bristol Gas Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time limited by the Cardiff Railway Acts, 1897, 1898, 1909, 1901, 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906, for the purchase of certain lands, and for the completion of Railway No. 2 authorised by the Cardiff Railway Act, 1908; to confer upon the Company certain running powers; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for sanctioning a scheme of arrangements for the management of the affairs of the Crystal Palace Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Devonport and District Tramways Act, 1898, and certain agreements between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport and the Devonport and District Tramways Company, and for other purposes.
purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make further and better provision for the improvement and local government of the Borough of Eastbourne; for the extension 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 on the East Grinstead Gas and 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 provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the Egremont Gas Light and Coke Company to the Egremont Urban District Council, and the acquisition by that Council of gas mains in their district and in part of Saint John Beckermere not belonging to the Company; and to authorise that Council to construct and maintain gasworks and supply gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

A Bill to empower the Fylde Water Board to construct additional waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their undertaking; for amalgamating the Bala and Festiniog Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Kingswood with regard to rating; to relieve the Council from liability to contribute to the Urban District Council of Blackwood any portion of the expenses of that Council in maintaining the Blackwood Road; and to make further and better provision for the 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.

A Bill to incorporate the Kingswood Water Company, and to enable that Company to supply water in the Parish of Kingswood in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a new railway; to widen certain existing railways, and construct other works; to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Council of so much of the gas undertakings of the Salford Corporation and the Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Company as are situate within the Urban District of Little Hulton; and to confirm an agreement with the Earl of Ellesmere for the supply of gas in bulk to the Council; 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.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to execute street works and acquire county lands; to confer other powers upon that Council and upon sanitary authorities in the Administrative County of London; to provide for the licensing of employment agencies; to empower the Council of the Borough of Camberwell to acquire certain lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Mallow to supply gas, and to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the New Mallow Gas Company, Limited, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Middleton with respect to the supply of gas and electricity; to establish an accident fund; 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 empower the Corporation of Middleton to acquire and utilise the Broughshaw Estate, and construct street and other works; to confer further powers on the Corporation with regard to their gas and electricity undertakings; and to make further and better provision with regard to the improvement, health, and local government of the Borough of Middleton, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer additional powers upon the Midland Midland Railway Company for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands; to authorise the County Donegal Railways Joint Committee to subscribe further moneys to the capital of Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Urban District Council Mountain Ash of Mountain Ash to construct additional water works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enlarged the powers of the North and South Shields Electric Railway Company, and with reference to the acquisition of lands and the construction of works was presented, and
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read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ponthyrplaid and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill.

A Bill to establish a Joint Board representative of the Rhondda and Ponthyrplaid Urban District Councils, with power to acquire the undertaking of the Ponthyrplaid Waterworks Company, and to construct works to supply water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ponthyrplaid Water (Extension of Time) Bill.

A Bill to extend the time limited by the Ponthyrplaid Waterworks and Tramroad Act, 1908, for making a substantial commencement of any works, with a view to the subsequent construction of deep-water docks at Saint Just-in-Roseland, in the County of Cornwall, to be hereafter authorised; the making of agreements in reference thereto and to other matters, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extension, &c.) Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Rhondda Urban District Council to construct additional tramways; to make street improvements; to confer powers upon the Council further powers for the better local government and improvement of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Saint John’s Venetia Hill (Founders) Bill.

A Bill to confer certain powers on the Council of the Metropolitan Borough and City of Westminster in regard to the Saint John’s Venetia Hill, Piccadilly, in the said city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill.

A Bill to authorise the execution of experimental works with a view to the subsequent construction of deep-water docks at Saint Just-in-Roseland, in the County of Cornwall, to be hereafter authorised; the making of agreements in reference thereto and to other matters, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Shirebrook and District Gas Bill.

A Bill to extend the limits of supply of the Shirebrook and District Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Slough Water Bill.

A Bill to extend the limits of supply of the Slough Waterworks Company; to sanction and confirm the construction of existing waterworks; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Society of Apothecaries of London Bill.

A Bill to empower the Society of Apothecaries of London to grant diplomas in sanitary science, public health, state medicine, school hygiene, or tropical medicine, and in dentistry or dental surgery, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southampton Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton to construct tramways, street improvements, and an embankment; and to make further provision, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

in regard to their tramway and electricity undertakings, and 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 for conferring the construction of South Hants works and authorising the construction of new works; for extending the limits of supply of, and conferring further powers upon, the South Hants Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Staffordshire Potteries Water and Gas Company to construct additional waterworks; to raise additional capital; to sanction and confirm the construction of existing works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make further and better provision for the repair of sewers and drains in the Urban District of Surbiton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Warrington to construct bridges, street improvements, and other works; to make further and better provision with regard to the gas and electricity undertakings of the Corporation, and the improvement, 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 confer upon the River Wear Commissioners further powers with respect to dues, navigation, and founder and dock bye-laws, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate the Whitland Water and Gas Company, and to enable Company to supply water and gas in certain parishes in the Counties of Carmarthen and Pembroke, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Workop to purchase the undertaking of the Workop Waterworks Company, and to supply water within the Urban District of Workop and the neighbourhood thereof; and to make further provision in regard to the local government and improvement of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Yorkshire Registrars Act, 1884; to vest Hull Bridge in the East Riding County Council, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

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 (Ilkeston Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Walter Balfour Foster, 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.—(Master of Elibank.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Revenues drawn from the Crown Islands Rights in the Channel Islands in each year, during the years 1904-5 to 1909-8, distinguishing for each island, separately, the amounts received from tithes, from fines on transfer of property, from segmental dues, and from other sources; and stating the cost of collection, the several payments made for local purposes, and the net amount paid into the Exchequer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 201 of Session 1904).—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1910.—(Mr. Sydney Bentzon.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st 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. Balfour.)

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made Final Return. 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 its failure of Your Majesty's Ministers to recognise the nature and gravity of the situation, and regrets that there is no mention in Your Majesty's Gracious Speech of any proposals for enhancing 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. Asquith Chamberlain.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the year 1809.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Address for the publication of the Account of the British Museum, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1910.

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the year 1909.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider of extending the temporary borrowing powers of the Treasury, and of authorising the suspension, in part, of the payment of the new Sinking Fund.—(Mr. Birrell)

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider of making provision for the more effectual prevention of Destitution and the better organisation of public relief—(Mr. Greenwood).

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the raising of money for the redemption of War Stock and War Bonds created under the War Loan Act, 1809, and of authorising the charge on the Consolidated Fund of any expenses incurred in connection therewith.—(Mr. Hobhouse)

Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the more effectual prevention of Destitution and the better organisation of public relief.
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Mr. Sherrinell, supported by Mr. Sinna, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. Fenwicke, Sir Herbert Roberts, Mr. Ranmore Macondon, Mr. John Henderson, and Sir George White, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ownership of Land Bill. Bill 3.

Mr. Charles Roberts, supported by Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Chaplly, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Sir Walter Menzies, Mr. Miller, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Captain Murray, Mr. Pirt, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Eugene Watson, presented a Bill to promote Transport in Scotland by securing a larger hour of opening for licensed premises; and by amending the Law relating to Clubs; and by other provisions incidental thereunto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Poor Law (Ireland) Bill. Bill 4.

Mr. Kerr-Smiley, supported by Colonel M'Coulm, Captain Craig, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Moore, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. John Gordon, Mr. Hugh Bute, and Captain Cooper, presented a Bill to provide for altering and reforming the administration of the Poor Law system in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill. Bill 6.

Mr. Simon, supported by Mr. Reay and Mr. Whitby, presented a Bill to alter the age of exemption from attendance at School: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Revising Barristers (Ireland) Bill. Bill 7.

Captain Cooper, supported by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Charles Corbett, Mr. Kerr-Smiley, Mr. Lonsdale, and Mr. Charles Craig, presented a Bill to amend the Law in Ireland with regard to the appointment of assistant revising barristers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ownership of Land (No. 2) Bill. Bill 8.

Mr. Lee, supported by Mr. Jesse Collins, Sir Gilbert Parkman, and Mr. Crowther, presented a Bill to promote the ownership of Agricultural Land: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.


Mr. Samuel Roberts presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the prevention of theft of Metals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Stopes Bill. Bill 10.

Sir Charles Dibles, supported by Mr. Soden, Mr. Bowerson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shackleton, and Mr. Wightwood, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Shops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dibles, supported by Mr. Byles, Mr. Neir Hardie, Mr. Holge, Mr. Shackleton, and Mr. Shackleton, presented a Bill to establish a single Franchise at all Elections, and thereby to abolish university representation and to be printed.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill. Bill 11.

Mr. Crichton, supported by Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Dr. Chaplly, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Sir Walter Menzies, Mr. Miller, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Captain Murray, Mr. Pirt, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Eugene Watson, presented a Bill to promote Temperance in Scotland by securing a larger hour of opening for licensed premises; and by amending the Law relating to Clubs; and by other provisions incidental thereunto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Brigg, supported by Sir Thomas Rose, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Stephen Collins, Mr. Hastings Duncum, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Higham, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Thomas Whitaker, Sir George White, and Mr. Shackleton, presented a Bill to prohibit or to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Arthur, supported by Sir Robert Prior, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Sidding, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Aneurin Williams, and Mr. John Gordon, presented a Bill to amend subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 21st 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
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of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Illingworth);

Fiscal Reform.

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Question to add the words "But humbly repre-

sent 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 recognise 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 again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.
Tellers for the
Sir Alexander Acland—
Hodgson, 524

Tellers for the
Viscount Valentia—
Noel, 285

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again pro-

posed—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.

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

[No. 8.]

Friday, 26th February 1910.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Children Act, 1906, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Children Act, 1906. No. 44.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4397 to 4404.

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

Cost of Living in Belgian Towns.

Mr. Sydney Beeton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into working-class Rents, Vol. 109.

Housing, and retail Prices, together with the Rates of Wages in certain occupations, in the principal industrial towns of Belgium, with an introductory Memorandum and a comparison of conditions in Belgium and the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Land Registry directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, and of the expenditure; the moneys borrowed and the securities created under the said Act, for the period ending the 31st March 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts showing the moneys issued under Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1865, Session 2; the Public Offices (Westminster) Site Act, 1896; the Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897; the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1888; the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903; the Finance Act, 1908; and the Public Offices (Sites) Extension Act, 1908; the moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, the disposal of moneys issued to the National Debt Commissioners for temporary investment, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to the 31st March 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-

tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of all applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 6th January 1909 to the 6th January 1910, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Repeal of the Education (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next, the Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

Mr. Ginnell presented a Bill to transfer to Labourers the Irish Land Commission the debts and powers of collection of District Councils in Ireland under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Bill; and to enable Labourers to purchase their lands, cottages and plots: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Lord Wip, Purchase of Roughby de Eresby, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Charles Land

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Bathurst, Mr. Harry Hope, Sir Herbert Roberts, Mr. Eyres-Monell, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Stanier, Mr. Mildmay, and Mr. Courthope, presented a Bill to provide facilities for the sale of Land to occupying tenants, and to extend the system of peasant proprietor, in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Knock Edwards, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Denny, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Williams Edwin Hervey, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Thomas Richards, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Hudson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trade Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

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 next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Master of Eltham.)

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

[No. 9.]

Monday, 28th February 1910.

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 complied with, viz.:

Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill.
Exmouth Gas Bill.
Slough Water Bill.
Brighton and Hove Gas Bill.
Devonport and District Tramways Bill.
Cardiff Railway Bill.
East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Egremont Urban District Council 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 Mallow Urban District Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Pontypidd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extension, &c.) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Yorkshire Registries and Driffield Navigation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 23rd day of this instant February, That the Kingwood Water Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirteen Members:—Mr. Ashton, Mr. Ellis, Sir Thomas Westwood, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Mildmay, Sir William Nussey, Sir James Rankin, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Shackleton, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. David Alfred Thomas, and Mr. Eugene Wason were accordingly nominated Members of the Select Committee.—(Mr. Ellis.)

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Section II. of Appendix to the Seventy-fifth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1908-9.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns of the Official Assessors 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the year ending 31st December 1909.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the gross amount of all Bank Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years 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 5th January 1910.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1869, dated 24th February 1870, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Offices of Chief Valuer, Superintending Valuer, First Class Valuer, and Second Class Valuer, in the Inland Revenue 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 said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Acts, 1875 to 1885, as amended by the Police Act, 1909, respecting the superannuation allowances of certain officers of the staff of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts.

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 28th day of March 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 County of Berks 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 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, 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 Returns to Orders, dated the 8th day of August 1898, the 10th day of August 1904, and the 24th day of May 1909, for Returns comprising the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of Inquiries in the Administrative County of Lancaster, and the County Borough of Bolton, Oldham, and Bury, into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1904, together with the Reports.
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Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Sir Francis Channing, presented a Bill to prohibit (Protection) experiments upon sheep: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Summers, supported by Mr. Akins, Sir John Herbert, Mr. Lake White, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Manfield, Mr. Scott, Mr. James Dunmore, Mr. Harrow, and Viscount Morpeth, presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to contribute towards the Expenses of Legal 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 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statements, for each month of the year 1910, of the number of Papera, and of any other papers laid before this House this Session in pursuance of the Paper (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

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(i) to authorise the Treasury to borrow any sums which they have power to borrow under the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1909, and the Appropriation Act, 1909, and any sums which may be required for the payment of Treasury Bills already issued under those Acts, or hereafter issued, by the issue of Treasury Bills, the amount of which shall be a date not later than the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and ten; and to be printed.

(ii) to authorise the suspension, in part, of the new Sinking Fund for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten; and to be printed.

(iii) to authorise the Treasury to lend any sums which may be required for the payment of Treasury Bills already issued under those Acts, or hereafter issued, by the issue of Treasury Bills, the amount of which shall be a date not later than the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and ten; and to be printed.

(iv) to authorise the Treasury to provide for the foundation of a Bishopric of York's Royal Military School: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

(v) to authorise the suspension, in part, of the new Sinking Fund for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten; and to be printed.

(vi) to authorise the Treasury to provide for the foundation of a Bishopric of York's Royal Military School: 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 Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on War Loan [Redemption].

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to raise, by means of the issue of Exchequer bonds, any sums not exceeding twenty-one million pounds which may be required for the redemption of War Stock and War Bonds created under the War Loan Act, 1900.

That any expenses incurred in connection with raising any such sums, or in connection with the redemption of the said War Stock and War Bonds, and the principal of and interest on any such sums, be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and as to the interest be paid as part of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 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.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being, for the Wars and Committee of Ways and Means;Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

The Treasurer 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 Society of Apothecaries of London Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Mountain Ash Water 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 Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Yorkshire Registries and Driffield Navigation 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.


Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 19th February 1910, entitled the Northern Nigeria (Imperial Statutes Extension) Order, 1910.

Copies of two Orders in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 19th February 1910, (1) relating to Seamen’s Lodging houses in the Administrative County of London ; (2) authorising the Trinity House to contribute £200 per annum towards the maintenance of a Lighthouse and fog signals on La Platte Fougère, Guernsey.

Copies of two Orders in Council under the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, and Winter Assizes Act, 1876, dated 19th February 1910, constituting Spring Assize Counties Nos. 2 and 3 in the County of London.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Southampton, altering the Polling Place of the Sopley Parliamentary Polling District, in the New Forest Parliamentary Division.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Aberdeen Corporation Water Order, the Edinburgh Canal District Improvement Order, the Glasgow Gas Consolidation Order, the Standard Life Assurance Company Order, the Wishaw Burgh Extension Order, and the Kirkcaldy Corporation Order in respect of Clause 48, ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Duke of York’s Private Bills do examine the Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Radio- a Return showing, from the 31st day of March telegrams, to the 31st day of December 1909—

1. The total number of unofficial or non-
departmental Radiotelegrams to and from commercial ships at sea;

2. The number dealt with at each wireless station;

3. The number of such Radiotelegrams calling for assistance to ships disabled and for those in danger, with the names of the ships and the results of any such appeals;

4. The total number of licences held by shipowners, the number and names of ships so covered and actually fitted, and the trades in which the ships are engaged;

5. The total revenue derived by the Post Office from such Radiotelegrams;

6. The total number of stations licensed in the United Kingdom apart from ship installations, specifically stating the number in the County of London. —(Mr. Carr-Gomm.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Sir David Bryce Jones, K.C. , Member for New Member the Borough of Swansea (Swansea District), was sworn.

Mr. Courtice, supported by Mr. Abrahams, was sworn.

Mr. Perceval-Grey, M. P., was sworn.
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Nicholson, Captain Cicie, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. William Horne, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop substitutes, and to provide for the marking of imported Hop: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Weir, Mr. Cathcart Wilson, Mr. John Dena Hope Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. H. Hope, and Mr. Watt, presented a Bill to provide for the suppression of illegal Fishing by trawling vessels: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, supported by Sir Luke White, Mr. Roat, Dr. Addison, Mr. Annan Bryce, Vincent Morpeth, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Fell, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Field, and Mr. Kerr-Smiley, presented a Bill to regulate the qualifications of trained Nurses, and to provide for their registration: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Runciman reported from the Committee on Treasury [Temporary Borrowing] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the Treasury to borrow any sums which they have power to borrow under the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1909, and the Appropriation Act, 1909, and any sums which may be required for the payment of Treasury bills already issued under those Acts, or hereafter issued, by the issue of Treasury bills the date of the payment of which shall be a date not later than the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and ten, instead of the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and ten; and to extend the powers of the Treasury to borrow any sums not exceeding twenty-one million pounds which may be required for the redemption of War Stock and War Bonds created under the War Loan Act, 1900.

(ii) to authorise the suspension, in part, of the new Sinking Fund for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten; and to extend the powers of the Treasury to borrow any sums not exceeding the sum of £3,500,000. (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Treasury to borrow under the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1909, and the Appropriation Act, 1909, and to suspend, in part, the payment of the new Sinking Fund; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee on War Loan [Redemption] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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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, 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 28th day of February last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill.

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

Licensing (Consolidation) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Law relating to justices' Licences for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquor: And that Mr. Simon, Mr. Cave, Mr. Hindle, Mr. Charles Roberts, and Mr. George Younger do prepare and bring it in.

Licencing (Consolidation) Bill, No. 34.

Mr. Simon accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate the Law relating to justices' Licences for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquor: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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

The Right Honourable Thomas Bart, The Right Honourable Amelia Richard Mark Lockwood, The Right Honourable Eugene Wazer, Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Emmard, Baronet, and Laurence Horda, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

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

The Right Honourable Charles Beilby Swann-Worthy, Sir Francis Chamney, Sir William Collins, Mr. Patrick Joseph Pearse, and Mr. Charles Feenick, to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

[No. 10.]

Wednesday, 2nd March 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his York County Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York (Shipley Division), in the room of Percy Holden Billington, 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.—(Master of Elibank.)

Ordered, That the Saint James's Vestry Hall (Westminster) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Sir Frederick Cawley, Sir Henry Daubiel, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Feenick, Sir Daniel Goddard, Sir George Roberts, Sir Herbert Roberts, and Mr. Samuel Roberts were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Feenick.)

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

Mr. Secretary Holdcote presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State relating to the Army Estimates of 1910-11.

Mr. Secretary Holdcote also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Military Savings Banks.)
on 31st March 1909, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements during the year ended 31st March 1908, &c.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of November in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns, 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 rest and wayleaves thereof, respectively, as ascertained for the purposes of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1896.

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

Weights and Measures.

Mr. Sydney Buxton 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.

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

Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow,—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill was read, and dis- charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of April next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that after conferring with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Bills 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.:

- Aberdeen Corporation Water.
- Edinburgh Canal District Improvement.
- Standard Life Assurance Company.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

The Right Honourable Joseph Albert Pease, New Member for the County of York (Southern Part) (Military Savings Banks) was sworn.

Mr. Beale, supported by Sir J. G. Butcher, Post Office Sir Henry Croke, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Albert Spier, and Mr. John William Wilson presented a Bill to confer on the Postmaster General further powers to prevent the use of the Post for the conduct of Lotteries or traffic in obscene matter: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lowes-Fox, supported by Mr. Stanier Mr. Orde-Powlet, Viscount Heimley, Mr. Stanley Wilson, Mr. Edward Wood, and Mr. Bill. Sanderson, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The War Loan (Redemption) Bill was, War Loan according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1909-10.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £689,100 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 sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Master of Elibank)—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 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.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply:

Supply of the 1st day of this instant March [ie March] several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1909-10.

Class II.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £32,684 be granted to His Majesty, to defray Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £50 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 Expenses of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £450 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Office for the Public Record during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland.

Class IV.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,850 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 Lord Advocate’s Department and other Law Charges, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

Class VII.

6. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5,250 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 sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Master of Elibank)—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 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.

Class II.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £32,684 be granted to His Majesty, to defray Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £17,052 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 sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c.:

Class IV.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £15,000 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 1910 for Stationery and Books for the Public Service; for the Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for the Cost of Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Class III.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain

Grants in Aid:

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

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £689,100 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 sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Master of Elibank)—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 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.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply:

Supply of the 1st day of this instant March [ie March] several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1909-10.

Class II.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £32,684 be granted to His Majesty, to defray Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £17,052 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 sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c.:

Class IV.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £15,000 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 1910 for Stationery and Books for the Public Service; for the Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for the Cost of Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Class III.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain

Grants in Aid:

Order: Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
No. 11. 10 Edw. VII. 2nd—3rd March.

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

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.


Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1909-10. Class I.

Royal Palaces.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,400 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 Royal Palaces.

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5,500 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 1910 for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

House of Commons Offices.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £320 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 in the Offices of the House of Commons.

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

The Second Resolution being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out “£5,500,” and inserting “£5,400”—(Mr. Dillon)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£5,500” stand part of the said Resolution;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Resolution was agreed to.
Then the remaining Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 3rd March 1910.

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

Prayers.

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

Midland Railway Bill.
Shirebrooke and District Gas Bill.
Kingwood Water Bill.
Barry Railway Bill.
Bristol Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Crystal Palace Company Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Kingstown Urban District Council Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Whitland Water and Gas Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Society of Second Reading of the Apothecaries of London Bill;
Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the provisions of the Bill, which were, in his opinion, such as should have been embodied in a Public instead of a Private Bill.

Whereupon the Order was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Registries and Driffield Navigation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace in Ireland of the number of persons committed for Trial in the year 1909.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Vitiualling Yard Balance Sheets showing the cost of manufacturing Provisions, Vitiualling Stores, Accounts, and Seamen’s Clothing (Hair Beds) at the Home Vitiualling Yards and Malta Yard, for the year 1908-9; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Annual Accounts for the year 1908-9 of Navy Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufactures; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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The Master of Eltham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 653 (Northern Nigeria, Report for 1908-9).

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 by quarterly periods in 1909, at Prices not exceeding 6s., above 6s., but not exceeding 9s., above 9s., but not exceeding 12s., and so on (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 76 of Session 1909).—(Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving for the year 1909 the export of Coal from each port in the United Kingdom to each country abroad, together with summary statements showing the export of Coal in every period of three months from the principal districts of the United Kingdom to the principal groups of foreign countries; and also showing the quantity of Coal shipped at each port in the United Kingdom for ships' use on foreign voyages during like periods, giving in each case the corresponding particulars for the year 1908 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 111 of Session 1909).—(Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

Ordered, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 (1) the Colonies and Dominions in which periodical returns are required by Law of unclaimed Balances and Securities in the hands of bankers; and (2) the total amount of such unclaimed Balances and Securities disclosed up to the 31st day of January 1910 in each of such Colonies or Dominions respectively. —(Mr. Bottomley.)

Ernest Joseph Scaroe, Esquire, Member for Devon County (North Western or Barnstaple Division), was sworn.

Mr. Fenwick 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:—Marquess of Tullibardine, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. Mackinder, Captain Gilmore, Mr. Henry Fyfe, Viscount Dalrymple, Mr. White, Mr. Ainsworth, Sir John Donner, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Price, Sir John Jardine, Captain Murray, and Mr. Dundas White.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bridgesen, supported by Mr.Biggs, Colonel Dalzars, Mr. Warner, Mr. Fiveby, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Liddyn, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Stanier, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Noel D'Anton, and Mr. Wylie, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. George Thorpe, supported by Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Steaneley-Hill, and Mr. Bird, presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1875, in relation to Provincial Orders: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. J. G. Butcher, supported by Colonel Lockwood, Viscount Castleroy, Colonel Chalmers, Viscount Hely-Hutchinson, Mr. Kerr-Smith, Mr. Worthington Evans, Mr. Raymond Greene, and Mr. Charles Balfour, presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition and exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise by Soldiers who, in the course of their military duty or service, are removed from one constituency to another: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Vansittart, supported by Mr. Addis, Mr. H. J. Butcher, Mr. Boile, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir John Donner, Viscount Hely-Hutchinson, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Meaon, Sir Edward Sisson, and Mr. Eugene Wason, presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding the vacating of Seats by Members of the Commons House of Parliament accepting Office under the Crown: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Treasury (Temporary Borrowing) Bill and the War Loan (Redemption) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Treasury (Temporary Borrowing) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out paragraph (4).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the — 211.
Mr. Fuller: 147.
Mr. Fel: 211.

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 to-morrow.
No. 12.] 10 Edw. VII. 3rd—4th March.

Supply.

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

(No. 63.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1909-10.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5,250 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 sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £47,000 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Dillon)—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Recollection to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

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

Mr. M'Kenna reported from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1909-10.

Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., £689,100

Section III. Contract Work — 830,000

Vote 9. Naval Armaments — 60,000

Vote 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs, &c. — £100

Less other Surpluses — 916,100

£689,100

Civil Services Supplementary Estimate, 1909-10.

Class IV.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £20,000 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 1910 for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c., (Scotland.)

Class V.

3. That a sum not exceeding £17,082 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 making good the net loss on Transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1909-8.

Class VI.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £16,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1910 for Superannuation, Compensation, Compensation and additional Allowances and Gratuities.

Class III.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5,250 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 Lord Advocate's Department and other Law Charges, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

Class VII.

6. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,525 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 Expenses in connection with International Exhibitions.

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

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Master of Elibank.)

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

[No. 18.]

Friday, 4th March 1910.

The House met at Twelve 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 Civil Service Command, Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1911; together with a Copy of the 2nd-11. Memorandum by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed. No. 69.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of the University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by the Lord Advocate present, Mr. Herbert Lewis, presented a Bill to the House (called the Tithes Bill 62, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Adjournment.

Resolved,

The Treasury (Temporary Borrowing) 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 War Loan (Redemption) 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.

Treasury (Temporary Borrowing) Bill.

Ways and Means.

Ancient Protection Monuments Bill.


Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as followeth :

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1909-10.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding £57,000 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 1910 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

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

Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill;

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

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill.

The Ancient Monuments Protection 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. Harcourt.)

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Grelun.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 14.]

Monday, 7th March 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

1910. [No. 14.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

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

Mr. Sydney ruston presented, by His Majesty’s Serjeants and Commanders,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry.
Mr. Cathcart Watson, supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. Harroworth, Sir John Donner, Mr. Brasle, Dr. Chaplin, Sir Henry Craik, Viscount Dunsany, Marquess of Talmardine, Bill.

Mr. Mackinder, and Mr. Younger, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the tenure of office of Parechial Medical Officers in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Muir Ferguson, supported by Captain Scottish Land, Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee Supply; And a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. J. T. Haldane); An Amendment was proposed to be made to Government, Government, 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, the conditions of service of Government employees should be in every respect at least equal to those observed by the best private employers or by local public authorities doing similar work, and that, in interpreting the fair-wage clause in assigning contracts, responsible officers should be instructed to see that the spirit of the clause is properly carried out when the actual wording gives room for some doubt"—(Mr. Ramsay Macdonald).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. James Hope rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Second Reading of the Census (Great Britain) Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duke of York's Second Reading of the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill; Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of powers as to gift, devise, or bequest of monuments). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objections being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members. — (Master of Elibank.)

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.

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

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

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

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

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Tuesday, 8th March 1910.

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

Mallow Gas Bill.
Tipperary Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Reading Writ
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Reading, in the room of Rufus Daniel Isaac, Esquire, K.C., who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General. — (Master of Elibank.)

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

Barby Railway Bill.

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

Bristol Gas Bill.

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

Kingswood Water Bill.

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

Midland 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 Cardiff Railway Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill.

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

The Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board 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 Yorkshire Registration and Driffield Navigation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Pontypridd Water (Extension of Time) 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 Slough Water Board Bill;

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

The Order made upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Whitland Water and Gas Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented Local a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to King's County, Queen's County, and Orders (No. 1) the Counties of Meath and Westmeath; And the same was read the first time.

Bill 45.

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

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

Midland Railway Bill.
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 heard 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. War Loan (Redemption) Act, 1910.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the names of the several persons in Ireland who were allowed to grow Tobacco in the season of 1909, and their residences; of lands where the Tobacco is grown; the amount of land authorised; and the amount of Tobacco raised in each case. — (Captain Cooper.)

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty for declaring His Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. War Loan (Redemption) Act, 1910.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid (Legislative) before this House a Return showing, for each Legislature in the self-governing Dominions—

(1) the composition of the Second Chamber, and the method of nomination or election;
(2) its powers or disabilities with regard to (a) finance, and (b) general legislation; (3) the provisions, if any, for the adjustment of differences which may arise between the two Chambers (a) with regard to Finance, and (b) general legislation. — (Mr. James Hope.)

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

1. That in the case of the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill, Petition for Railway Dispensations with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Aberystwyth Urban District Council against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Petition for Dispensation, Petition for Standing Order, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that (a) all powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 14, 18, 19, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 9, 11, 11A, and 11b be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with. 3. That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, Petition for Dispensations and Improvements, with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Joseph Beecham against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
4. That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Petition for Bill, and Pentewan Dock and Railway, Petition for Bill, and Pentewan Dock and Railway the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

— F. J. P.
Mr. George Younger, supported by Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. Eugene Watson, Mr. Peel, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Captain Gilmore, and Mr. Murray Macdonald, presented a Bill to amend the Trusts (Scotland) Acts, 1861 to 1898: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Staveley-Hill, supported by Viscount Morpeth, Sir Francis Lane, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Middlemore, and Mr. James Hope, presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtenay Warner, supported by Mr. Verney, Mr. King, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Seddon, and Mr. Charles Bathurst, 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 next; and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Sir Frederick Buxton, Mr. Lehmann, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Byles, Mr. Walfrey, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Ponsonby, and Mr. Hughes, presented a Bill to amend the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, with respect to the exportation of Horses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Snowden, Sir Maurice Levy, Mr. Steif MacNeill, Mr. Byles, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Manfield, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Walker, 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 Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Edmund Harvey, Mr. Black, Mr. Silvester Horne, Mr. Burt, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Robert Duffour, Mr. Whitehouse, and Sir James Gibson, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, and the Vagrancy Act, 1889, and otherwise to make further provision for the protection of women and girls and for the restraint of immorality and vice; to amend the Law relating to aliens convicted of offences against decency or morality; and to amend the Punishment of Incest Act, 1908, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Hindle, Mr. Middlebrook, Sir Charles M'Laren, and Sir Robert Price, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to bastardy, and to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, and section five of the Licensing Act, 1902; and to enable maintenance orders to be made with regard to certain women and girls; and to make further provision with respect to maternity cases dealt with under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply (Army Estimates), the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Secretary Haldane);

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word a that to the end of the Question, Employees, in order to add the words in the opinion of this House, the conditions of service of Government employees should be in every respect as least equal to those observed by the best private employers or by local public authorities doing similar work, and that, in interpreting the fair-wage clause in assigning contracts, responsible officers should be instructed to see that the spirit of the clause is properly carried out when the actual wording gives room for some doubt!—(Mr. Ramsay Macdonald),—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Yiscount Wincolmlee,] 215.

Tellers for the [Colonel Lockwood,] 152.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1910–11.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 184,200, 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 1911:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 189,200, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Holt.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India (Loans) [Railways and Irrigation].

(1n the Committe.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise, in the United Kingdom, on the security of the Revenues of India, by the creation and issue of capital stock, bonds, debentures, or bills, a sum not exceeding £25,000,000 for the following purposes:

(a) The construction, extension, and equipment of railways in India by State agency or through the agency of companies;

(b) The repayment of the principal of any bonds or debentures issued by any such company under the guarantee of the Secretary of State;

(c) The discharge of any obligations incurred by the Secretary of State by reason of the purchase of any railway or the determination of any contract from or with such company;

(d) The construction of irrigation works in India.

—(Mr. Montagu.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

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

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

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their Report what parts of the Bill have been considered by each Committee.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Sydney Baxton presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Account of the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the year 1909. Richmond Bridge.

New Member sworn.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Nunnari, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Jago, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Rowley Macdonald, and Mr. Alden, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a working day of Eight Hours for certain grades employed on Railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Music and Dancing Licences (London) Bill No. 56.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Scottish Land Authority; to extend and amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings in Scotland, 1886 to 1891, and the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Weir, Mr. Morton, Captain Waring, Mr. John Henderson, Captain Prrie, Sir Archibald Williamson, Mr. John Davie Hope, Mr. Wilkie, and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring it in.

Music and Dancing Licences (London) Bill No. 57.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Scottish Land Authority; to extend and amend the Acts relating to Crofters' Holdings in Scotland, 1886 to 1891, and the Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Scottish Land Settlement Bill No. 58.

Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. Rowland Burrell, Sir John Briggs, Mr. Carline, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Hailes, Sir Clement Hill, and Mr. Holdhouse were nominated Members of the Committee of Public Accounts. (Master of Elibank.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Earl of Kerry be another Member of the Committee.—(Master of Elibank); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from a Member who opposed it, and from the Member who made it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

Standing Order No. 11.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Kettle be another Member of the Committee.—(Master of Elibank); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Kettle be another Member of the Committee.—(Master of Elibank); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Mr. Sidney Robinson, Mr. Walsh, and Colonel Williams were nominated other Members of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Master of Elibank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.) Army Estimates, 1910-11.

1. Number of Land Forces, 184,000, all ranks, to be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions.

2. £8,739,000 for the Pay, &c. of His Majesty's Army (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India). Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquaintcd 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 Committees.

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee East (India) on East India (Loans) [Railways and Irrigation] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom, or in the security of the Revenues of India, by the creation and issue of capital stock, bonds, debentures, or bills, a sum not exceeding £25,000,000 for the following purposes:—

(a) The construction, extension, and equipment of railways in India by State agency or through the agency of companies; and

(b) The repayment of the principal of any bonds or debentures issued by any such company under the guarantees of the Secretary of State.
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(c) The discharge of any obligations incurred by the Secretary of State by reason of the purchase of any railway or the determination of any contract from or with such company;
(d) The construction of irrigation works in India.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Montagu and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Montagu accordingly presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom for public works purposes: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill;

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

Ancient Monuments Protection Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Hops Bill.

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

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill.

The Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 to-morrow.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Contracts made in the United Kingdom for manufactured articles by the several Government Departments in the year ending the 31st day of March 1909, either with contractors outside the United Kingdom or with contractors or agents who obtain the articles from abroad (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 10 of 1909).—(Mr. Goulding.)

Ordered, That the information in the Return relative to Small Holdings, ordered on the 8th day of this instant March, be extended to include—
The number of applicants who applied to purchase their holdings.—(Mr. Jonathan Samuel.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee:—

Standing Committee A.
Mr. Agnew, Sir William Anson, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Arbuthnot, Major Adams, Colonel Bathurst, Sir John Bethell, Mr. Boland, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Carr-Gomm, Colonel Colley, Colonel Chadonner, Mr. Evelyne Cecil, Mr. Clanden, Captain Clovis, Mr. Clough, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Sir Edwin Cornwall, Sir William Crossley, Viscount Cameron, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Mr. Devlin, Captain Donelon, Mr. Fell, Sir Forsyth Flannery, Mr. Fleming, Major Gastrell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Gill, Mr. Rupert Gowers, Mr. Douglas Hall, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Helen, Mr. Ilgham, Sir Ivor Herbert, Mr. Haddock, Mr. Edgar Jones, Sir George Kemp, Mr. Lewis, Sir Maurice Levy, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hugh Lane, Mr. MacCoo, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. Mortigley, Mr. O'Sullivan, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. William Peel, Sir William Priestley, Mr. Rainy, Sir John Randles, Sir George Scott Robertson, Earl of Ronaldsay, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stanley, Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. George Thorne, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. John Wilson.

Standing Committee B.
Mr. Brady, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Butler, Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Cogan, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Helen, Mr. Ilgham, Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Harris, Mr. Leverton Harris, Mr. Hindle, Mr. Hambro, Mr. Percy Harris, Colonel Heath, Viscount Helmsley, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Holyoake, Mr. James Hope, Mr. Rowland Hunt, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. William Harvey, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, Mr. Lewis Haslam, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Ernest John Jones, Mr. Sidney Kaye, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lane-Fox, Sir Francis Love, Mr. Lardner, Mr. Lawson, Mr. George Locker-Lampson, Viscount Lothian, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. Manus, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. Nuttall, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Price, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Rock, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Secretary, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Twist, Mr. Telien, Mr. Catheart Watson, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Percy Williams, Mr. Cranly Williams, Mr. Auerwin Williams, Mr. Weng, Mr. Wiles, and Mr. William Younger.

Standing Committee C.
Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Allen, Mr. Allen, Sir John Bethell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Committee C, Mr. Daniel Boyle, Mr. Harmood-Baillie, Mr. Harris, Mr. Beckett, Sir William Collins, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Carville, Viscount Duncaumon, Mr. Eberston, Mr. Emerson Edwards, Captain Faber, Mr. Stephen Gwynne, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harrison-Broadley, Mr. Heyward, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Hazleton, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Keating, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Lynne, Mr. Masterman, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Mond, Mr. Mount, Mr. Nolan, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Pearce, Colonel Polyg, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Rees, Sir John Rankin, Mr. Remnant, Colonel Renfrew, Mr. Roffe, Mr. Roebuck, Sir Alfred Lytton.

Mr. Fenwick 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:—The Lord Advocate, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. Bond, Sir James Dalziel, Viscount Dalrymple, Mr. John Denar, Mr. Dickson, the Master of Elsickan, Mr. Esmele, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Robert Finlay, Sir James Gibson, Captain Gilmore, Colonel Greq, Mr. Goldring, Mr. Stewart Haldane, Mr. Robert Hartley, Mr. Harwood, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. John Denar Hope, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Hunter, Sir John Hardie, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. M'Cullum, Mr. Mackinder, Sir Walter Monteith, Mr. Millar, Mr. Molteno, Mr. Morton, Mr. Murray, Captain Murray, Mr. Pirie, Mr. Ponsan, Mr. Price, the Prime Minister, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Rainy, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Tennant, Marquess of Tullibardine, Mr. Waring, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Watt, Mr. Weir, Mr. Dandie White, Mr. White, Mr. Whet, Sir W. Ane, Mr. Archibald Williams, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mr. McKinnon Wood, Mr. William Young, Mr. George Younger, and Mr. William Fowler.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee's:—That they had selected the following EIGHT Members to be the Chairmen's Panel:—Sir John Bramwell, Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Sir David Byng, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee's:—That they had discharged the following:—
Member from the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House appointed to act as Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899—Captain Murray; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Gibson, supported by Mr. Clyde, Mr. George Younger, Mr. Claxton, Mr. Murray Macdonald, and Mr. Barnes, presented a Bill to extend the powers and provisions of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, with respect to the construction and laying of sewers 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Weir, Mr. John Deans Hope, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, presented a Bill to prevent a time limit being set upon the use of Passenger Tickets: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tennant, supported by Mr. Buxton, presented a Bill to constitute the London County Council the purchasing authority in respect of the undertakings of certain Electric Lighting Companies in London to which the London Electric Supply Act, 1908, does not apply, and for purposes incidental thereto; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Strauss, supported by Mr. Atherley-Jones, presented a Bill to provide for the enfranchisement of Leasesholds: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to provide for taking the Census for Ireland in the year nineteen hundred and eleven: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collins, supported by Sir Francis Love, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Arkerwright, Mr. Carlile, Colonel Bathurst, and Mr. Cane, presented a Bill to promote Agricultural Education and nature study in Public Elementary Schools: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of April 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, 1910-11 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £8,000,000 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 1911, viz:—

Civil Services.

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Ireland:

- Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions: £12,500
- Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments: £22,500
- Land Commission: £67,000
- County Court Officers, &c.: £20,000
- Dublin Metropolitan Police: £25,000
- Royal Irish Constabulary: £260,000
- Prisons: £22,500
- Refractory and Industrial Schools: £25,000
- Dumbarton Criminal Lunatic Asylum: £2,000

Class IV:

United Kingdom and Ireland:

- British Museum: £20,000
- National Gallery: £4,000
- National Portrait Gallery: £1,500
- Wallace Collection: £1,500
- Scientific Investigation, &c.: £14,600
- Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales: £17,000
- Scotland:
  - Public Education: £400,000
  - National Galleries: £1,500
- Ireland:
  - Public Education: £370,000
  - Endowed Schools Commissioners: £200
  - National Gallery: £1,000
- Universities and Colleges, Ireland: £35,000

Class V:

Diplomatic and Consular Services: £100,000

Colleges Services: £190,000

Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable: £12,500

Michelangelo (Grant in Aid): £1,500

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Class VI:

- Superannuation and Retired Allowances: £100,000
- Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances: £1,000
- Hospitals and Charities, Ireland: £12,000
- Savings Banks and Friendly Societies: £150,000
- Extraordinary Pensions: £200,000

Class VII:

- Temporary Commissions: £10,000
- Miscellaneous Expenses: £2,510
- Repayments to the Local Loans Fund: £20,000
- Government Hospitality: £250,000
- International Exhibitions: £12,000
- Development Fund: £1,500
- Prince and Princess of Wales (Visit to South Africa): £1,500

Revenue Departments:

- Customs and Excise: £235,000
- Inland Revenue: £175,000
- Post Office: £1,500,000

Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments: £48,000,000

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the No: [Mr. Fuller, Mr. Guillaud]: 125.

Original Question again proposed: that the Item Class IV. (Board of Education) be reduced by £100. (Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes: [Mr. Corbett, Mr. Hoare]: 101.
Tellers for the No: [Mr. Fuller, Mr. Guillaud]: 145.

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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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Yeas, (Mr. E. Acland-Hood): 154.
Nones, (Mr. Gulland): 125.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill be, according to Order, read the third time and then passed.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

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

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill.

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

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

Mr. Rickett presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1898.

Mr. Rickett also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Spirits.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Sections).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1899.

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

Post Office Savings Bank (Regulations).

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Post Office Savings Bank Regulations, 1910.

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

Selection (Unopposed Bills) Committee (Panel).

Mr. Frazer reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated Standing Committee A as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frazer reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated Standing Committee A as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

London Electric Supply Bill.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Haworth, Viscount Helmsley, Sir Ivoor Herbert, Sir Robert Hermann-Hodge, Mr. John Deans Hope, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Power, Colonel Proby, Mr. William Redmond, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Walrond, and Mr. Dudley Ward.

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

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

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.

[No. 19.]
Monday, 14th March 1910.

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

Private Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill.

Mallow Gas Bill.

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

Tipperary Gas Bill.

Wishaw Burgh Extensions, &c. Bill.

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 Thursday next.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant March, for reading a second time upon Thursday next the Kingstown Urban District Council Bill, 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. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Battle Command, Copy of Result of Battle Practice,) in His Majesty's Fleet, 1909.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Day Schools, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1910.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Copy of Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good an excess on the Grant for the National Gallery, England, for the year ended 31st March 1909.

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

 Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services (Excesses), 1908-9, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order with respect to the Urban Local Government Board for Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Army, Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ending 30th September 1909.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of a Territorial Force Association for the County of Monmouth.

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Tuesday, 15th March 1910.

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.—

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

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

The London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) 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 Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Yorkshire Registrars and Driffield Navigation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Staffordshire Potteries Water 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 Tipperary Gas 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, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1906-9, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Irish Butter Industry; together with the Minutes of Evidence, the Appendices, and Index.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the appointment of two additional Judges of the High Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Norwich Charities Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chair, Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill).

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairmen's Panel, that he was hereby authorised to fix 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 temporarily in case of necessity; and that, in the absence of the Chairman of the Chairmen's Panel, the Panel may be convened at the request of any two Members of the Panel.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gordon Harvey, supported by Mr. Atkins, Mr. Burt, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Hay Morgan, and Sir George White, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale or exchange of the Plumage and Skins of certain Wild Birds: And the same Bill was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Shop Clubs Parker, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bowes-Lyon, and Mr. Billing, O'Grady, presented a Bill to amend the Shop Clubs Act, 1902: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alden, supported by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Radford, Mr. Joseph King, Mr. Barnes, Mr. O'Grady, presented a Bill to amend the Shops, Shops, and other buildings in Great Britain: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Town Tenants Allen Baker, Sir Charles MacLaren, Mr. Radford, Mr. Elibank, Mr. Albert Spicer, and Mr. Wiles, 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 next; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the House be adjourned until the Tuesday after next, on the standing day.

The House, accordingly, resumed Heal.

Navy Estimates, 1910-11.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 131,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, including 17,324 Royal Marines: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That 128,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the said Services.—(Mr. Long.)

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Long; Yes. Mr. Ken Hardie;]{34.
 Tellers for the [Master of Eltham, Noes. Mr. Fuller;]{225.

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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March ;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill ;

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 East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Great Britain) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (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 Licensing (Consolidation) Bill ;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish 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 Hops Bill.
Second Reading of the Hops Bill ;

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Second Reading of the Public Health Bill ;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Registration Bill.
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Office under the Crown Bill.
Second Reading of the Office under the Crown Bill ;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of the Dtees of Animals Bill.
Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder Bill.
Second Reading of the Law of Murder Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Land Settlement Bill.
Second Reading of the Scottish Land Settlement Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill.
Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill ;

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

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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 readmission to British nationality have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended 31st December 1909, been registered at the Home Office, giving the country and place of residence of the person naturalised or readmitted, and including information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 52 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Masterman.)

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 1910, 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. 137 of Session 1909).—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Mr. Fenech reported from the Committee of Selection: Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in standing respect of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill):—Committee A.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Sir William Aspin, Mr. Hubbard, and Mr. MacCance; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary Churchill, Sir Masterman, Sir William Bull, Captain Jessel, and Mr. Remnant.

Mr. Fenech further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fourteen Members (in respect of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill):—Sir John Burman, Mr. Charles Dilke, Sir John Bowen, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Fenech, Mr. Harrison-Brodley, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Godfrey Lock and Lazonby, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. James Henry Thomas, and Mr. Condon.

Mr. Fenech further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had had the following Member to Standing Committee B:—Mr. Douglas Hall.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Bill Supreme Court [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint James's Vestry Hall (Westminster) 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 Barry Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the several descriptions of qualifications under the Militia Act, 1882, lodged with the Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenancies in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1909, as furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Rule proposed to be made by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1909, by Order, to be laid before the General Meetings of Lieutenancy in Ireland:—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 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving unexpended Balances of Funds raised to provide for dependants of Seamen, Fishermen drowned at sea, showing (1) county; (2) date of disaster; (3) name or designation of Fund; (4) amount raised; (5) number of dependants at date of disaster; (6) number of beneficiaries at present date; (7) balance unexpended; (8) how invested; (9) in whose hands as treasurer or trustee or trustees of Fund: in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 150 of Session 1896. — (Mr. Duncan Millar.)

Mr. King, supported by Sir Albert Spicer, Parliamentary Mr. Munro, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Price, Mr. Munro, Mr. Cathcart Watson, and Bill 83.

Mr. William Jones, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections, and to secure that at a General Election all Elections shall be held upon the same day, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mr. Churchill, Sir Masterman, Sir William Bull, Captain Jessel, and Mr. Remnant.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the names of all Aliens to whom certificates of Naturalisation or readmission to British nationality have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended 31st December 1909, been registered at the Home Office, giving the country and place of residence of the person naturalised or readmitted, and including information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 52 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Masterman.)

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 1910, 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. 137 of Session 1909).—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Mr. Fenech reported from the Committee of Selection: Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in standing respect of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill):—Committee A.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Sir William Aspin, Mr. Hubbard, and Mr. MacCance; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary Churchill, Sir Masterman, Sir William Bull, Captain Jessel, and Mr. Remnant.

Mr. Fenech further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fourteen Members (in respect of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill):—Sir John Burman, Mr. Charles Dilke, Sir John Bowen, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Fenech, Mr. Harrison-Brodley, Captain Croit, Mr. Guiness, Mr. Godfrey Lock and Lazonby, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. James Henry Thomas, and Mr. Condon.

Mr. Fenech further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had had the following Member to Standing Committee B:—Mr. Douglas Hall.

Resolved, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Bill Supreme Court [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed:
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Supply [4th allotted day.]

Navy Estimates, 1910-11.

£7,389,400 for Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill;

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

London Electric Supply Bill.

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.

East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill;

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

Census (Great Britain) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Great Britain) Bill;

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

Census (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

Licensing (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill;

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

Railway Tickets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill; 165.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of this instant March, That in the case of the following Bills the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

London Electric Supply Bill.

Crystal Palace Company Bill.

Mountain Ash Water Bill.

The Crystal Palace Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Mountain Ash Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill 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. Stanier.)

Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill.

The Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

Tipperary Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tipperary Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series). No. 74.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4406. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of two Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1863, dated 24th March 1910, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Army Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Return of the Territorial Force for the year 1909.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Statistical Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1894 to 1908.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1909, Vol. XLIV., 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. Holbhouse presented,—Return to an Order, Tobacco from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of this instant March, for a Growing Return relative to Tobacco Growing (Ireland). No. 75.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of two additional Judges of the High Court who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session.—(Master of Elibank)

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.

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 Glamorgan (Mid Division), in the room of Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.—(Master of Elibank.)

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to facilitate the grant to Members of the Constabulary of one day’s rest amended off duty in every seven.

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 Bill 85. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Presumption 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.

Mitigation of the Criminal Law, &c. Bill 86.

Mr. Luttrell, supported by Sir Frederick Law, Mr. Charles M'Laren, Mr. George White, Sir James Yoxall, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Birt, Mr. Byles, Mr. Llewelyn Williams, and Mr. Greenwood, presented a Bill to mitigate the Criminal Law, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to the administration of justice in criminal cases, and to make further provision with respect to the management and government of prisons and convict prisons, and the detention and treatment of prisoners and convicts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Trade Bill 88.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Mr. John Robertson and Mr. Holt, presented a Bill to remove the obligations as to the marking of British Wines which are not applicable to Foreign Wines, while retaining the statutory markings for voluntary use, and retaining the penalties for fraudulent and misleading marking: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Supply Bill 87.

Mr. McKenna reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Navy Estimates, 1910-11.

That a sum not exceeding £7,389,400 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 1911. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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 1909 and 1910, the sum of £901,672 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 1911, the sum of £24,129,400 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

—(Mr. Montagu.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords):
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Allotments Act (1908) Amendment 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. Heans.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of York’s School (Chapel) Bill;

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Affairs in Somaliland.

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

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales 1908, Part II. (Civil Judicial Statistics English and Wales: 1908. Part II. (Civil Judicial Statistics), edited by Sir John Macdonnell, C.M.G., M.P.)

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report of the Committee of Supply of 17th March, and on the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means of 17th March, be not interrupted to-day at five or half an hour after five of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed.—(Mr. Goldsworthy.)

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £8,000,000 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 1911, viz.:—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (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 Easter Second Reading of the Censofr (Easter) Bill (Exemptions from Taxation) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing (Consolidation) 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, at the time, being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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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. Sydney Buxton rose in his place and claimed, but Mr. Speaker witheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Vote.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Master of Elibank reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services (Excess), 1908–9.

That a sum not exceeding £1 be granted to His Majesty, to make good an excess on the Grant for the National Gallery, England, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1909.

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

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 17th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1909 and 1910, the sum of £901,672 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, the sum of £24,122,400 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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 a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and one thousand nine hundred and eleven: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.
[No. 24.]
Monday, 21st March 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

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

South Hants Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the Bills introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with in the following case, viz:—

Aberdeen Corporation Water.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the year 1909.

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

Colonel Seely presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Prison Rule, dated 28th January 1910, amending the existing Rule relative to persistent idleness or malingerers in Saint Lucia.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd 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. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Council of the County of Dorset, altering certain Polling Districts within the county.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of His Majesty’s Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1909.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Britain and Paper, No. 223 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Joseph Ireland.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Small Wednesday next, the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

Mr. Jowett, supported by Mr. Gill, Mr. Swedes, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. William Thorne, and Mr. Touchin, presented a Bill to regulate night employment, and to prohibit week-end employment in certain Factories and Workshops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read 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 Midland Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

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 London Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the consolidated fund (No. 1) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Secretary Halban.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

[No. 25.]  
Tuesday, 22nd March 1910.

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

PRAYERS.  

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Corporation of the City of Glasgow, praying that provision may be made for manufacturing and storing gas and residual products, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, forwarding Law of 10th February 1910, regulating the status as Netherland Subjects of the Population of the Netherlands East Indies.

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

Mr. Sydney Buston presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on Railways in Belgium, France, and Italy.

Mr. Sydney Buston also presented, pursuant to Lighthouses, to the directions of an Act 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Abolition a Return showing (1) the proceedings of parish councils in regard to Allotments and common pasture under Section 26 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894; and (2) the proceedings of county councils in regard to representations by parish councils for Orders under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, Section 26, authorizing land to be taken on lease compulsorily for Allotments, from the year ending the 15th day of May 1906 to the year ending the 15th day of May 1909; the particulars to include a statement of cost of acquisition and legal and other expenses connected therewith in each case.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Local Contributions a Return showing the number of Persons in Boycotted Ireland returned as Boycotted during the four years ending the 31st day of December last, who had been, in addition, the victims of overt crime, and indicating the acts of outrage committed in each case, without specifying the names of the individuals attacked.—(Mr. Lonsdale.)

Sir Francis Layland-Barratt reported from Local Sir Francis Layland-Barratt reported from Local Legislation the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Surbiton Urban District Council (Tramways and Improvements) 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.

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

1. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, County Order for dispensing with Standing Order 128 (Urban District Councils) in the case of the Petition of Barclays, Perkins, and Company, Limited, and James Underwood against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Belfast Corporation, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, Corporation, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—
Mr. Douglas Hall; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cator.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Viscount Lewisham, Mr. Lane-Fox, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. Bird, and Mr. Monson.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Sir John Bethell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Byles.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Ancient Monuments Protection Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the Dublin and Liverpool Steamship Building Company, and to enable the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company to issue preference stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for transferring to and vesting in the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Company; to confer further powers on the Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction 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 amend the Mersey Railway Act, 1900, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending the Bishop's Stortford and District Gas Company, the Harlow and Sawbridgeworth Gas Company, and the Epping Gas Company, and for vesting in the amalgamated Company the undertakings of the Oswar Gas Company, Limited, the Newport (Essex) Gas Company, Limited, and the Much Hadham Gas Company, Limited; to empower the amalgamated Company to supply electricity, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Amendment of section forty-six of Army Act with respect to powers of commanding officers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out the words "twenty-eight," in order to insert the words "fifty-six."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question proposed, That the words "twenty-eight" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

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 desire their concurrence.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday next.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of two additional Judges of the High Court who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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 Tuesday next.

The East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) 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 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 resuming Duke of York's the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) 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 London Electric Supply Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Ireland) Bill:

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Master of Elibank.)

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

[No. 26.]

Wednesday, 23rd March 1910.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint James's Vestry Hall (Westminster) Bill:

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

The Barry Railway Bill was, according to Barry Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Tipperary Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 128, 204, and 230 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions and Memorials against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, also for depositing at the Private Bill Office all Documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return, pursuant to 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 ended 31st December 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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, March 1910.

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

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

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that the Water Supplies Protection Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

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

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from the Committee on the East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill. That they had examined the Report 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;

Mr. Pretzman, supported by Mr. Gardner, Colonel Lockwood, Sir William Nassey, Captain Pet, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Verney, and Colonel Warde, presented a Bill to enable local authorities and private individuals to co-operate in the provision of Dwellings suitable for occupation by aged persons where no suitable houses are available; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowen, supported by Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. William Thorne, and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to cheap Trains for the working classes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Sir William Bull, supported by Mr. Hunger, Mr. Duke, Sir Harry Samuel, and Major Annes Bill, presented a Bill to establish a system of Life Annuities for persons over fifty-five: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated 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 resuming London the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Supply Bill upon the 22nd day of this instant March; That the London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;

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

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, Adjournment at Ten of the clock, and that, after the Report (Master of Elibank.) of the Royal Assent to Acts agreed to by both Houses, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House, without Question put, till Tuesday the 29th day of March.—(Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer.)

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Master of Elibank.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

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 come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that the Water Supplies Protection Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

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

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from the Committee on the East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill. That they had examined the Report 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;

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Mr. Bowen, supported by Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. William Thorne, and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to cheap Trains for the working classes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

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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. East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Act, 1910.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant March, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then eighteen minutes after Ten of the clock, till Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 16th March 1910, declaring that Philip W. Marshall and Henry Darwall, Third Class Clerks, Supreme Court of Judicature, were appointed without Civil Service Certificates through inadvertence on the part of the head of their Department.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Naval Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting an Act for a Referendum in Natal on the Draft South Africa Union Act.

Copy of Despatches relating to the constitution of the Ceylon Legislative Council.

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


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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Votes polled in each constituency (to continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 306 of Session 1910.)—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

Sir Henry Kimber, supported by Sir John Bethell, Mr. Simon, Earl of Ronaldshay, Mr. Nield, and Mr. David Alfred Thomas, presented a Bill to provide for the better representation of the People of the House of Commons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, supported by Sir Henry Vulliamy, Mr. Craik, Mr. Courtenay Watson, Mr. Donald White, Mr. Byles, and Mr. George Younger, presented a Bill to secure the safety of pedestrians in public thoroughfares in populous places in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read the third time and passed.

Copy of Report of Inquiry by the Departmental Committees into the question of Death resulting from the administration of Anæsthetics (Departmental Committee.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by W. N. Atkinson and K. A. Gray, on the circumstances attending the Explosion of Coal Dust which occurred at Darras Colliery, Glamorganshire, on 29th October 1909.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented,—Alma Retum to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation.)—No. 79.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.
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And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act (1908) 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 Fusil and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Medical Officers (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Superannuation Act (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Act (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts Second Reading of the Trusts (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 Street Traders Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Music and Dancing Licences (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of April 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 the 7th day of April 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police (Weekly Rest-day) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Scottish Land Settlement 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 Police (Weekly Rest-day) 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 Hope Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Licensing (Consolidation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. 
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Simon):—And a Debate arising thereupon; 
And objections being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

[No. 29.]

Wednesday, 30th March 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Wicklow Gas Bill (Lords),
Faraham Gas and Electricity Bill (Lords),
Mersey Railway Bill (Lords),
Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill (Lords),
Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway Bill (Lords),
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill,
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the North and South Shielde North and Electric Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Hants Second Reading of the South Hants Water Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holohan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1909.

Account of all monies received and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death made, during the year 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Government Insurances and Annuities be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Exeter 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.

Colonel Seely presented, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to British Colonies till to-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Norwich Charities Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) 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 Census (Great Britain) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Second Reading of the Census (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London Electric Supply Bill upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the London Electric Supply 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 Supply 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 Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Representation proposed, That, inasmuch as the present systems of Election of electing representatives, whether to Parliament or municipal bodies, result in grave anomalies and injustices, it is expedient to test the system of proportional election, and for that purpose to empower municipal boroughs to apply that system in the election of their councils —(Mr. Aneurin Williams): — And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the present systems of electing representatives, whether to Parliament or municipal bodies, result in grave anomalies and injustices, it is expedient to test the system of proportional election, and for that purpose to empower municipal boroughs to apply that system in the election of their councils.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment, &c. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment, &c. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Eligibility Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Separation, &c. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent Voters Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts (1908) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Trusts (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 Nurses Registration Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Hops Bill;  
Ordered, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant March, That it is expedient that the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Simon);  
And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And the Question being put;  
Resolved, That it is expedient that the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.  
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
No. 30.] 10 Edw. VII. 31st March.

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. 4407.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Reports, for 1909, of the Board of 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. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, for the year 1908–9.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1911, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1870, dated 24th March 1910, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Lady Inspector for Poor Law purposes professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Services are required.

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

Mr. Edward Peter O'Kelly, Esquire, Member for Wicklow County (West Wicklow), was sworn.

Mr. Helme, supported by Mr. Beckett, Mr. Middleton, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Bonham, Sir William Prinsep, Captain Bulpin, Mr. Roe, Sir Fortescue Flannery, Mr. Sandys, Sir Thomas Roe, and Mr. Hinde, presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities in England and Wales to levy a Rate for advertising the district: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Croeshay Williams, supported by Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wiles, and Mr. George Greenwood, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Vetoes at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Murray Macdonald, supported by Mr. Cleland, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Price, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Watts, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Thomas Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the letting and rating of small Dwelling-houses in Scotland, and for other purposes relating to the same: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alfred Lytton, presented, pursuant to the power Local Authorities in England and Wales have to levy a Rate for advertising the district: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, for the year 1908–9.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1911, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Gas, Water, &c., for the City of Norwich: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to the School of the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill [Lords.] be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Great Britain) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Supply Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the London Electric Supply 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Act (1897) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Act (1897) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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. Stavely-Hill.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be 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. Stavely-Hill.)

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 Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
No. 31.] 10 Edw. VII. 1st—4th April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant April.

Railway Tickets Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, The Railway Tickets Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 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 Monday next.

Law of Murder Amendment Bill.
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 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.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.] Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply on Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

London Electric Supply Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time; Vol. 165.

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

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.

[No. 32.]
Monday, 4th April 1910.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Brighton, Hove and Hove Gas Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Farnham Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Mersey Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Wicklow Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Warrington, praying that provision may be made in the Warrington Corporation Bill to empower the Corporation to construct a footbridge across the River Mersey, with approaches, in place of the bridge with approach roads, being works numbered 7, 8, and 9 in Clause 5 of the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th March 1910, granting a retired allowance to Mr. John Kiellor, Overseer at the Stockton-on-Tees Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Order, praying dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Treaty Series (No. 5, 1910.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accessions to and Withdrawals from various Treaty Engagements between the United Kingdom and Foreign Powers on the part of British Colonies, &c.

Copy of Accessions, &c. of Foreign States to various International Treaty Engagements.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4408 to 4411.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Annual General Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of February 1909.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Translation of the French Customs Tariff, as amended by the Law of the 29th March 1910, with a comparison of the new and former Rates of Duty.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to Gertrude Dyte, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enter a Home.

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

Mr. Secretary Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Order of Bankruptcy of Joseph Thomas Dashper Brooming, of '5, Clifford Terrace, Saint Budeaux, Devonshire, schoolmaster, was presented, by His Majesty's Command, to the House that the Committee on Group 1 of the Railway Bills be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Assam Railway Bill, to incorporate the Standard Life Assurance Company and to consolidate and amend the provisions of the various Acts relating to that Company, and to provide for the management of its affairs; to confer further powers on the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Water Bill, to provide for the management of certain shares in the capital of the Assam Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Gowerton Gas Company Bill, to enable that Company to supply gas in certain parts of the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Gothenburg Gas Company Bill, to enable that Company to supply gas in certain parts of the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution communicated to them on Thursday last, That it is expedient that the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

The Morecambe Tramways Bill was Read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The National Provident Institution Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Southend Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Charnwood Forest Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Standard Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Gowerton Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Beals, supported by Mr. Cleland, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Sir Mark Stewart, and Mr. Dundas White, presented a Bill to alter the mode of conducting the Election of members of School Boards in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Watt, Mr. M'Callum, Colonel Greig, and Mr. J. B. Springate, presented a Bill to abolish the landlord's right of Hypothec for rent in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the adjourned Debate on the Motion relative to the Relations between the Two Houses and the Duration of Parliament, 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 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 Main Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Relations between the Two Houses of Parliament and the question of the Duration of Parliament—(The Prime Minister);

Which Amendment was, in l. 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and insert the words in the opinion of this House, a strong and efficient Second Chamber is necessary; that this House is willing to consider proposals for the reform of the constitution of the existing Second Chamber, but declines to proceed with proposals which would destroy the usefulness of any Second Chamber, however constituted, and would remove the only safeguard against great changes being made by the Government of the day, not only without the consent but against the wishes of the majority of the electors"—(Sir Robert Finlay), instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The 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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Yeas,

Mr. Fuller:

[Mr. Hills,

Noes, Viscount Valentia:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank,

Mr. Fuller:

[Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,

Noes, Viscount Valentia:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tuesday, 5th April 1910:

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Relations between the Two Houses of Parliament and the question of the Duration of Parliament.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Money Bills.

Motion made, and Question proposed:

1. That it is expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by Law from rejecting or amending a Money Bill, but that any such limitation by Law shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights and privileges of the House of Commons.

For the purpose of this Resolution a Bill shall be considered a Money Bill, if, in the opinion of the Speaker, it contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the following subjects, namely, the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration, or regulation of taxation; charges on the Consolidated Fund or the provision of money by Parliament; supply; the appropriation, control, or regulation of public money; the raising or guarantee of any loan or the repayment thereof; or matters incidental to those subjects or any of them.—(The Prime Minister.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to which they 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Tuesday, 5th April 1910.

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

PraierS.

The Surbiton 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 City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) 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 Wicklow Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 6th March 1857, copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1910, authorising the temporary application of surplus moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

Mr. Hobhouse 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 23rd March 1910, providing for the early closing of certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Kirkintilloch.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1909, with Appendices.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order, together with the number of miles run by cars, and the quantity of electrical energy used during the year ended on the foregoing dates respectively; and the parties be permitted to insert the additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

1. That in the case of the Cudworth Urban District Council, Petition for leave to deposit a Bill on the Table, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Glasgow Gas Consolidation 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.
3. That in the case of the Belfast Corporation, Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Second and Third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Hazlett, supported by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Fred Hall, Mr. Fred Wadsworth, Mr. Albert Stanley, and Mr. William Harvey, presented a Bill to grant certificates to persons in charge of steam and motor Engines, Boilers, and steam and motor Cranes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitehouse, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Allen, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Sherwell, Mr. Dennis White, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Thomas Wilson, and Mr. Pringle,
presented a Bill to prevent the Eviction of Workpeople during a strike or lock-out: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion for the allocation of time for the Resolutions on the Relations of the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament, 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 were:—

Mr. Fuller; Mr. Acland-Hood; Mr. Elibank; Sir Alexander Asquith; Mr. Viscount Valentia.

The Noses were:—

Mr. Hood; Sir Charles Master.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the proceedings on the Resolutions dealing with the Relations between the Two Houses of Parliament and with the Duration of Parliament be brought to a conclusion as follows:

The proceedings in Committee on the First Resolution (Money Bills) shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on Thursday the 7th day of April next:

The proceedings in Committee on the Second Resolution (Bills other than Money Bills) shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday the 14th day of April next:

The proceedings in Committee on the Third Resolution (Duration of Parliament), and any other Resolution necessary to bring proceedings in the Committee on the Resolutions to a conclusion, shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10 p.m. on Thursday the 14th day of April next; and on the proceeding in the Committee being so brought to a conclusion the Chairman shall immediately report the Resolutions to the House without Question put, and the proceedings on the consideration of the Report shall be then forthwith brought to a conclusion:

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings in Committee which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed in this Order, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman shall, at the time so appointed, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and on any Amendment proposed by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendment, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on the Resolution or other Question necessary to bring those proceedings to a conclusion:

For the purpose of bringing the proceedings on the Report of the Resolutions to a conclusion, the Question shall be forthwith put without Debate on each Resolution by the Speaker, that the House do agree with the Committee on the Resolution, and the Bill thereon, without Question put, be ordered Vol. 165.

This Order shall not be brought in on any Resolution agreed to be a Committee of the whole House.

The Committee on the Resolutions shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on the following days: on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 7th days of April next; and, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th days of April next:

A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business on any day after this Order is in operation, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, that any specified day or days be substituted for any day or days on which, under this Order, any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, or on which the Committee on the Resolutions is to be put down as first Order of the day, and, if such a Motion be agreed to, this Order shall have effect as if the necessary substitutions were made therein:

Provided that the time available under this Order for the consideration of the Resolutions as a whole or of any single Resolution be not thereby diminished:

Notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, the proceedings to which this Order relates shall, if not previously concluded, have precedence of the Business of Supply on any Thursday on which the Committee on the Resolutions is put down as first Order of the day; but nothing in this Order shall prevent Notice of Motions and Public Bills, other than Parliament Bills, having precedence of those proceedings at 8.15 p.m. on any Wednesday on which the Committee on the Resolutions is put down as the first Order of the day:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any day, other than a Wednesday, on which the Committee on the Resolutions is put down as the first Order of the day shall, instead of being taken on that day, be proceeded with under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings to which this Order relates for that day, and any Private 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, any 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 any day on which the Committee on the Resolutions is put down as first Order of the day, in pursuance of this Order, on Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, or Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or the House, or leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall:

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those
proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or
(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.—
(The Prime Minister:)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by leaving out " 7th," and inserting "14th."—(Captain Craig)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That " 7th " stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 293. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Captain Fowler,

Noes, (Mr. Carlile: ) 152.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 15, by leaving out from the word " Resolution" to the end of l. 34.—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

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

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 73, by leaving out from the word " Business," the words " with the exception of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill."—(Mr. Guinness.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Yea, (Mr. Fuller: ) 295.

Noes, (Mr. Raymond Greene: ) 142.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 72, by leaving out the words " Thursday the 14th," and inserting the words " Monday the 18th."—(Sir Frederick Banbury)—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 Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 19, by leaving out the words " proposed by the Government."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

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 Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 23, by leaving out the word " 7th", and inserting "14th."—(Captain Craig)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That " 7th " stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 32, by leaving out from the word " Resolution" to the end of l. 34.—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

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

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 72, by leaving out from the word " Business," the words " with the exception of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill."—(Mr. Guinness.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Yea, (Mr. Fuller: ) 295.

Noes, (Mr. Raymond Greene: ) 142.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 72, by leaving out the words " Thursday the 14th," and inserting the words " Monday the 18th."—(Sir Frederick Banbury)—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 Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 19, by leaving out the words " proposed by the Government."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

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 Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 23, by leaving out the word " 7th", and inserting "14th."—(Captain Craig)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That " 7th " stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Watson Rutherford, { 295. Yeas, (Mr. Fuller: )
Tellers for the Viscount Helmsley,

Noes, (Mr. Guinness: ) 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The proceedings in Committee on the Second Resolution (Bills other than Money Bills) shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday the 14th day of April next.

The proceedings in Committee on the Third Resolution (Duration of Parliament), and any other matter necessary to bring proceedings in the Committee on the Resolutions to a conclusion, shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10 p.m. on Thursday the 14th day of April next; and on the proceedings in Committee being so brought to a conclusion the Chairman shall immediately report the Resolutions to the House without Question put, and the proceedings on the consideration of the Report shall be then forthwith brought to a conclusion.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings in Committee which are to be brought to a conclusion at the time appointed in this Order, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman shall, at the time so appointed, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and on any Amendment proposed by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendment, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on the Resolution or other Question necessary to bring those proceedings to a conclusion.

For the purpose of bringing the proceedings on the Report of the Resolutions to a conclusion, the Question shall be forthwith put without Debate on each Resolution by the Speaker, that the House do agree with the Committee in the Resolution, and a Bill shall, without Question put, be ordered to the Committee of the Whole of the House without Question put, and the proceedings for that purpose under this Order shall prevent Notices of Motions and Public Bills, other than Government Bills, having precedence of those proceedings at 8.15 p.m. on any Wednesday on which the Committee on the Resolutions is put down as first Order of the day.

Any Private Business which is put down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any day, other than a Wednesday, on which the Committee on the Resolutions is put down as the first Order of the 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 to which this Order relates for that day, and any Private 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 the Committee on the Resolutions is put down as the first Order of the day, in pursuance of this Order, no Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjournment, (Master of the Bills.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
6th April.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a small Bill to amend the Law with respect to small Holdings in Scotland; And that Sir Mark Stewart, Viscount Dalmyle, Mr. Yerburgh, Captain Gilmore, and Mr. Harry Hope prepare and bring it in.

Sir Mark Stewart accordingly presented a small Bill to amend the Law with respect to small Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Relations between the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament.

(In the Committee.)

Money Bills.

Question again proposed: 1. That it is expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by Law from rejecting or amending a Money Bill, but that any such limitation by Law shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights and privileges of the House of Commons.

For the purpose of this Resolution a Bill shall be considered a Money Bill if, in the opinion of the Speaker, it contains only provisions dealing with any or all of the following subjects, namely, the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration, or regulation of taxation; charges on the Consolidated Fund or the provision of money by Parliament; supply; the appropriation, control, or regulation of public money; the raising or guarantee of any loan or the repayment thereof; or matters incidental to those subjects or any of them.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House, the Tariffs of foreign countries have tended to hinder the development of the trade and industry of the United Kingdom, to aggravate unemployment and distress throughout the country, and to affect prejudicially the commercial and other relations between the various parts of the Empire; and that an alteration of our present fiscal system is urgently needed to secure greater facilities for exports to tariff-protected countries, to diminish unemployment, and to establish reciprocal preference within the Empire.—(Mr. Hamilton Benn):—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Hamilton Benn rose in his place and Closure was claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and the Question declined to that put to that Question:—Then the assent:—The House resumed the Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and inserting the words "the proper method of fighting hostile Tariffs is by the maintenance of free imports, and any alteration of the present fiscal system which involves the abandonment of the principle of taxation for revenue purposes only, and necessitates the imposition of protective duties on corn, wood, and other raw materials of any industry, would increase unemployment and be disastrous to the commerce and prosperity of the United Kingdom".—(Sir George Kemp), instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

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

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valentia:]
Yeas, 202.
Tellers for the [Master of Ellesbank, Mr. Fuller:]
Noes, 235.
So it passed in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the proper method of fighting hostile Tariffs is by the maintenance of free imports, and any alteration of the present fiscal system which involves the abandonment of the principle of taxation for revenue purposes only, and necessitates the imposition of protective taxes on corn, meat, dairy produce, and the raw materials of any industry, would increase unemployment and be disastrous to the commerce and prosperity of the United Kingdom.

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

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

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

Street Traders Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Traders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seals) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Criminal Law Amendment Act (Scotland), Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Act (Scotland), Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Small Holdings and Allotments Act (1908) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act (1908) 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 Nurses Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norwich Charities Acts (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Clubs 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 Norwich Charities Acts (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Land Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant April.

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.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feus and Buildings Leases (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottage Homes for Aged Persons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contributors’ Annuities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) (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 Railway Tickets Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant April.

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 Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police (Weekly Rest-day) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant April.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Railway Tickets Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulations (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 Law of Murder Amendment Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;

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

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. Arkwright, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Bruce-Jardine, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Toulmin, and Mr. Wheler.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Master of Elibank.)

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 23rd day of March last, communicating a Resolution relating to the Water Supplies Protection Bill [Lords], be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 23rd day of March last, communicating the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that the said Order therein contained; that the paid Orders ought to be confirmed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Returns relative to Radiotelegrams. No. 89. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be brought up.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Staffordshire Potteries Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 23rd day of March last, communicating the said Order in the said Resolution.—(Master of Elibank.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Returns relative to Radiotelegrams. No. 89. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Returns relative to Radiotelegrams. No. 89. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had also amended the Title, as followeth:—A Provisional Order (No. 2) to authorise the execution of experimental dock works at Saint Just-in-Roseland, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Postpriad Waterworks (Extension of Time) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Goldman, Mr. Renmant, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hamilton Bann, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Pege, Mr. Commant Craig, Mr. Arnold Ward, Mr. Alfred Du Crou, Mr. Rupert Gwyne, Mr. Eyren-Mowall, Mr. Polie, Mr. Scanda, and Dr. O'Nell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stour-Worthy reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Legland-Burnet reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Little Hulton Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Little Hulton to supply gas; and to provide for the transfer to the Council of so much of the gas undertaking of the Salford Corporation as is situate within the Urban District of Little Hulton; and to confirm an agreement with the Earl of Ellermere for the supply of gas in bulk to the Council; and to make further and better provisions with regard to the improvements, health, and local government of the district, 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 by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have come to the following Resolution:—That it is desirable that the Petty Bills [Lords] Bill (Lords) be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

The Order for reading a second time, to Trade Union Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, Prevention of Theft of Metals Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Hayes Fisher, supported by Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Norman, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Paget, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Tomlinson, presented a Bill to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, 1898: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Elterston, supported by Sir Charles Rawes of Schaw, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Scott, presented Landford's Bill to place creditors for Kent upon an equality with other creditors: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Relations between the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament.

(In the Committee.)

Money Bills.

Question again proposed:

1. That it is expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by Law from rejecting or amending a Money Bill, but that any such limitation by Law shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights and privileges of the House of Commons.

For the purpose of this Resolution a Bill shall be considered a Money Bill if, in the opinion of the Speaker, it contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the following subjects, namely, the imposition, repeal, remission, alteration, or regulation of taxation; charges on the Consolidated Fund or the provision of money by Parliament; supply; the appropriation, control, or regulation of public money; the raising or guarantee of any loan or the repayment thereof; or matters incidental to those subjects or any of them.—(The Prime Minister.)

Amendment proposed, in L. 1, to leave out from the second word "that" to the end of L. 4, in order to insert the words "any difference between the Two Houses in relation to Money Bills be determined by a Joint Session of the Members of both Houses."—(Mr. Cocks.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of L. 1, stand part of the proposed Resolution.—Debate arising; Mr. Bottomey rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Closure claimed, but Chairman
the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of April, 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 end of l. l, stand part of the proposed Resolution.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock this day.

Main Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply 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 Music and Dancing Licences (London) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) 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 Plumage (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment, &c. 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 Illegitimacy and Separation, &c. 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 Cottage Homes for Aged Persons 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 Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) (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 Hope Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advertisement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;
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Act, 1859, dated 4th April 1910, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary in the Scotch Education Department 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; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Persia.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disability Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of May next.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Committee on the Devonport and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Destitution 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. Ormsby-Gore.)

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

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the People's Representation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norwich Charities (No. 2) 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 Post Office (Lotteries and Obscene Matter) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of the instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming railway the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed earlier in the House, upon the 31st day of March last, That the Railway Tickets 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature (Salaries, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, School (Chapel) Bill, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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Monday, 11th April 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mallow Urban District Gas Bill, as District Gas Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Northern Nigeria Lands Committee and Despatches relating thereto; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, dated the 16th March 1910, in relation to applications by future tenants under Section 65 of the Irish Land Act, 1909.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Wines imported.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Hastings, dividing No. 16 Polling District of the Parliamentary Borough into two Polling Districts.

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 29th day of March 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom, other than those of the Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1899 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 310 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Tennant.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 311 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Tennant.)

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

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords to join with a Committee of this House to consider the Water Supplies Protection Bill [Lords], and they request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Relations between the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament.

(In the Committee.)

Bills other than Money Bills.

Motion made, and Question proposed:

2. That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, as respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any such Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions shall, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, be received by that House in each of those Sessions, shall become Law without that consent of the House of Lords on the Royal Assent being declared: Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

For the purposes of this Resolution a Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses.—(The Prime Minister.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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 Saint James's Vestry Hall (Westminster) 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 "this House, having regard to the policy of Parliament as declared by the Discised Burial Grounds Act, 1884, and the Open Spaces Act, 1906, is not prepared to entertain a Bill authorising the erection of buildings upon a disused burial ground in contravention of such Acts".—(Mr. Brunner),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House proceeded to a Division.

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

**Tuesday, 12th April 1910:**

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Burdett-Coutts, June:]

Yea, [Captain Jessel: 64,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Browne, E.]

Noes: [Mr. Lehmann: 165,]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words this House, having regard to the policy of Parliament as declared by the Disused Burial Grounds Act, 1894, and the Open Spaces Act, 1906, is not prepared to entertain a Bill authorising the erection of buildings upon a disused burial ground in contravention of such Acts be added after the word "That," in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, having regard to the policy of Parliament as declared by the Disused Burial Grounds Act, 1894, and the Open Spaces Act, 1906, is not prepared to entertain a Bill authorising the erection of buildings upon a disused burial ground in contravention of such Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Great Britain) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature [Lords];

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 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply 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 Amendment which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) 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 Conveyancing 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 Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (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 Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Registration (Soldiers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) 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 Small Holdings and Allotments Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Wednesday, 12th April 1910.

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

Mr. Sydney Inston presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, No. 94, with Appendices, for the year 1909.

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

Mr. Beaconsfield, by His Majesty’s Government, presented, and by Command, a Copy of Report of the Board of Education for the year 1909-10.

Copy of Report of the Board of Education relating to the working of the Education (Provision of Medical) Act, 1906, up to the 31st March 1909.


Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of King’s College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 30th October 1909, sealed on the 3rd (Cambridge) December 1909, amending Statutes XII. and Statute K, Chapter II., of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, be printed.


Copy of International Convention relative to Treaty Series, the opening of Hostilities. Signed at the Hague, (No. 9, 1910) 18th October 1907. British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.


Copy of International Convention relative to Treaty Series the laying of Submarine Minefields. (No. 12, 1910) Signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.

Copy of International Convention respecting Treaty Series Bombardments by Naval Forces in time of War. (No. 18, 1910) Signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907.
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British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.

Treaty Series (No. 14, 1910.)

Copy of International Convention relative to certain restrictions on the exercise of the Right of Capture in Maritime War. Signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.

Treaty Series (No. 15, 1910.)

Copy of International Declaration prohibiting the discharge of Projectiles and Explosives from Balloons. Signed at the Hague, 18th October 1907. British Ratification deposited at the Hague, 27th November 1909.

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

Colonial Reports (Annual.)

Colonel Sepp presented by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 635 (East Africa Protectorate, Reports for 1908-9).

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

Police (Scotland) Act, 1890.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill (as amended by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills).—(The Lord Advocate.)

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Bill to amend the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, in respect of the exportation of Horses was, according to Order, read a second time upon Tuesday last; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Relations between the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament. (In the Committee.)

Bills other than Money Bills.

Question again proposed:

2. That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, as respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any such Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, has been rejected by that House in each of those Sessions, shall become Law without the consent of the House of Lords on the Royal Assent being declared; Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

For the purposes of this Resolution a Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses. — (The Prime Minister.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "than," to insert the words "Bills further affecting the constitution or powers of the House of Lords and." — (Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea,

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 183.

Viscount Valentia:

Tellers for the No,

Mr. Fuller: 302.

Main Question again proposed:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had 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 Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

Committees 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:

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

Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.]
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

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

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 Thursday next.

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

Scottish Land Settlement Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Land Settlement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottage Homes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Friday 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.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 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 Settled Land Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant April.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, and the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, from the hour of 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturdays, and from 12 midnight to 8 a.m. on Sundays, and from 8 a.m. on Sunday till 2 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., from 9 p.m.
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 1909; and similar Returns for the rest of Ireland from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, for the year 1909; the arrests being given from 9 p.m. on Saturdays to 9 a.m. on Sundays and from 9 a.m. on Sundays to 7 a.m. on Mondays. — (Mr. Hasleton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Rules and Regulations so far made by the Treasury under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, 1891 to 1909, and not wholly repealed, giving the dates and references to the Gazeteer or other official publication where the same may be found. — (Mr. Hasleton.)

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 11th day of this instant April, relative to the Water Supplies Protection Bill [Lords], be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 11th day of this instant April, to consider the Water Supplies Protection Bill [Lords]. — (Master of Eltham.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read a second time, and committed.

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

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Mr. Masterman, supported by Mr. Secretary Churchill, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, and the Metropolitan Police Courts Act, 1897: And the same was read the first time.

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

A Bill to 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.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1910, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year, stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1907, for Holidays in respect of the Paisley Female House of Refuge.

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. 4415 and 4416.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each of the three Kinds, —(Collection of domes, the amount charged for Income Tax, Land Taxes.)
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.—(Master of Elibank.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Seddon, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Borrow, Sir Shackleton, Mr. Price, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to make null and void Radius Agreements: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seddon, supported by Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chancellor Penrith, Mr. Hullot, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Note Bill. Robinson, and Mr. Ward, presented a Bill to make compulsory Character Notes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hugh Barrie, supported by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kerr-Smiley, Mr. Moore, Captain Cross, Mr. Horner, and Mr. Peterstonhaugh, presented a Bill to provide for payment of Jurors in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Molyneux, supported by Mr. Mooney, Mr. Peterstonhaugh, Mr. Horner, Mr. Gwynn, and Mr. McVeagh, presented a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Ross, supported by Mr. Nicholl, Sir N. B. Haywood, Mr. Seddon, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Theodore Taylor, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courthope accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision with respect to the sale of Milk and the regulation of Dairies: And that Mr. Courthope, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Sir Luke White, Colonel Lovett, Mr. Courtenay Warner, Mr. Ryland Adkins, Mr. Charles Bartholomew, Mr. Cozens, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bannister, and Mr. Stanley do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Courthope accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings Act, 1892: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April; and to be printed.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Relations between the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament.

(In the Committee.)

Bills other than Money Bills.

Question again proposed:

2. That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, so respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any such Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, has been rejected by that House in each of those Sessions, shall become Law without the consent of the House of Lords on the Royal Assent being declared: Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

For the purposes of this Resolution a Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses. (The Prime Minister.)

Another Amendment proposed, in L. 2, after the word "than," to insert the words "Bills affecting the duration of Parliament and —" (Mr. Winterton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, 188, Viscount Valentia:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fuller, 317.

Another Amendment proposed, in L. 2, after the word "than," to insert the words "Bills affecting the Parliamentary franchise and —" (Mr. Tullibardine.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Marquess of Tullibardine, 138, Captain Craig:

Tellers for the Master of Elibank, 273, Mr. Fuller:

Main Question again proposed:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Traders Bill, Second Reading of the Street Traders Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Office under Second Reading of the Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats) Bill:

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

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Music and Dancing Licences (London) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Made and Second Reading of the Plumage and Plumage (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Election on the Police Superannuation Act, &c. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment, &c. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegalities Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Separation, &c. Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Police Superannuation Act, &c. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Scottish Land Settlement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Land Settlement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of this instant April.

Norwich Charities (No. 2) Bill.

The Norwich Charities (No. 2) Bill was according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 to-morrow.

Postponed proceeding on Question—

2. That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, as respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, has been rejected by that House in each of those Sessions, shall be read a second time without the consent of the House of Lords on the Royal Assent being declared: Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

For the purposes of this Resolution any Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses.—(The Prime Minister),—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.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Galland 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.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Supreme Court of Judicature (Salaries, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature (Salaries, &c.);

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

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 Thursday next.

The Standard Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Aberavon, Porthaw (Rural), Rochdale, and the Tewkesbury Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Public Petitions, Vice First Report.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4417.

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

Mr. Secretary Holdaue presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Estimate of the sum required for the year ending 31st March 1911 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, by His Majesty's Command,— Estimate showing the several Services for which a further Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1911.

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

Mr. Hobhouse also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Irish Land Purchase Acts, 1891 to 1909 (Irelen.)

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the National Physical Laboratory.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Commons on the 4th March 1876,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th April 1910, authorising the temporary appropriation of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1909-10 to meet excesses on other Army Votes for the same year.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Telephone charges, the number of miles of Telephone lines in operation, and the revenue and expenditure of each country in Europe. — (Lord Claud Hamilton.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Order of reading a second time, to-morrow, the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.
Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Tyron Wilson, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Johnson, presented a Bill to regulate the hours of labour of Surfacers at collieries called upon to work seven days per week to eight hours per day: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Parker, supported by Mr. Barnes and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Poor Law Officers Superannuation Act, 1896; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tyron Wilson, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Charles Duncanson, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Jouett, Mr. Edward Dunn, Mr. Edwards, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, and the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1907; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood, supported by Sir Lake White, Mr. Hinde, Mr. Beale, Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, Sir Jevon Herber, Mr. Lehmann, and Mr. Soames, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the hours of labour of Surfacers at collieries called upon to work seven days per week to eight hours per day: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report of the Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.] and upon the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Relations between the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament.

(In the Committee.)

Bills other than Money Bills.

Question again proposed: 2. That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, as respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any such Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, has been rejected by that House in each of those Sessions, shall become Law without the consent of the House of Lords on the Royal Assent being declared: Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

For the purposes of this Resolution a Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses.—(The Prime Minister.)

Another Amendment proposed, in 2, after the word "than," to insert the words "Bills affecting the prerogative, rights, and powers of the Crown and — (Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. James Hope, 
Yea,
Noes, [Mr. Fuller]

217.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Ellboum, 
Yea,
Noes, [Mr. Fuller]

328.

Another Amendment proposed, in 2, after the word "than," to insert the words "Bills for the delegation of administration or legislative powers to subordinate Parliaments within the United Kingdom and — (Mr. Chambers.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Chambers, 
Yea,
Noes, [Cabinet Craiy]

245.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Ellboum, 
Yea,
Noes, [Mr. Fuller]

351.

And it being after half-past Seven of the Chairman puts the Question forthwith, the Question on the Resolution to be House concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock this day.

Question put, That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, as respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any such Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, has been rejected by that House in each of those Sessions, shall become Law without the consent of the House of Lords on the Royal Assent being declared: Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

For the purposes of this Resolution a Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Ellboum, 
Yea,
Noes, [Mr. Fuller]

351.

Tellers for the 
Sir Alexander Acland- 
Yea,
Noes, [Viscount Valentia]

246.

Received, That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, as respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any such Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, has been rejected by that House in each of those Sessions, shall become Law without the consent of the House of Lords on the Royal Assent being declared: Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time,
For the purposes of this Resolution a Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses.

Duration of Parliament.

Motion made, and Question proposed:

2. That it is expedient to limit the duration of Parliament to five years.—(Mr. Boscawen.)

And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of April, proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the Resolution to be concluded at Ten of the clock this day.

Question put, That it is expedient to limit the duration of Parliament to five years.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Master of Elibank,

Yea, (Mr. Fuller) 334.

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Robinson,

No, (Captain Jessel) 236.

Resolved, That it is expedient to limit the duration of Parliament to five years.

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.

The Prime Minister reported from the Committee on Relations between the Two Houses and Duration of Parliament several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Money Bills.

1. That it is expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by Law from rejecting or amending a Money Bill, but that any such limitation by Law shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights and privileges of the House of Commons.

For the purpose of this Resolution a Bill shall be considered a Money Bill, if, in the opinion of the Speaker, it contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the following subjects, namely, the imposition, repeal, revision, alteration, or regulation of taxation; charges on the Consolidated Fund or the provision of money by Parliament; supply; the appropriation, control, or regulation of public money; the raising or guarantee of any loan or the repayment thereof; or matters incidental to those subjects or any of them.

Bills other than Money Bills.

2. That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords, as respects Bills other than Money Bills, be restricted by Law, so that any such Bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive Sessions and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the Session, has been rejected by that House in each of those Sessions, shall become Law without the consent of the House of Lords, or the Royal Assent being declared: Provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

For the purposes of this Resolution a Bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed by the House of Lords either without Amendment or with such Amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses.

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Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten 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. 41.]

Friday, 16th April 1910.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Pettypridd Water (Extension of Time) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Saint Just-in-Roseland Docks Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

The Lord Advocate, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House that His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Fishermen's (Scotland) Disasters Fund (Unexpended Balances).

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary, for the year ending 29th September 1909, made to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State under the provisions of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Act, 1898.

Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of Factory and Workshop (Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales.) in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, in respect of Magdalen Asylum, Holiday in Institutions.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales) be printed.

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 Chester (Chester Division), in the room of the Right Honourable James Yonkinson, deceased.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of Advisory Committees, dated the 16th day of March 1910, and of the Treasury Minutes thereon, dated the 23rd day of March last, in the room of the Right Honourable John Hobhouse, A.M.I.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee Water Bill do meet in Committee Room No. 3 on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Three of the clock, in lieu of Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of this day, Water Supplies Protection Bill [Lords], do now be taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

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

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That the said Question be now put.

And the Question being put, 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;

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; (pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, relating to Police (Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales.) Bill).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eugene Wason:

Mr. Gibbs: J. Deakin.

55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
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The House divided.

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

Tellers for [the] Mr. Charles Roberts, Yeas: 165.

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—(Viscount Castlereagh);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Roberts, Noes: 100.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offences against the Person Bill;

Ordered, 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 (Reading and Cleansing) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mitigation of the Criminal Law, etc. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Tickets Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway 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 Railway Tickets 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 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 House of Lords (Limited Liability) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Land Trusts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Quotations' Second Reading of the Contributories' Annuities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Police into consideration the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) 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 Law of Murder Second Reading of the Law of Murder Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants Bill;

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workhouse Gas Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill;

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

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that provision may be made in the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill conferring powers on the Council to erect a weather shelter on the Victoria Embankment for the use of passengers travelling on the Council’s tramways, and also to erect shelters, waiting-rooms, and sanitary conveniences in any street or road on or near the route of any tramway leased or worked by the Council, with the consent of the road authority, was presented, and read and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fishermen’s (Scotland) Disasters Fund (Unexpended Balances,) which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of the amounts of British Government Securities held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Law relating to Coroners and Coroners’ Inquests, and into the practice in Coroners’ Courts. Part II., Evidence.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return relative to University Colleges (Great Britain) (Grant in Aid).

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 14th April 1910, granting a retired allowance to Mr. R. J. H. Bentley, Leading Man of Stewar, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, Admiralty.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wardens's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Isabella Caroline Annie Warden, of the Red House, Maynooth, in the County of Kildare, with Kenneth Everard Warden, her husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating the Mansfield Railway Company, and authorising them to construct railways in the County of Nottingham, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amalgamate the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Company and the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Company with the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway Company; and to confer further powers on the Great Northern, Piccadilly, and Brompton Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the South Lincolnshire Water Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

South Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the South Lincolnshire Water Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire additional lands for the general purposes of their undertaking; to construct further works and subways jointly with other companies in connection with their undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Corporation of Blackpool to purchase the sea-water baths known as the North Shore Baths in the borough; to empower the Corporation to provide and maintain sea-water and fresh-water swimming and other baths, 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 Yorkshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Garnant Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating the Garnant Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Thorne and District Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Thorne and District Water Company, and to confer power upon that Company to supply water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Warren's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

The South Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords.]

was read the first time.

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

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]

was read the first time.

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

The Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]

was read the first time.

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The Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords.]

was read the first time.

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The Thorne and District Water Bill [Lords.]

was read the first time.

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Lord Hugh Cecil presented a Bill to provide Church wardens' Councils in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnston, supported by Mr. Trade Union Shackleton, Mr. James Haslam, Mr. Hannay Macdonald, Mr. Barnes, Mr. A. Henderson, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. William Horsey, Mr. Hudson, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trade Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Aneurin Williams, supported by Mr. Municipal Beale, Mr. Burt, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Alfred Cripps, Mr. Hall, Sir Henry Kinsey, Mr. Murray Macintosh, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. John Robertson, Sir Mark Stewart, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, presented a Bill to authorise the introduction of proportional representation in Municipal Elections, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Hobhouse, and Sir William Strachey, presented a Bill to amend the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Act, 1899: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Bill 134.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion for the allocation of time for the Finance (1909-10) 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 Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Master of Elibank, Yeas;

[Mr. Fuller;]

Tellers for the Head,

Sir Alexander Acland,

Noes;

Viscount Valentia;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion giving Notice to take the Place of the Vote on Account be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sitings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Yes, Mr. Fuller;]
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland- Nos, Hood, Viscount Valentinia:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report of the Supreme Court of Judicature [Salaries, &c.] and upon the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Loords] be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sitings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the proceedings be taken for passing a Finance Bill to take the place of the Business of the House, and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Committee on any Financial Resolutions necessary for any provisions of the Finance Bill shall be deemed to have been set up as required by the Standing Orders of the House, and immediately after the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee on the Ways and Means of the Ways and Means Resolutions the Committee stage of the Financial Resolutions shall be forthwith proceeded with and brought to a conclusion, and the Chairman shall immediately report the Resolutions to the House without Question put:

After the Financial Resolutions have been reported to the House the Report stage of the Ways and Means Resolutions and the Financial Resolutions shall be forthwith successively proceeded with and brought to a conclusion, and a Bill shall, without Question put, be ordered to be brought in accordingly:

The proceedings on the Second Reading of the Finance Bill brought in on the Ways and Means Resolutions shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on Monday the 5th day of April:

The Committee stage of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 28th day of April, and the Chairman shall immediately report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the Report stage of any of the Bill shall be forthwith proceeded with and brought to a conclusion:

The Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of Ways and Means Resolutions shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 8 p.m. on Wednesday the 29th day of April:

If the Resolutions to be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means correspond with those on which the Finance Bill, 1909, was brought in and amended (the subjects of which are set out in the First Appendix to this Order), so far as effect was given to those Resolutions by that Bill as passed by this House, the Committee and Report stage of those Resolutions shall be proceeded with as if all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (1), (2), and (3) in that Appendix, and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12), and all the Resolutions dealing with the subject under the heading numbered (16), and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (13), (14), and (15), and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (16) and (17) were, respectively, a single Resolution, and the Report stage of the Resolutions shall be proceeded with as if all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects set out in the First Appendix to this Order were a single Resolution:

If the Financial Resolutions to be proposed in the Committee on Financial Resolutions correspond with those passed by the like Committee in the last Session of the last Parliament, to which it was proposed to give effect by the Finance Bill of that Session (the subjects of which are set out in the Second Appendix to this Order), the Committee and Report stage of those Resolutions shall be proceeded with as if all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects set out in the Second Appendix to this Order were a single Resolution:

On the Committee stage of the Finance Bill no Amendments shall be in order except Amendments which, in the opinion of the Chairman, are properly moved as Amendments to any words or matter which represent additions to the Finance Bill, 1909, as passed by this House, or substitutions for words or matter in that Bill, or for the purpose of reinserting words or matter contained in that Bill, but not contained in the Finance Bill, or Amendments necessarily consequential thereon, and no Question shall be put by the Chairman except a Question that an Amendment which is in order, and of which notice has been given, shall be made, and all parts of the Bill shall be deemed to stand part of the Bill (subject to any such Amendment) without Question put:

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed under this Order, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman 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 on any Amendment o 3
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The Committee stage of the Ways and Means Resolution shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Tuesday and Wednesday the 19th and 20th days of April next:

The Second Reading of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Monday the 26th day of April next:

The Committee stage of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Tuesday the 26th day of April next:

The Third Reading of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Wednesday the 27th day of April next:

A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business on any day after this Order is in operation, to be dealings without Amendment or Debate, that any specified day or days be substituted for any day or days on which, under this Order, any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, or on which the Business to which this Order relates is to be put down as first Order of the day, and, if such a Motion be agreed to, this Order shall have effect as if the necessary substitutions were made therein:

Provided that the time available under this Order for the consideration of the Business to which this Order relates be not thereby diminished:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any day, other than a Wednesday, on which the Business to which this Order relates is put down as first Order of the day shall not be proceeded with on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings to which this Order relates for that day, and any Private 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:

Where, under this Order, proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion on a Wednesday the time at which the proceedings to be brought to a conclusion are so brought to a conclusion shall, if that time is later than 8.15 p.m., be substituted, for the purposes of Standing Orders relating to the proceedings at different Sittings and to the time of taking Private Business, for 8.15 p.m.:

On any day on which the Business to which this Order relates is put down as first Order of the day, in pursuance of this Order, no Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 10, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of;

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

This Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 71, and notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the Committee and Report stage of any Resolution or Bill:

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Ways and Means Resolutions:

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(The Prime Minister);

The Prime Minister, by His Majesty's Command, acquaints the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Resolutions to be proposed in the Committee...
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on Financial Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

An Amendment was made to the Question, in l. 7, by leaving out "10.30," and inserting "11."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 71, by inserting, after the word " Resolution," the words "Provided that each Resolution set out in the First Appendix to this Order shall be put as a separate Question to the House." — (Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Question, in l. 71, by leaving out the words "and of which notice has been given," and in l. 81, by leaving out the words "and of which notice has been given."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Master of Elibron, 345.

Mr. Fuller:

Tellers for the Viscount Acland

Hood, 352.

Noes, Viscount Valentia:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the proceedings to be taken for passing a Finance Bill to take the place of that passed by the House of Commons in the last Session be brought to a conclusion as follows:

The Committee stage of the Ways and Means Resolutions shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 7 p.m. on Wednesday the 30th day of April next, and on the Committee stage being so concluded the Chairman shall immediately report the Resolutions to the House without Question put.

The Committee on any Financial Resolutions necessary for any provisions of the Finance Bill shall be deemed to have been set up as required by the Standing Orders of the House, and immediately after the conclusion of the proceedings in Committee of Ways and Means the Committee stage of the Financial Resolutions shall be forthwith proceeded with and brought to a conclusion, and the Chairman shall immediately report the Resolutions to the House without Question put.

After the Financial Resolutions have been reported to the House the Report stage of the Ways and Means Resolutions and the Financial Resolutions shall be forthwith successively proceeded with and brought to a conclusion, and a Bill shall, without Question put, be ordered to be brought in accordingly.

The proceedings on the Second Reading of the Finance Bill brought in on the Ways and Means Resolutions shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on Monday the 20th day of April.

The Committee stage of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 20th day of April, and the Chairman shall immediately report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the Report stage (if any) of the Bill shall be forthwith proceeded with and brought to a conclusion.

The Third Reading of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 9 p.m. on Wednesday the 27th day of April.

If the Resolutions to be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means correspond with those on which the Finance Bill, 1909, was brought in and amended (the subjects of which are set out in the First Appendix to this Order), so far as effect was given to those Resolutions by that Bill as passed by this House, the Committee stage of those Resolutions shall be proceeded with as if all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (1), (2), and (3) in that Appendix, and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (4), (5), and (6), and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (9), (10), and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (11) and (12), and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (13), (14), and (15), and all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects under the headings numbered (16) and (17), were, respectively, a single Resolution, and the Report stage of the Resolutions shall be proceeded with as if all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects set out in the First Appendix to this Order were a single Resolution.

If the Financial Resolutions to be proposed in the Committee on Financial Resolutions correspond with those passed by the like Committee in the last Session of the last Parliament, to which it was proposed to give effect by the Finance Bill of that Session (the subjects of which are set out in the Second Appendix to this Order), the Committee and Report stage of those Resolutions shall be proceeded with as if all the Resolutions dealing with the subjects set out in the Second Appendix to this Order were a single Resolution.

On the Committee stage of the Finance Bill no Amendments shall be in order except Amendments which, in the opinion of the Chairman, are properly moved as Amendments to any words or matter which represent additions to the Finance Bill, 1909, as passed by this House, or substitutions for words or matter in that Bill, or are moved for the purpose of reinserting words or matter contained in that Bill, but not contained in the Finance Bill, or Amendments necessarily consequential thereon, and no Question shall be put by the Chairman except a Question that an Amendment which is in order shall be made, and all parts of the Bill shall be deemed to stand part of the Bill (subject to any such Amendment) without Question put.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed under this Order, and have not previously been
A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Government which is in order, but no other Amendment, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded, and where any proceedings are to be forthwith brought to a conclusion Mr. Speaker or the Chairman shall forthwith put any Question necessary to bring those proceedings to a conclusion without Amendment or Debate.

The Committee stage of the Ways and Means Resolutions shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Monday the 25th day of April next.

The Second Reading of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Committee stage of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Third Reading of the Finance Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be put down as the first Order of the day on Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business on any day after this Order is in operation, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, that any specified day or days be substituted for any day or days on which, under this Order, any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, or on which the Business to which this Order relates is to be put down as first Order of the day, and, if such a Motion be agreed to, this Order shall have effect as if the necessary substitutions were made therein.

Provided that the time available under this Order for the consideration of the Business to which this Order relates be not thereby diminished.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any day, other than a Wednesday, on which the Business to which this Order relates is put down as the first Order of the day shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings to which this Order relates for that day, and any Private 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 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.

Where, under this Order, proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion on a Wednesday the time at which the proceedings to be brought to a conclusion are so brought to a conclusion shall, if that time is later than 8.15 p.m., be substituted, for the purposes of Standing Orders relating to the precedence of Business at different Sittings and to the time of taking Private Business, for 8.15 p.m.

On any day on which the Business to which this Order relates is put down as first Order of the day, in pursuance of this Order, no Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order 10, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or
(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.

This Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 71, and notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the Committee and Report stage of any Resolution or Bill.

Appendix I.

Ways and Means Resolutions.

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Orders (No. 376.) 

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the Standing Orders relating to precedence of Business at different Sittings, the Report Stage of the Vote on Account to be taken in Committee on Thursday the 21st day of April shall have precedence on Friday the 22nd day of April next.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE whole House on Monday, 19th April 1910.

The Mallow Urban District Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Light Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Lock, Colten Low, and Hartington Light Railways Orders, 1888 to 1906 (Lock, Colten Low, and Hartington Light Railways Borrowing Powers) Order, 1910.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the Mawdwy Railway Company to construct a Light Railway on the site of the disused Mawdwy Railway, and for other purposes (Mawdwy Railway (Light Railway) Order, 1910).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the West Riding of the County of York, being a deviation of part of Railway (No. 1) authorised by the Axholme Joint Railway (Handfield Moor Extension Light Railway) Order, 1905 (Axholme Joint Railway (Handfield Moor Extension Light Railway) Order, 1910).
Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the London and North Western Railway (Dycehead and Newmarket Light Railway) Order, 1908, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the periods limited by that Order for the same, and for the completion of the Light Railway and works thereby authorised (London and North Western Railway (Dycehead and Newmarket Light Railway) Extension of Time Order, 1910).

Resolved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the estimated position, as regards capital expenditure, of the several Railways and Irrigation Works upon construction in India on the 31st day of December 1908 to the 31st day of December 1909 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 138 of Session 1909).—(Sir Lloyd Morgan.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

1. The Secondary Schools in respect of which applications have been made to the Board of Education for waiver of one or more of its Regulations, and the Regulations waived in each case, and the Regulations waiver of which has been refused in each case;

2. (a) The number of Secondary Schools on the grant list for which new or on-going schemes have been made by the Board of Education since 1908, and (b) in how many of those cases a provision has been inserted to enable the governors to comply with Article 5 of the Regulations; and (c) in how many of these cases a provision has been inserted to enable the governors to comply with Article 20 of the Regulations;

3. The Secondary Schools which have been removed from the grant list since 1908, and the reasons for removal in each case.

(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Mr. Fencible reported from the Committee of Selection:
Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Norwest Charities (No. 2) Committee A Bill) — Mr. Petrie, Colonel Bannerman, Mr. M. Arthur, Norwich, Colonel Williams, Mr. Mount, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Lincoln, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Walters, Sir George White, Mr. Silvester Horas, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Hugh Low, and Mr. Bulteel.

Mr. Fencible further reported from the Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill—Sir Frederick Banbury, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Marshall Hall, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Hamilton Brem, Mr. Haar, Mr. Paget, Mr. Rupert Gagneux, Mr. Eyres-Mossell, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Scoular.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide, in the case of certain gas companies, for the adoption of the Metropolis Electric Supply Company, Limited, as a standard burner in the Metropolis Electric Supply Bill (No. 2) as a standard burner in the Metropolis Electric Supply Bill (No. 2), and confirmed by the Board of Trade, 1896, and the reasons for removal in each case.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Statute Book for University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

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

Corporal Punishment.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of all Sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under 26 & 27 Vict. c. 44, upon persons convicted of Offences under Section 43 of the Larceny Act, 1861, and of Section 21 of the Offences against the Person Act, 1871, in England and Wales, from the 31st day of December 1898 to the 31st day of December 1909 (in continuation of Parliament Act to provide, in the case of certain gas companies, for the adoption of the Metropolis Electric Supply Company, Limited, as a standard burner in the Metropolis Electric Supply Bill (No. 2) as a standard burner in the Metropolis Electric Supply Bill (No. 2), and confirmed by the Board of Trade, 1896, and the reasons for removal in each case.

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

The Reading and District Electric Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Cambridge University and Town Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Telegram from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Consul General at Hankow, dated 6th July 1909, relating to the exportation of Pigs from China, and of reply thereto.—(Mr. Burns.)

Mr. Burns accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Bruce, supported by Mr. Richards, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. James Haslam, and Mr. Hodge, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Labour Board for the United Kingdom: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hodge, supported by Mr. Bruce, Mr. Tynan Wilson, Mr. Charles Dooneen, Mr. Collins, Mr. Parker, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. William Thorpe, Mr. Gill, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Albert Stanley, presented a Bill to provide for the total abolition of Vivisection: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Vol. 165.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Charles Dilke, Noes, Mr. Clough ; 150.

Tellers for the (Mr. George Fisher ; 342.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report Stage of the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] be not interrupted this evening under Standing Order No. 11.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report Stage of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords] be interrupted this evening under Standing Order No. 11.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

(1) Land Value Duties.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, One Question being ask from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, the following duties be charged in respect of land:

(i) A duty on any increment 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 occasional 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 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 at the rate of one shilling per annum for every pound of that value.

Friday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, supported by Mr. Swift (Croydon to New North and Mr. Weir, presented a Bill to empower a court of summary jurisdiction to dispose of Dogs which have been ill treated: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wills, supported by Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Gill, Mr. Bussells, Mr. James Haslam, Mr. labour

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No. 140.
(2) Mineral Rights Duty.

That there shall be charged, for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten, 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 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.

(3) Increment Value Duty on Minerals.

That any duty charged on the increment value of minerals which are comprised 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 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 on the last preceding occasion on which increment value duty has been collected.—(Mr. Harcourt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watt, Yeas, Mr. Markham:] 72.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fuller, Noes, Mr. Watt:] 108.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after "1903," to insert the words "Provided that the judges so appointed shall not be more than fifty-five years of age at the time of their appointment."—(Mr. Watt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watt, Yeas, Mr. Markham:] 72.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fuller, Noes, Mr. Watt:] 108.

Proposed Amendment amended, by inserting after the word "seventy" the word "five."—(Mr. Markham.)

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Price, Yeas, Mr. Markham:] 91.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fuller, Noes, Mr. Gulland:] 121.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "January," in order to insert the word "August."—(Mr. Rolleston.)

Question put, That the word "January" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Markham, Yeas, Mr. Morton:] 25.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fuller, Noes, Mr. Gulland:] 171.

Question proposed, That the word "August" be there inserted:

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Orme.)
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The Order of the day being read, for the Bill; as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration this day.

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 Local Authorities (Advertizing) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Dwelling-Houses in Burghs Letting (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Commons, to consider every Report made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the inclosure or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House and Five by the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Master of Elibank.)

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

[No. 44.]

Wednesday, 20th April 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Edinburgh Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make Hops Bin.
No. 44.] 10 Edw. VII. 20th April.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Merchant
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Shipping
Rule, dated 19th April 1910, for Life-saving Appliances
made by the Board of Trade under the
Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

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. 4420.

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

Mr. Holhouse presented, — Return to an Revenue
Order, dated the 15th day of this instant April, (Collection of
for a Return relative to Revenue (Collection of
Taxes).

Mr. Holhouse also presented, pursuant to the Greek Loan of
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—1895
Account, up to 31st March 1910, of the total
sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pur­
suant to the Greek Loan Act, 1896, 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 the 31st March 1910, showing the
Egyptian Loan of
sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Egyptian Loan Act,
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 said Return be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the Naval Savings
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, 1866, and the application of the interest or
dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of
the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities,
or securities, during the financial year 1908-9.

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

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson reported from the
Select Committee on Public Petitions; That
they had examined the Petitions presented
upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days
of February last, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th,
10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th,
21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 30th, and 31st days of
March last, and the 1st, 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th,
13th, 14th, and 15th days of this instant
April, and had directed him to make a Report
thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of selection
that they had discharged the following:
Standing Committees A. —
Colonel Williams, Mr. Silvester Horas, and Mr. Committee A.
Furniss; and had appointed in substitution in
respect of the Norwich Charities (No. 2) Bill
Standing Committees B. —
Mr. Charles Allen, Sir Frederick Low, and Lord
Hugh Cecil.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.
Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Ennion-W发生 conflict of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Norwich Charities [No. 2] Bill); and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Matlock Bath and Scarthin Nick in relation to the gasworks undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

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Public House (Improvements) Bill [Lords.]; Bill 142. (1) Land Value Duties. Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Spenlow-Hill, Mr. Mann, Earl of Ronaldshay, Mr. Goulding, Sir Alfred Crispe, and Mr. Bridgehouse, accordingly presented a Bill to provide compensation to tenants on whom notice to quit is served with a view to the use of the land for the provision of Small Holdings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908; and that Sir Edward Sturge and Mr. Hawke do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide compensation to tenants on whom notice to quit is served with a view to the use of the land for the provision of Small Holdings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908; and that Sir Edward Sturge and Mr. Hawke do prepare and bring it in.

Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill [Lords.].—Sir Edward Sturge accordingly presented a Bill to provide compensation to tenants on whom notice to quit is served with a view to the use of the land for the provision of Small Holdings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ways and Means. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(The Committee.)

(1) Land Value Duties. Question again proposed, That, as from 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 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 periodic occasions as Parliament may determine;

(ii) A duty on the value of any benefit accruing to a lessee 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 at the rate of one halfpenny for every pound of that value.

(2) Mineral Rights Duty. That there shall be charged, for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten, 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 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.

(3) Increment Value Duty on Minerals. That any duty charged on the increment value of minerals which are comprised 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 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 on the last preceding occasion on which increment value duty has been collected.

—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Amendment proposed to the First Resolution, in 1. 2, after the word “land,” to insert the words “other than land used for agricultural.”—(Viscount Hailsham.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the aye side, 248. Tellers for the no side, 334. And it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House, put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put.

Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Motion—Mr. Master of Elibank, 335.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Henry Forster, 249.
Result—

(1) Land Value Duties.
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The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Seven of the (pursuant to Order of the House) One Question put upon Three Resolutions.

(4) Excise Liquor Licences.
That, as from the first day of July nineteen hundred and nine, in lieu of the duties of Excise now payable in respect of the licences 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.

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<th>Licence to be taken out annually</th>
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<td>(a) By a distiller of spirits</td>
<td>£15 15s.</td>
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<td>(b) By a rectifier of spirits</td>
<td>£10 10s.</td>
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<td>By a brewer of beer for sale</td>
<td>For every 25,000 proof gallons - 10 0 0</td>
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<td>By a brewer of beer not being a brewer for sale</td>
<td>If he is the occupier of a house of an annual value exceeding ten pounds and not exceeding fifteen pounds and leaves solely for his own domestic use, 9s.</td>
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#### B.—RETAILERS' LICENCES.

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<td>1. Spirits (publizer's licence)</td>
<td>Duty equal to half the annual value of the licensed premises, subject to the minimum duty payable under Scale 3.</td>
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### Scale 1.

**Spirit Distiller's Licence.**

- £ s. d.
- Number of proof gallons of spirits distilled—
  - Not exceeding 50,000— 10 0 0
  - Exceeding 50,000—
    - For the first 50,000 gallons— 10 0 0
    - For every further 25,000 proof gallons or fraction of 25,000 proof gallons—10 0 0

### Scale 2.

**Licence to Brewer for Sale.**

- £ s. d.
- Number of bulk barrels brewed—
  - Not exceeding 100— 1 0 0
  - Exceeding 100 barrels—
    - For the first 100 barrels— 1 0 0
    - For every further 50 or fraction of 50 barrels— 0 12 0

### Scale 3.

**Licence to be taken out annually by a wholesale dealer in—**

- £ s. d.
- 1. Spirits— 15 15 0
- 2. Beer— 10 10 0
- 3. Wine— 10 10 0
- 4. Sweets— 5 5 0

### C.—RETAILERS' LICENCES.

#### I.—On-Licences.

- Licence to be taken out annually by a retailer of—
  - 1. Spirits (publizer's licence).—Duty.
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Licence to be taken out annually by a retailer of —

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.

4. Wine —

Duty specified in Scale 4.

5. Sweets —

Half the duty specified in Scale 4.

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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| In Great Britain —
  In urban areas with a population of less than 2,000, and elsewhere than in urban areas. | £ 6.0 s.
  In urban areas with a population of 2,000 and less than 5,000 | £ 13.0 s.
  In urban areas with a population of 5,000 and less than 10,000 | £ 20.0 s.
  In urban areas with a population of 10,000 or over | £ 30.0 s.
| In Ireland —
  In areas which are not urban areas, and in urban areas with a population of less than 10,000. | £ 5.0 s.
  In urban areas with a population of 10,000 or over. | £ 7.10 s.

For the purpose 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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The duty on a cider retailer's on-licence, and a sweats 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 —

1. Spirits —

Duty specified in Scale 5.

2. Beer —

Duty specified in Scale 6.

3. Cider —

£2.

4. Wine —

Duty specified in Scale 7.

5. Sweets —

£2.

Scale 5.

Spirit Retailer's Off-Licence.

Annual value of licensed premises—

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Scale 6.

Beer Retailer's Off-Licence.

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Scale 7.

Wine Retailer's Off-Licence.

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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—

Duty of £10.

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).

Duties—

(a) Sale of any intoxicating liquor—per day, 10s.

(b) Sale of beer or wine only—per day, 5s.
The enactments specified to have effect throughout the United Kingdom.

(5) Duty in respect of Intoxicating Liquor supplied in Clubs.

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 purchases of intoxicating liquor by every club during the preceding year, and an Excise duty shall be charged at a rate not exceeding sixpence for every pound of those purchases.

(6) Beer (Customs).

That, in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on beer imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall, as from 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, spruce, black beer, or Berlin white beer, or other preparations, whether fermented or not, of a similar character—

For every thirty-six gallons, where the worts thereof were, or were before fermentation, of a specific gravity—

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and so on in proportion for any difference in gravity.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Master of Elibank, Yeas, Sir Alexander Acton— 333.

Tellers for the Nons, Viscount Valentia— 248.

Question put. One Question put upon Two Resolutions.

(7) Death Duties.

A.—That, in the case of persons dying on or after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, settlement estate duty shall be charged at a rate double that at which it is now chargeable, 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, there 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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(8) Estate Duty Deductions.

That it is expedient to limit the debts and encumbrances which may be deducted from the value of an estate in determining the value of the estate for the purposes of estate duty.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Elibank, Yeas, | Mr. Fuller |
Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, | Lord Balfourres |

Resolved—

(9) Income Tax.

A.—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.

B.—That no exemption, abatement, or relief under the Income Tax Acts shall be given to any person who is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put.

(10) Stamps.

A.—That the stamp duties charged on conveyances or transfers on sale of property or leases shall be double those now chargeable.

B.—That the conveyances or transfers operating as voluntary dispositions inter vivos shall be charged with stamp duties calculated on the value of the property conveyed or transferred, at the like rates as those chargeable on conveyances or transfers on sale.

C.—That the stamp duties charged on marketable securities transferable by delivery and share warrants or stock certificates to bearer shall be double those now chargeable.

D.—That, in lieu of the stamp duties now chargeable on contract notes for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security, there shall be charged the following stamp duties (that is to say):—

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(12) Spirits (Excise).

That, in addition to the duty of Excise now payable for spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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<td>For every gallon of spirits of any description except perfumed spirits</td>
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(13) Tea (Customs).

That the Customs duty on tea shall be deemed to have been continued as from the first day of July nineteen hundred and nine, and shall continue to be charged until the first day of July nineteen hundred and ten (that is to say):—

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<td>Tea</td>
<td>5 s. 6 d.</td>
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(14) Tobacco (Customs).

That, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable on tobacco imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall, as from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>5 s. 6 d.</td>
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of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

Upon tobacco unmanufactured, viz.—

* * *

Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.—

* * *

Upon tobacco manufactured in bond—

* * *

That, in lieu of the duties of Excise now payable on tobacco grown in Ireland, there shall, as from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

Upon tobacco unmanufactured, viz.—

* * *

Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.—

* * *

Upon tobacco manufactured in bond—

* * *

and that duties of Excise at the same rates shall, as from the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten, be charged on tobacco grown in England or Scotland; and that there shall be charged 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 Master of Elibank, Yea:—

* * *

Tellers for the Right Hon. Sir Alexander Acland:—

* * *

Resolved—

15. Motor Spirit (Customs and Excise).

That there shall be charged on motor spirits, as from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, a Customs import duty of three pence per gallon, and as from the first day of June nineteen hundred and nine, an Excise duty of the like amount; and that there shall be charged, as from the last-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.

17. Motor Cars.

That, in lieu of any Excise duties now payable for motor cars, there shall be charged, both in Great Britain and Ireland, in the year beginning the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten, and in every subsequent 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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<tr>
<th>Horse-power</th>
<th>Duty</th>
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<tr>
<td>Under 6½</td>
<td>Two guineas.</td>
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<td>6½ to 12</td>
<td>Three guineas.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 to 18</td>
<td>Four guineas.</td>
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<td>18 to 25</td>
<td>Six guineas.</td>
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<td>25 and over</td>
<td>Eight guineas.</td>
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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 the regulations made by the Treasury for the purpose. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

18. Amendment of Law.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise). (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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 come to several Resolutions.

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 a Committee on Financial Resolutions.

(In the Committee.)

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of April, 29th April—7th May.

Chairman puts the Question—

Resolved—

1. Levying of Motor Car Duties in Ireland.

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 (including the councils of county boroughs) and paid into the Exchequer, and that an annual sum be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to county councils in Ireland in connection therewith.

2. Payments out of Consolidated Fund towards Development of Roads.

That there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund in every financial year, and paid into a separate account to be appropriated towards the development of roads, a sum equal to the net proceeds in each year of any duties on motor spirit imposed by any Act of the present Session, and the net proceeds in each year of the duties on licences for motor cars which are assessed by any such Act, and the net proceeds of the duties shall be taken to be the
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(1) Land Value Duties.

That, as from 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 determination of a lease at the rate of one pound for every ten pounds of that value;

(ii) A duty on the value of any benefit accruing to a lessee by reason of the transfer of any increment value duty has been collected.

(b) Where minerals are being worked by the proprietor thereof, the amount which would have been received as the rent by the working lessee, in the last working year in respect of that right; 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.

(4) Excise Liquor Licences.

That, as from the first day of July nineteen hundred and nine, in lieu of the duties of Excise Licences, now payable in respect of the licences 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.
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TABLE.

A.—Manufacturers' Licences.

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<tr>
<th>Licence to be taken out annually</th>
<th>Duty.</th>
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<tr>
<td>(b) By a rectifier of spirits.</td>
<td>£15 15s.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>By brewer of beer not being a brewer for sale.</td>
<td>If he is the occupier of a house of an annual value exceeding fifteen pounds and not exceeding forty-five pounds and brews solely for his own domestic use, 7s. In any other case, 6s.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Sweets— By a maker for sale of sweets.</td>
<td>£5 5s.</td>
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SCALE 1.

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<td>Number of proof gallons of spirits distilled— Not exceeding 50,000</td>
<td>£10 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exceeding 50,000— For the first 50,000 gallons</td>
<td>£10 0 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>For every further 25,000 proof gallons or fraction of 25,000 proof gallons</td>
<td>£10 0 0</td>
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SCALE 2.

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<tr>
<td>Number of bulk barrels brewed— Not exceeding 100</td>
<td>£1 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exceeding 100 barrels— For the first 100 barrels</td>
<td>£1 0 0</td>
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<td>For every further 50 barrels or fraction of 50 barrels</td>
<td>£0 12 0</td>
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B.—Wholesale Dealers' Licences.

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<th>Licence to be taken out annually by a wholesale dealer in</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Spirits</td>
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C.—Retailers' Licences.

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<th>Licence to be taken out annually by a retailer of</th>
<th>Duty.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>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.</td>
<td>£15 15s.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Cider</td>
<td>Half the duty specified in Scale 4.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Sweets</td>
<td>Half the duty specified in Scale 4.</td>
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**SCALE 6.**

**Beer Retailer's Off-Licence.**

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<thead>
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<th>Annual value of licensed premises</th>
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<td>Not exceeding £10</td>
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<td>£ Exceeding 10 and not exceeding 20</td>
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**SCALE 7.**

**Wine Retailer's Off-Licence.**

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<td>Not exceeding £20</td>
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<td>£ Exceeding 20 but not exceeding 50</td>
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<td>75</td>
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<td>500</td>
<td>0 5 0</td>
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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—

**Duty of £10.**

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—

**F.—OCCASIONAL LICENCES.**

Occasional licences granted under section thirteen of the Revenue Act, 1862 (36 & 37 Vict. c. 22), section twenty of the Revenue Act, 1863 (36 & 37 Vict. c. 33), and section five of the Revenue Act, 1864 (37 & 38 Vict. c. 18).

**Duties:**

(a) Sale of any intoxicating liquor—per day, 10s.
(b) Sale of beer or wine only—per day, 5s.

The enactments specified to have effect throughout the United Kingdom.

(5) Duty in respect of Intoxicating Liquor supplied in Clubs.

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 purchases of intoxicating liquor by every club during the preceding year, and an Excise duty shall be charged at a rate not exceeding six pence for every pound of those purchases.

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**(6) Beer (Customs).**

That, in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on beer imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall, as from the eleventh day of May nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

In the case of light beer, spruce, 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 fermentation, of a specific gravity—

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<td>Not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of</td>
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<td>Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of</td>
<td>0 2 0</td>
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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 degrees, a duty of | 0 3 0 |

and so on in proportion for any difference in gravity.

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**(7) Death Duties.**

A.—That, in the case of persons dying on or Death Duties.

On the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, there shall be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

Where the principal value of the Estate or the liability to duty (whether the payment is made or the liability attached before, on, or after that date) is made of the purchases of intoxicating liquor by every club during the preceding year, and an Excise duty shall be charged at a rate not exceeding six pence for every pound of those purchases.

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**(B.)**

That, in the case of persons dying on or after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, estate duty shall be charged at a rate double that at which it is now charged, and that for the purpose of any claim to relief from estate duty under subsection (2) 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 settlor) 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.
(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 under a disposition, only if the first succession under the disposition arises on or after that date.

D.—That, in the case of persons dying on or after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, three years shall be substituted for twelve months as the period preceding the death of the deceased before which a disposition purporting to operate as an immediate gift inter vivos, or a surrender, annuance, divestiture, or disposition, must have been made or effected in order to the property taken under the disposition, or effected by the surrender, annuance, divestiture, or disposition, may not be included as property passing on the death of the deceased.

E.—That, in the case of persons dying on or after the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine—

(1) 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; and

(2) the limitation on the estimate of the principal value of agricultural property under the same subsection shall cease.

(8) Estate Duty Deductions.

That it is expedient to limit the debts and encumbrances which may be deducted from the value of an estate in determining the value of the estate for the purposes of estate duty.

(9) Income Tax.

A.—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.

B.—That the conveyances or transfers operating as voluntary dispositions inter vivos shall be charged with stamp duties, calculated on the value of the property conveyed or transferred, at the like rates as those chargeable on conveyances or transfers on sale.

C.—That the stamp duties charged on marketable securities transferable by delivery and share warrants or stock certificates to bearer shall be double those now chargeable.

D.—That, in lieu of the stamp duties now chargeable on contract notes for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security, there shall be charged the following stamp duties (that is to say):—

Where the value of the stock or marketable security—

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<td>In £5 and does not exceed £100</td>
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<td>Exceeds £100 and does not exceed £500</td>
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E.—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 at a future time at a certain price; and

(b) in the case of the sale or purchase of 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, or otherwise, as in the case of the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security by a broker or agent.

(11) Spirits (Customs).

That, in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on spirits imported into Great Britain (Customs) or Ireland, there shall, as from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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<td>For every gallon computed at proof of spirits of any description except perfumed spirits</td>
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<td>For every gallon of perfumed spirits</td>
<td>. . . .</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every gallon of liquors, cordials, mixtures, and other preparations entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested</td>
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And the duties of Customs on the articles hereafter mentioned, being articles in which spirit is contained or in the manufacture of which spirit is used, shall be proportionately increased and shall be as follows:—

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<td>Cholocate hydrate</td>
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<td>Chlofreeine</td>
<td>the lb.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Colloid</td>
<td>the gallon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ether, acetic</td>
<td>the lb.</td>
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<td>Ether, barytic</td>
<td>the gallon</td>
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Tobacco

(Excise.)

Tea

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Spirits

That, in addition to the duty of Excise now payable for every gallon computed at proof of spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, there shall, as from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

For every gallon of spirits computed at proof

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<th>Proof</th>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Three shillings</td>
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<td>Four shillings</td>
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and so on in proportion for any less quantity.

(10) Tea (Customs).

That the Customs duty on tea shall be deemed to have been increased as from the first day of July nineteen hundred and nine, and shall continue to be charged until the first day of July nineteen hundred and ten (that is to say):—

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<td>Ten shillings</td>
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<td>11 lbs.</td>
<td>Eleven shillings</td>
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<td>12 lbs.</td>
<td>Twelve shillings</td>
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and so on in proportion for any less quantity.

(14) Tobacco (Excise).

That, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable on tobacco imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall, as from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

Upon tobacco unmanufactured, viz.:—

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<td>8 lbs.</td>
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and so on in proportion for any less quantity.

(15) Tobacco (Excise).

That, in lieu of the duties of Excise now payable on tobacco grown in England or Scotland, there shall, as from the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten, be charged on tobacco grown in England or Scotland an Excise duty of five shillings.

(16) Motor Spirit (Customs and Excise).

That there shall be charged on motor spirit, Motor Spirit, as from the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, a Customs import duty of three pence per gallon, and as from the first day of June nineteen hundred and nine, an Excise duty of the like amount, and that there shall be charged, as from the last-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.

(17) Motor Cars.

That, in lieu of any Excise duties now payable Motor Cars, there shall be charged, both in Great Britain and Ireland, in the year beginning the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten, and in every subsequent 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, 1894, 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 the regulations made by the Treasury for the purpose.

(18) Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating Amendment of to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue Law. (including Excise).

The said Resolutions being read a second time:—

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolutions reported this day from the Committee of Ways and Means.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The following Resolutions were reported from the Committee on Financial Resolutions, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of this instant April; and the same were read, as follow:

(1) Levy of Motor Car Duties in Ireland.

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 (including the councils of county boroughs) and paid into the Exchequer; and that an annual sum be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to county councils in Ireland in connection therewith.

(2) Payments out of Consolidated Fund towards Development of Roads.

That there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund towards Development of Roads, a sum equal to the net proceeds in each year of any duties.
Valuation of Land out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Expenses, or remuneration payable in connection with Land Values account of Authorities on.

Duties. 

Division of Licence Duties between Local Authorities and Exchequer.

A.—That, for the purpose of payments into any local taxation account, the proceeds of any duties on 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.

B.—That any duties for motor cars imposed by any Act of the present Session be levied by county councils in England and Wales, and duties to which section six of the Finance Act, 1906, 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 council the amount required to be paid, the deficiency shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

C.—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.

(4) 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 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.

(5) Valuation of Land [Expenses, &c.].

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 said Resolutions, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant April, and the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to enable Duties of Bill 144. Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to alter other Duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make other financial provisions: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That, in view of the relation of Education unemployment to adolescent and child labour, this House regards an improved educational system, with more adequate provision for the care and training of adolescents, as a matter of urgent necessity, and considers that the Imperial Exchequer should bear an increased share of the cost of this national service.—(Mr. Whitehouse.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put;

Page 1, l. 29, after "course," leave out "Divisions I. and II."

Page 12, Rule 49, l. 6, leave out from "Division I." to "German," in l. 12, inclusive, and insert "Irish, French, German;"

Page 13, Rule 47, l. 18, leave out from beginning to end of l. 19;

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

Resolved, 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 Character Note Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment, &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 Illegitimacy and Separation, &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 School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Advertisements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) 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 Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (England) into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply 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 Amendment which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 ten minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 45.]

Thursday, 21st April 1910.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report London from one of the Examiners of Petitions for County Council...
Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the directions of an Act of Parliament, Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock 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 Mersey Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Wicklow Gas Bill [Lords] be 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 the Lords.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Tuesday next.

Divorce Bills. The Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Attorney General, Colonel Balbroat, Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Cline, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Orde-Powlett, and Mr. Solicitor General were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Diverse Bills.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Vol. 165.

Mr. Montagu presented—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Railways and Irrigation Works).

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


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Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's ConsULAR and MUNICIPAL REPORTS. Copy of Report on the Banking and Banking-Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year (Ireland) ended 31st December 1909.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Ordered—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 29, April 1899, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 No. 116. (Saint Andrews, No. 4) (Regulations for Degrees in Arts, Philosophy, and Letters).

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 30, Universities under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 No. 118 (Saint Andrews, No. 5) (Regulations for Degrees in Medicine).

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports of His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4421 to 4423.

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

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Wishaw Burgh Extensions, &c. Bill; That the same was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Armitage reported from the Committee on South Hants Water Bill; That, with Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved; and that it was not necessary to impose further obligations upon the Company with reference thereto.

Mr. Armitage 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 applicable to 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mitigation of Monday next, the Mitigation of the Criminal Law, &c. Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the Bill was read, and discharged. On motion, that the Committee had n 3
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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the National Provident Institution Bill [Lords], with Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11 (Vote on Accounts).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum not exceeding £29,265,000 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 1911, viz.:—

Civil Services.

CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances 50,000

CLASS V.

Colonial Services 150,000

CLASS IV.

Board of Education 1,400,000

CLASS II.

Local Government Board 31,000

CLASS I.

Royal Palaces 5,000

Osborne 1,750

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens 1,750

Houses of Parliament Buildings 1,750

Campbell-Bannerman Memorial 290

Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain 10,500

CLASS III.

Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain 18,000

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings 7,800

Revenue Buildings 40,000

Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain 20,600

Public Buildings, Great Britain 121,000

Surveys of the United Kingdom 46,000

Harbours under the Board of Trade 5,000

Petersfield Harbour 5,000

Rates on Government Property 200,000

Public Works and Buildings, Ireland 36,000

Railways, Ireland 250

CLASS II.

United Kingdom and England:

House of Lords Office 4,000

House of Commons Office 3,000

Treasury and subordinate Departments 5,000

Home Office 50,000

Foreign Office 4,500

Colonial Office 1,500

Privy Council Office 2,000

Board of Trade 60,000

Mensalite Maritime Services 5,500

Backpay Department of the Board of Trade 27,000

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 25,000

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings 7,800

Secretariat of the United Kingdom 1,500

Civil Service Commission 3,000

Exchanges and Audit Office 3,000

Friendly Societies Registry 750

Librarians Commission 1,750

Civil Service (indicating Offices) 2,000

National Debt Office 2,000

Public Record Office 1,500

Public Works Loan Commission 1,500

Registrar General's Office 5,500

Stationery and Printing 100,000

Woods, Forests, &c., Office of 1,500

Works and Public Buildings, Office of 6,500

Secret Service 2,000

Scotland:

Secretary for Scotland, Office of 3,000

Fishery Board 750
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Mr. John Redmond rose in his place and claimed, but declined then to put that Question—Debate adjourned.

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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-day.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before 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 Petition for an additional provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords].
- Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].
- South Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with).

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill.

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

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Sir Edward Strange presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1891, in the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes of Ince, Thornton-le-Moors, Little Stone, Skelmersdale, Whinfell, Wibulbank, Travisfield, Pim, Bridge Travisfield, Mickle Trafford, Barrow, Gilders Sutton, Christleton, Tarvin, and Cotton End, in the County of Chester: 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. Teviot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilitates Act, 1870, relating to Sutton District Waterworks: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, presented, by Order of His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of all his Proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year ended 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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, 1904, for the year ended 31st March 1910.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant Shop Hours to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act, 1904. Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, 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 Urban Districts of Gainsborough.

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

Mr. Armitage reported from the Committee on the Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Mountain Ash Water Bill; That, with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 17th day 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.

Sir Luke White further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Standard Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buxton reported from the Committee Supply of Water; That the Bill had been passed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

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£9,295,000
22nd April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of March last, That the Railway Tickets Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Chapel) Bill upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill be now read a second time:

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

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

[No. 47.]

Monday, 25th April 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Manfield Railway Bill [Lords].

Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords].

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].

Cambridge University and Town Water Bill [Lords].

Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords].

Reading and District Electric Supply Bill [Lords].

London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill [Lords].

Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords].

Matlock Bath and Souterh Nick Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Grazant Gas Bill [Lords].

Thorne and District Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Standing Orders in Council Bills, 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

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

A Motion being made, That the Bankers' Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill (Standard Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

Mr. Bars, by His Majesty's Command, Bill [Lords].
His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Duran, by his Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Workop Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Wedren’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Port of London Act, 1908, relating to the maximum Port Rates on Goods which may be levied by the Port of London Authority: And the same was read the first time.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read; 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 Intermediate Education Board for Ireland appointing the places at which Examinations for 1910 shall be held.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of the Draft Customs Tariff Law for Japan, with the Tariff of Import Duties annexed thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the net Income and Expenditure of British India, under certain specified heads, for the eleven years from 1898-9 to 1908-9.—(Mr. Montagu.)

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Norwich Charities (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges for the time being in the Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, in the Matter of a Petition relating to the Election in the North Lonsdale Division of the County of Lancaster:—

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.
In the Master of the Parliamentary Election for the North Lonsdale Division of the County of Lancaster, held on the 25th day of January 1910; and
In the Matter of a Petition relating to the said Election presented to the High Court on the 16th day of February 1910, wherein Joseph Bliss was the Petitioner and George Bahr Haddock was the Respondent.

The case raised by the above-mentioned Petition having been stated as a Special Case:
It is hereby certified by the King's Bench Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice that they did, on Friday the 22nd day of April 1910, determine as follows:—
That George Bahr Haddock, the Respondent in the above-mentioned Petition, was duly elected and returned at the above-mentioned Election.

J. C. Lawrance.
Walter G. F. Phippsmore.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Post Office (Lotteries and Obscene Matter) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of May next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating the Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Company, and authorising them to construct railways and works in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Bevis, supported by Mr. Pelbock and Mr. Robert Bransby, presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. 1906; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Rolph, supported by Mr. S. H. Lomé, the Speaker, Sir Francis Champion, Mr. Dickins, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Cameron Collett, Mr. (England and Wales) Bill, presented a Bill to extend the qualification for being elected on County and Borough Councils; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Bill was read a second time; and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months"—(Mr. Valentine.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Improvement Funds Act (1909) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (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 Census (Armed Forces) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lord's), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Offences Second Reading of the Offences against the Person Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Contributories' Second Reading of the Contributories' Annuities Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Murder Second Reading of the Law of Murder Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June 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 Thursday the 2nd day of June next.
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Small Holdings and Allotments Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

Churchwardens' Councils Bill;

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

Municipal Registration Bill;

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

Labour Board Bill;

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

Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill;

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

Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

House-Letting (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

Workpeople (Erection) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next.

Absent Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

Nurses Registration Bill;

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

Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hops Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Universities Act, 1908, which was presented, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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Consular Reports. Annual Series, Nos. 4424 and 4425.

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

East India (Income and Expenditure) Bill, No. 122.

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

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

Public Income and Expenditure Bill, No. 128.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1910, together with the balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the amounts received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of funded and unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

Standing Orders.

Aliens Act, 1899.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passenger Traffic between the United Kingdom and Ports in Europe, and the Mediterranean Sea, during the months ending 31st March 1910; 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 upon the Table; and be printed.

Corporal Punishment Act, 1899.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Corporal Punishment.

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

Building Grants (Public Elementary School) Act.

Mr. Reanison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Payments by the Board of Education in respect of Special Grants for the building of new Public Elementary Schools up to the 31st March 1910.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Second Schedule, containing a list and particulars of Classes of Documents existing or secured in the Office of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

Public Records (Tenantry) Bill.

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

1. That in the case of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) [Lords], Petition for Bill, 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.

2. That in the case of the Staffordshire & London Potteries Water Bill, Petition for dispensing Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Corporation of Stoke-on-Trent against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Aberdare and Aberdare District Water Board Bill [Lords], Petition for any Standing Orders, 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.

4. That in the case of the London Homeopathic Medical College Bill [Lords], Petition for Standing Orders, 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.

5. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill [Lords], 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.

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

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee Public Accounts: That they had made Amendments in the Bill, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 125. Table; and be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wicklow Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bankers' Guarantee and Trust Fund Incorporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the construction of new railways by the Great Central Railway Company, and by the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Company; to authorise the construction of a new railway by the Great Central and Hull and Barnsley Railway Companies jointly; and to make further provision with respect to the existing joint railways of the Great Central and Hull and Barnsley Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers upon the Urban District Council of Handsworth with regard to their tramway undertaking; to authorise the construction of new streets and widenings; and to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the district, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the Provident Free Home Assurance Company, Limited, to the Provident Association of London, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for transferring the Ecclesiastical Commissioners certain endowments of the Rectory...
Paddestow Harbour Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter and extend the powers of the Commissioners for the Harbour of Paddestow; to authorize the construction of a pier and other works by them, 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.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the registration of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, as a company limited by shares; to convert existing stock of the Company into shares and increase the capital of the Company; to convert the Globe Six per Cent. Perpetual Annuities into debenture stock and transfer the Globe Six per Cent. Perpetual Annuity Guarantee Fund; to extend the objects of the Company, 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.

Handsworth Urban District Council Bill

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

St. Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the registration of the St. Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill; to convert the existing stock of the Company into shares and increase the capital of the Company; to convert the Globe Six per Cent. Perpetual Annuities into debenture stock and transfer the Globe Six per Cent. Perpetual Annuity Guarantee Fund; to extend the objects of the Company, 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.

Globe Six per Cent. Perpetual Annuities Bill

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill

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

Great Central Railway Bill

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the registration of the Great Central Railway Company under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and to transfer the income and capital of the transferred endowment to the Commissioners for the Harbour of Padstow; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Fuller accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding the giving of Evidence in criminal cases: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1899) Amendment Bill be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with, at any hour though opposed—(The Prime Minister):—

The House divided.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter and extend the powers of the Commissioners for the Harbour of Paddestow; to authorize the construction of a pier and other works by them, 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.

Another Amendment proposed to Clause 58, in p. 51, l. 5, after the word "they," to insert the words "or similar licences granted by way of renewal of them."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fuller: ]

Tellers for the [Lord Edward Talbot:]

Tellers for the [Viscount Morpeth: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Committee.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed to Clause 53, in p. 51, l. 15, after the word "period," to insert the words "since the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten."—(Mr. George Younger.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Adair-Young: ]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valeaia: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Fuller: ]

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of this instant April, left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Amendments made.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration, the Bill was read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1899) Amendment Bill.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Seely presented.—Return to a Colonies Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of April, 1910, (Negotiation of Treaties with Foreign Powers.)

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Post of Command,—Copy of Report to the President of the Board of Trade by the Right Honourable Viscount St. Aldwyn, of the Inquiry under the Port of London Act, 1908, held by him with the consent of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th April 1910, made by the Board of Trade under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909.

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

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection:—Standing Committee A, the following Fifteen Members:—Copy of Committee A, Bill) :—Mr. Greenwood, Sir Frederick Banbury, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Lehmann, Mr. Winfrey, Mr. Bathurst, Mr. Byles, Mr. William Younger, Colonel Calley, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. George Fisher, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Duffy, and Mr. Kilbride.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled the Central Argentine and Rosario Railway Bill, 1902, and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Central Argentine Railway Bill, 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 the South Lincolnshire Water Bill, was read the second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the South Lincolnshire Water Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords.] was read the second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of May next.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bolton, Burnley, Oldham, and Sheffield: 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. VOL. 165.
Sir Luke White reported the Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill, with Amendment.

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

Mr. Frederick White, supported by Mr. Samuel Butcher, Mr. Robert Baxton, Mr. Edmund Harvey, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Whitehouse, presented a Bill to provide for Physical Training in elementary and other schools: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jurgens, supported by Mr. Hume, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Boon in, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, and the Vagrancy Act, 1898: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Grady, supported by Colonel Sandys, Sir Francis Channing, Mr. Field, Mr. Weir, Mr. MacNeill, and Mr. Ellis Griffith, presented a Bill to exempt Dogs from painful experiments: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir William Collins, supported by Colonel Lockwood, Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Luke White, Mr. Hillier, Dr. Chaplin, and Mr. O'Grady; presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Law and the certification and registration of Deaths and Burials: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and in any be entered upon and proceed with at any hour though opposed—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Kilmarnock], Yes, [Mr. Fuller];

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton-Head], Noes, [Viscount Valentia]:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 10th day of this instant April, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Eight of the clock this day.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill to provide for Physical Training in elementary and other schools: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and in any be entered upon and proceed with at any hour though opposed—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Kilmarnock], Yes, [Mr. Fuller];

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton-Head], Noes, [Viscount Valentia]:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities Amendment (Advertising) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Office under Second Reading of the Office under the Crown (Vacating of Seats) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Second Reading of the Finance (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Second Reading of the Scottish Land Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Surfacemen) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Land Second Reading of the Scottish Land Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Small Holdings Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor and Second Reading of the Poor and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Music and Second Reading of the Music and Dancing Licences (London) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Land Second Reading of the Scottish Land Settlement Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Girls) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Board Second Reading of the Labour Board Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisions for Magistrates (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of May next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Settled Land (Amendment) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Restriction of Second Reading of the Restraint of Trades (Shops) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Character
Second Reading of the Character Note Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

Street Traders Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May next.

Parliamentary Elections Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of May 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 Thursday the 28th day of May next.

Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, as amended.

The postponed proceeding on consideration of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, was resumed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "six"—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 2, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "six"—(Viscount Castlereagh)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Bill;

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

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

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 26th day of May next.

Parliament Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of May next.

Census (Great Britain) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Great Britain) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of May next.

Census (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of May next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the 17th day of March last, That the London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 26th day of May next.

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-three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 50.]

Thursday, 28th April 1910.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Order not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—Liddell's Harbour [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, referring on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—Port of London (Registration of Craft) 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 which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Stratford-upon-Avon and Midland Junction Railway Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crystal Palace Company Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 30th day of May next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 30th day of May next.

The South Lincolnshire Water Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the 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. Stasinov.)

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 128, 204, and 230 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions and Memorials against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Birrell, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to King's County (four) and the Rural District of Larch:—

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government Board, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Hanwell, Harpenden, Merthyr Tydfil, Peny­pennad, and Scunthorpe: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented a Bill to secure the power of the promoters to confirm an Order under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1907, relating to the River Severn and other waters: —and the same was read the first time.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 28th April 1910, providing for expenditure incurred in carrying out Section 25 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Copy of Code of Regulations for Continuation Education Classes providing further instruction for those who have left School, 1910.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1909 (Day 2) (Scotland) Education Regulations, relating to Daily Industrial Schools under the Children Act, 1908.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented.—Return to an Order, Government of the 100th day of March last, for a Return relative to Government Officials:—

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Transvaal Government of the 100th day of March last, for a Return relative to Government Officials:—

Mr. Secretary Holdame, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Special Reserve and Territorial Force.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to Shop Hours to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 1904.—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Kent 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 Urban District of Dartford.
Accounts of the Metropolitan Police and the Police Pension Funds for the year ended 31st March 1910.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of estimated Irish Contribution to the true Revenue of the year 1909-10 in respect of new and additional Taxation imposed by the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

(a) The number of cottages and allotments provided under the Labourers Acts by each district council in Ireland;
(b) The rents reserved in letting under those Acts;
(c) The number of cottages or allotments unoccupied within each district council area;
(d) The number of cottages or allotments the rent of which is in arrear, and the total amount of such arrears within said area;
(e) The number of cottages applied for in each rural district under the last completed scheme under the Labourers Acts, together with the number of applications for extra half-acres to cottages already built under the said scheme, the number of applications for cottages and extra half-acres sanctioned, the amount of the official, legal, engineering, clerical, and other expenses incurred in connection with the preparation and confirmation of every such scheme and the particulars thereof;
(f) The number of cases where advances have been made under Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as amended by the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, to agricultural labourers; and
(g) Return to be made up to the 31st day of March 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 232 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Flavin.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return in respect of Labourers' Cottages in Ireland, showing—(1) county; (2) rural district; (3) valuation of rural district; (4) number of Labourers' Cottages (a) built, (b) in course of construction; (5) amount of loans (a) sanctioned, (b) received; (6) amount required to be raised annually in repayment of loans sanctioned; (7) amount which would be raised by the maximum rate of one shilling in the pound allowed for purposes of Acts; (8) amount which it has been proposed to raise in each rural district under the provisions in Section 17 of the Act of 1909; (9) rate per pound required to raise amount specified in Column 6; (10) present poundage rate levied on rural district for Labourers Acts purposes; (11) amount of Exchequer Contribution for the year ended the 31st day of March 1910; (12) amount of rents received from tenants of cottages and plots during year; (13) unaissued balance, if any, of county's share of Exchequer Contribution; (14) totals per county and province, and for all Ireland; (15) the Return to be made up to the 31st day of March 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 184 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Flavin.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

(a) The rents reserved in letting under those Acts;
(b) The number of cottages or allotments the rent of which is in arrear, and the total amount of such arrears within said area;
(c) The number of cases where advances have been made under Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as amended by the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, to agricultural labourers; and
(d) Return to be made up to the 31st day of March 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 232 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Sydney Benton.)
Mr. Hormead-Baunan, supported by Mr. Scott, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the investment of Trust Funds: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Colonel Lockwood, supported by Mr. Sims, Sir John Faithful, and Mr. Pretyman, presented a Bill to facilitate the foundation of new Bishops' and the alteration of dioceses, and to amend the Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Adjournment of the House (Spring Recess) have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Ten of the clock, and at its rising do adjourn till Thursday the 26th day of May next; and that Mr. Speaker, as soon as he has reported the Royal Assent to the Bills which have been agreed on by both Houses to adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Burns.)

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

[No. 51.]

Friday, 29th April 1910.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

Prayers.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London (Registration of Craft) Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Children Act, 1908 (Day Industrial Schools), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Baxter presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Tables showing for each of the years 1900-9 the estimated value of Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom at the Prices prevailing in 1900, with an introductory Memorandum.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1909. Vol. I.

Mr. Sydney Baxter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Light Railways Act, 1896, up to the 31st December 1909, and of the Proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners up to the same date.

Copy of Statements of Accounts and of Life Assurance Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports, deposited with the Board of Trade under the Light Assurance Companies Act, 1870, during the year ended 31st December 1909.

Copy of Statements deposited with the Board of Trade in pursuance of the Employers' Liability Assurance Companies Act, 1897, and the Employers' Liability Assurance Companies (Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1907, during the year ended 31st December 1909.

Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade Boards Trade under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Light Railways Act, 1886, and Life Assurance Companies be printed.

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 1910.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Development Act, Development Act, and Road Improvement Funds Act (1909) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Ordinances (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Amendment Bill, to the City of Dublin Corporation Amendment Bill, and Midland Junction Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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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—are 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:

3. Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1910.
4. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1910.
5. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1910.

Whereupon, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Thursday the 28th day of this instant April, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-two minutes after Ten of the clock, till Thursday the 29th day of May next.
WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, do now hereby, with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign, of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Fifth, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection, bowing under God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince George the Fifth with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at the Court at Saint James’s, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
At the COURT at SAINT JAMES'S.

The Seventh Day of May 1910.

PRESENT:
The KING'S Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

His MAJESTY being this day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration:—

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"My heart is too full for Me to address you to-day in more than a few words. It is My sorrowful duty to announce to you the Death of My dearly loved Father the King. In this irreparable loss, which has so suddenly fallen upon Me and upon the whole Empire, I am comforted by the feeling that I have the sympathy of My future Subjects, who will mourn with Me for their beloved Sovereign, whose own happiness was found in sharing and promoting theirs. I have lost not only a Father's love, but the affectionate and intimate relations of a dear friend and adviser. No less confident am I in the universal loving sympathy which is assured to My dearest Mother in Her overwhelming grief.

"Standing here a little more than nine years ago, Our beloved King declared that as long as there was breath in His body He would work for the good and amelioration of His People. I am sure that the opinion of the whole Nation will be that this declaration has been fully carried out.

"To endeavour to follow in His footsteps, and at the same time to uphold the constitutional government of these Realms, will be the earnest object of My life. I am deeply sensible of the very heavy responsibilities which have fallen upon Me. I know that I can rely upon Parliament and upon the People of these Islands and of My Dominions beyond the Seas for their help in the discharge of these arduous duties, and for their prayers that God will grant Me strength and guidance. I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have in My dear Wife one who will be a constant helpmate in every endeavour for Our People's good."

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public, which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.
Monday, 9th May 1910.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting;—Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table.

PRAYERS.

And His late Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and others, having met on Saturday last at Saint James's Palace, and having directed that His Royal Highness Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert be proclaimed King, by the Style and Title of George the Fifth; Mr. Deputy Speaker, alone, took and subscribed the Oath, and took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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

New Member sworn.

William Mitchell-Thomson, Esquire, Member for the County of Down (North Down), was sworn.

Then several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Adjournment.

That this House do now adjourn.—

(Master of Balliol.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

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Tuesday, 10th May 1910.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

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 Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that the following communications, expressing condolences with the British nation in the loss that it had sustained by the death of His late Majesty, had been addressed to Mr. Speaker:—

Telegram. Lisbon.

To his Excellency the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

By Portuguese Parliament, and in my own name, I have the honour of addressing to British Parliament and your Excellency our deepest feelings for the unhappy decease of His Majesty King Edward VII., so sincerely regretted.

CONDE DE PEHAGANCIA,
Président da Camera
dos Deputados.

Translation.

Pera, 7th May 1910.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

The Ottoman Chamber of Deputies associate themselves in the great grief which has befallen the English nation, and send an expression of their heartfelt sympathy.

President of the Ottoman Chamber of Deputies,

Ahmed Eiza.

Translation.

Belgrade Parliament, 8th May 1910.

To James W. Louchet, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

In the name of the Servian Skoupchita I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the deep and lively sympathy felt by them for the English nation in the affliction which has so cruelly befallen them in the death of King Edward VII., of whom the Servian people will ever retain a glorious memory.

(Signed) President of the Servian Skoupchita,

A. Nikolitov.

Translation.

Telegram.

Buenos Aires, 8th May 1910.

To the House of Commons, London.

The Argentine Senate has just adjourned its sittings in homage to the memory of King Edward VII., and in their name I have the honour to present to your High Chamber their heartfelt condolences in the great and irreparable loss which the British nation are lamenting.

DOMINGO J. PEREZ, President.

ADOLFO J. LABOULE, Secretary.

Translation.

Telegram.


8th May 1910.

The news of the death of the great Monarch of England has afflicted the Argentine people with sorrow, and in the name of their true representatives in Parliament I beg you to lay before the august House of Commons the expression of our deep sympathy,

E. CANTON ALFREDO SOORDO,
Secretary.

Translation.

The Parliament of Uruguay, deeply moved by the death of His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII., and in their name I have the honour to present to your High Chamber their heartfelt sympathy in the great and irreparable loss which the British nation are lamenting.

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Translation.

The following Papers, presented by His late Parliament's Majesty's Command during the Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons.

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Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Copies of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal, 1897, 1908, and 1909.

Copy of Colonial Report, No. 636 (Uganda, Report for 1906–9).

Copy of Report of the Committee on Distressed Colonial and Indian Subjects, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland.


Copy of Report by the Royal Commissioners appointed to consider certain matters in regard to University Education, with Appendices and Index.

Copy of First Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on the University Education in London. Report, Minutes of Evidence (July 1909 to April 1910), with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, under the Titles, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, Land Drainage and other Acts, for the year 1909.

Copy of Preliminary Tables summarising the Results of the Returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1906. Part III.

Copy of Return of Proceedings of the House of Lords, from 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1910.


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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4436.


Copy of Preliminary Tables summarising the Results of the Returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1906. Part III.

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor of the British Dominions in respect of the County of Devon, pursuant to the directions of the treaties of 21st November 1855, relative to the Integrity of Norway and Sweden.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Return relative to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1909 (Preliminary Statement).

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, — Return Emigration to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigration.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant Trade Boards Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy No. 136.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, be printed.


Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, dated 23rd April 1910, entitled the Destructive Insects and Pests Order of 1910.

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to an Order of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 34) Warrant, 1910, dated 15th April 1910.

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).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berkshire).

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

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Land Leases Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunacy, of the number of names made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of October 1909 and the 31st day of March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment, Mr. Fuller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
11th May 1910.

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

We, Sir Walter George Frank Phillimore, Baronet, and Sir William Pickford, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales—

Do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of April 1910, and the 2nd and 3rd days of May 1910, we duly held a Court at the Justices' Room, Borough Buildings, Hartlepool, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of the Hartlepools, in the County of Durham, between Joseph Forster Wilson and John Roger Butterwick, Petitioners, and Sir Christopher Furness, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said Sir Christopher Furness, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned; and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows—

(1) That no corrupt or illegal practices were proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of, any candidate at the said Election;

(2) That George Bernard Butler was proved to have been guilty of the illegal practice of having, as election agent, not transmitted to the returning officer a true return respecting his expenses at the said Election, and that William Wallace was proved to have been guilty of the illegal practice of having before, during, and after the said Election made payments in respect of the conduct and management of the said Election otherwise than by or through the election agent of the candidate;

(3) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election;

(4) That the said Sir Christopher Furness was guilty by his agents of the illegal practices mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Report;

(5) That no certificates of indemnity have been furnished to the persons found guilty of the illegal practices mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Report.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgment, taken down and written out at length by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

Dated this 9th day of May 1910.

WALTER G. F. PHILLIMORE.
W. PICKFORD.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

A Copy of the Shorthand Writer's notes was laid upon the Table by Mr. Deputy Speaker.
No. 55. 1 GEO. V.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4438.

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

Mr. Holbrook presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under Section 4 of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, relating to Increment Value Duty.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Papers relative to the Sinking Funds, be printed.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Bradford Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

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

William Hunter, Esquire, K.C., Member for New Members the County of Lanark (Chovan Division), was sworn.

Charles Henry Lyell, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Edinburgh (South Division), was sworn.

Walter Streeten Bright McLaren, Esquire, Member for the County of Chester (Crewe Division), was sworn.

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

The Prime Minister (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from His the King Majesty the King to this House, signed by His the King Majesty's own hand : And he presented the late Majesty came to the House ; and it was read by Mr. Deputy Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as followeth :—

GEORGE V.

The King knows that the House of Commons shares in the profound and sudden sorrow which has fallen upon His Majesty by the death of His Majesty's Father, the late King ; and that the House entertains a true sense of the loss which His Majesty and the nation have sustained from this mournful event.

King Edward's care for the welfare of His country and His people, His skilled and prudent guidance of affairs, His unswerving devotion to public duty during His illustrious reign, His simple courage in pain and danger, will long be held in honour by His subjects at home and beyond the seas.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address Address be presented to His Majesty, to assure thereupon.

His Majesty's heartfelt sympathy of this House and His Majesty's Father, of blessed and glorious memory. That we shall ever remember with grateful that His Majesty and the nation have affection the zeal and success with which our late Sovereign laboured to consolidate the peace and contentment of the Realm, and to guard the rights and liberties of His Majesty's faithful people.

Ordered, nemine contradicente, That a Message of Condolence be sent to Her Majesty the Queen-Mother, to assure Her Majesty of the
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The National Provident Institution 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 South Hants Water Bill was read the second time, and committed.

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

The Standard Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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The Cambridge University and Town Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Garnant Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Electric Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Matlock Bath and Searlith Nick Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Deep and warm sympathy which this House feels for Her Majesty in this melancholy time of sorrow and of irreparable loss; and that this House and the nation will ever preserve towards Her Majesty sentiments of unalterable reverence and affection.

Ordered, That Mr. Burt, Sir John Denyer, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Mildmay, Sir Mark Stewart, and Sir Alfred Thomas do wait upon Her Majesty with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House will attend the Funeral Ceremonies of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Westminster Hall, on Tuesday the 17th day of this instant May.—(The Prime Minister.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath, and one other Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday the 8th day of June next.—(The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

[No. 56.]

Tuesday, 17th May 1910.

This being the day on which the House had resolved to attend the Funeral Ceremonies of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, in Westminster Hall, Mr. Speaker and the Members assembled in the House and proceeded thence to Westminster Hall, and there attended the Service conducted by the Right Rev. and the Very Reverend the Dean of Westminster.

[No. 57.]

Wednesday, 8th June 1910.

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

Mr. Speaker took the Oath.

The Charnwood Forest Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Farnham Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
No. 57.] 1 Geo. V. 8th June.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rounding and District Electric Supply Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Thorne and District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords];

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

Crystal Palace Company Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crystal Palace Company Bill;

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

Port of London (Registration of Craft) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London (Registration of Craft) Provisional Order Bill;

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

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

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 1886—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4435, 4437, and 4439 to 4490.

Copies of further Correspondence relating to the preservation of Wild Animals in Africa.


Copy of Memorandum summarising the Regulations in force in British self-governing Dominions, India, the Crown Colonies and Protectorates, and in Foreign Countries, with regard to British Commercial Travellers.

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.


Copy of First Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the sufficiency of the existing Regulations relating to the storage, use, and conveyance of Petroleum Spirit; Report and Appendices; also Minutes of Evidence (Vol. I.)

Copy of Reports of His Majesty’s Inspectors Mines and of Mines to the Secretary of State for the Quarter.


Copy of Return of the number of Evictions of Tenants 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 ending 31st March 1910.

Copy of Return of Advances under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of March 1910.

Copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1909.


Copy of Annual Report for 1909 of Proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, and other Acts. Part L (Small Holdings). (Ireland.)

Copy of Annual Report of 1909 for the Land Division Proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, and other Acts. (Ireland.)

Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1903, and the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894, and other Acts, for the year 1909.

Copy of Financial Instructions for Pension Old Age Committees and Sub-Committees (revised, 1st April 1910).

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

Mr. Roache presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders of the Statute made by the University of Oxford under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Oxford) Act, 1877, on 1st February 1910, amending the No. 146. Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners concerning the Chieftains Professor of Biblical Law.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1884, (1) approving certain Bye-laws made by the Master and Mates of the United Kingdom in regard to the Goole Pilots’ Superannuation Fund; (2) fixing the establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights; (3) exempting Danish Ships in ports of the United Kingdom from the operation of Sections 427 to 431 of the Act.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 32nd April 1910, transferring certain properties to the County Associations under the Act.
Copy of two Orders in Council under the Naval and Military Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 22nd April 1910, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Copy of four Orders in Council under the Naval and Military Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 31st May 1910, approving Memorials of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1889, dated 22nd April 1910, entitled the Pacific Order in Council, 1892, Amendment Order, 1910.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 31st May 1910, (1) approving certain Rules amending the existing Rules of the Supreme Court of Cyprus in its Admiralty Jurisdiction; (2) entitled the Southern Nigerian Protectorate Order in Council, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1877 (Oxford), be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Saint Andrews for 1908-9.

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

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, dated 19th April 1910, providing for the early closing of certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Bo’ness.

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Ireland).

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year 1909.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other penal sums accounted for under the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1855, for the year ending 31st December 1908.

Copy of Regulation made by the Lord Lieutenant under Section 23 (8) of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and Section 4 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, supplemental to the Regulations thereunder, dated 16th February 1910.

Copy of Order in Council appearing of a Regulation made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland with respect to Borstal Institutions in Ireland.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 17th May 1910, giving effect to Rules of Court (Appeals to the Court of Appeal).

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 15th May 1910, giving effect to Rules of Court (Patents and Designs).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, and to Fines, etc. (Ireland), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Factories and Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1908. Reports and Statistics.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to Elizabeth Davies, discharging her from Aylesbury Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Polling Districts of the County of Southampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the Basingstoke Parliamentary Division.

Copies of Orders under the Shop Hours Act, Shop Hours and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the several districts: Borough of Lancaster, Stockton-on-Tees, and Urban District of Darby.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Police Act, of the Secretary of State’s Certificate under 1890, Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 29th September 1909.

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

Mr. Sydney Hoxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen’s Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January 1909 to 31st December 1909.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Channel Islands (Crown Rights).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Government Departments (Contracts).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to Government Departments Securities.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of No. 109 Act, of Regulations made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under Section 72 (8) of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Copy of Treasury Warrant under the Public Accounts and Audit Act, 1891, and 9th May 1910, directing that the receipts payable into the Exchequer instead of into the Reserve Fund under Section 38 (2) of the Irish Land Act, 1908, be treated as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Irish Land Commission.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 28th May 1910, appointing Mr. James Beraford Atlay Receiver and Mr. Mark Sturgiss to be Special Commissioners of Incomut Tax.

Copy of Report of the Arrows Harbour Arrows Commissioners for the year 1909; and a Statement of Accounts for the same period.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns, and the Paper relative to the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, be printed.
No. 27.] 1 Geo. V.

Temporary Laws.

No. 157.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (10 Edward VII. and 1 George V., 1910).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1909, in the administration of Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the Crown:—And of Alphabetic List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Heeres in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dublin (Dublin Harbour Division), in the room of Timothy Harrington, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication, expressing the sentiments of the British nation in the loss of his late Majesty as entitled to the gratitude of humanity.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Teheran, 12th May 1910.

At the moment when the British nation mourns its terrible loss, the Medjlis, imbued with a deep feeling of profound sympathy, directs me to transmit to the House of Commons an expression of its own great affliction at the loss of a man who, quite apart from the greatness of his reign as a sovereign, is entitled to the gratitude of humanity.

President of the Medjlis.

MORTUGASHDOULIEH.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Reports and Certificates from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions relating to the Elections for Denbighshire Boroughs and County of Denbigh (Eastern Division):—

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.


The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of a Select Committee on Expiring Laws in the 14th day of January 1910.

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

We, the Honourable Sir John Compton Lawrence, Knight, and the Honourable Sir William Pickford, Knight, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for the time being on the rota for the trial of Parliamentary Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby report—

(1) That an application for leave to withdraw this Petition was heard before us in open Court on this 13th day of May 1910:

(2) That, having heard Counsel on both sides and read the affidavits by the parties to the Petition, their solicitors and election agents, we ordered that the Petitioner should have leave to withdraw this Petition:

(3) That, in our opinion, the withdrawal of this Petition was not the result of any agreement, terms, or undertaking, nor in consideration of any payment, nor in consideration that the seat should at any time be vacated, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Election Petition, nor for any other consideration.

Dated this 13th day of May 1910.

J. C. LAWRENCE.

W. PICKFORD.

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.


Election for the Eastern Division of the County of Dorset, holden on the 17th day of January 1910.

Walter Miller Lambert and Gerald Denis Bond, Petitioners, and Frederick Edward Guest, Respondent.

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

We, Sir John Compton Lawrence, Knight, and Sir William Pickford, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales—

Do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th days of May in this year we duly held a Court for the said Election Petitions, and the Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void; and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows—

(1) That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of, any candidate at the said Election.

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

Sir Luke White reported the Fylde Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Private Bills; That the parties (Group D) promoting the Southend Water Bill [Lords] had stated that the evidence of Dr. John Clough Thresh was essential to their case; and, having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Dr. John Clough Thresh do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Dr. John Clough Thresh do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Accounts and Returns of Railway Companies; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1910–11.

1. £2,500,300 for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

2. £263,900 for Medical Services, including the cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

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4. £157,400 for Educational Services.

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8. £1,430,400 for Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.


10. £407,500 for Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities.

Resolved 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of Warden's Divorce Bill; the Deputy of the Shorthand Writer of the House took down and written out at length the Evidence taken at the trial of the said Election, also the Minutes of the Election Petition for the County of Dorset (Eastern Division), also the Minutes of Evidence taken at the trial of the said Election Petition, be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, acquainting them that the Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

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Sir Francis Layland-Barratt reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A): That in the case of the Middlesbrough 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 thereon.

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Resolved to be reported.

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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.

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(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of Warden's Divorce Bill; the Deputy of the Shorthand Writer of the House took down and written out at length the Evidence taken at the trial of the said Election, also the Minutes of the Election Petition for the County of Dorset (Eastern Division), also the Minutes of Evidence taken at the trial of the said Election Petition, be printed.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, acquainting them that the Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, the sum of £15,900,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also inquired into the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Water Provisional Order Bill.
- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Mountain Ash Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Baker Street Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Garnant Gas Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas Companies (Standard Burners) (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas Companies (Standard Burners) (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas Companies (Standard Burners) (No. 3) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
1910. [No. 58.]

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command, and by Mr. Secretary Haldane, —Copies of Resolutions of the House of Commons, No. 166.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, No. 165.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, Relative to a Bill for the Protection of the Public Credit, and to a Bill for the Reorganization of the Public Credit Societies.
No. 58.] 1 Geo. V. 9th June.

I thank you for your expressions of loyal attachment to My person, and of confidence in My earnest desire to promote the contentment of My people and to guard their liberties. I join in your prayer that by the blessing of Almighty God I may be able to justify the trust you repose in Me.

Standing Committee (Old or Lower 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 Sussex (Mill or Lower Division), in the room of the RightHonourable Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, Baronet, deceased.—(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

West India (Financial Statement and Budget.)

Reported, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Indian Financial Statement and Budget for 1910-11, and Discussions thereon in the Legislative Council of the Governor General.—(Mr. Montagu.)

Merchant Shipping, 1908.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of Merchant Shipping in the United Kingdom and the principal Maritime Countries.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Members take the Oath.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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 Surbiton Urban District Council Bill, Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Havant Gas Company, and to enable that Company to supply gas in the Urban District of Havant and other adjoining places; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Havant Gas Bill [Lords].

The Havant Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Selection (Standing Committees.)

Standing Committee A as requested by Mr. Fenwick from the Committee of Selection: That day had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the House of Animals (No. 3) Bill):—Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Sir Edward Strachey and Mr. Solicitor General.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Conveyancing Bill):—Mr. Beale, Mr. Archer-Jones, Mr. Herbert Craig, Sir Frederick Lass, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Short, Mr. Hills, Mr. Cave, Mr. J. G. Baxter, Mr. Chefas, Mr. Norman Craig, Mr. Spokes, Mr. Hodges, Mr. John O'Connor, and Mr. Blyle.

Conveyancing Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee (Chairman's Panel).

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Mr. Eugene Watson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Shirebrook and District Gas Bill; That the Bill had gone through the Committee, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Shirebrook and District Gas Bill; That the Lords have 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.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Shirebrook and District Gas Bill; That the Lords have examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Catrach Watson, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Duncan Millar, Mr. M'Kenna Wood, Mr. Salomon, Mr. Morton, Act (1897) and Mr. Weir, presented a Bill to amend the Amendment Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1907, and to Bill, provide more effective means of regulating the Bill 170. Whale Fisheries of the Shetland Isles during the time of the summer herring fishery; And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 5th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That in all cases where the Seat of New Writs any Member has been declared void on the ground of corrupt practices or illegal practices, and that Motion for the issue of a new Writ shall be made without two clear days' previous Notice on the Notice Paper of the House, and that such Notice be considered before the Orders of the day and Notice of Motions.—(Master of Ballot.)

Mr. M'Kenna reported from the Committee on the Shirebrook and District Gas Bill; That the Lords have 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.

Notice Paper of the House, and that such Notice be considered before the Orders of the day and Notice of Motions.—(Master of Ballot.)

Navy Estimates, 1910-11.

1. That a sum not exceeding £2,500,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Victualling and Clothing the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

2. That a sum not exceeding £263,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Victualling and Clothing the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.
of Medical Services, including the cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

3. That a sum not exceeding £10,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Martial Law, including the cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

4. That a sum not exceeding £167,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

5. That a sum not exceeding £68,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

6. That a sum not exceeding £372,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Fleet Reserve (including Seamen Pensioner Reserve), and the Royal Naval Volunteers, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

7. That a sum not exceeding £49,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

8. That a sum not exceeding £274,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half-Pay and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

9. That a sum not exceeding £1,430,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Grants, and Companionship Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

10. That a sum not exceeding £497,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

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

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committees of Ways and Means of the 8th day of this instant June 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 1911, the sum of £15,880,600 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 the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  Adjournment.

(Mr. Fuller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Orders Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out Clause 3. — (Lord Hugh Cecil.)

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 40, by leaving out the words "if the police authority think fit."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 53, by leaving out subsection (g) of Clause 10.—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by leaving out:
The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave 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 Dogs (Protection) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Bishoprics Second Reading of the Bishoprics 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 Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Bishoprics Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

Solicitors Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the

School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House-Letting (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Separation, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2) Act (1908) 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 Municipal Representation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary 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 Prevention of Theft of Metals Bill; Ordered, 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; Vol. 165.
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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coroners' Law and
Death Certification (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 21st day of March last, that the
Railway Tickets 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 Local Government
Qualification (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cornwall \nand
Death Certification (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon the 17th day of March last, that the
Public Health (Provisional Orders) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 31st day of March last, that the
Railway Tickets 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 22nd day of March last, that the
London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 31st day of March last, that the
London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed (Ghapel) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 22nd day of March last, That the
London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 31st day of March last, that the
London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed (Ghapel) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 22nd day of March last, That the
London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 31st day of March last, that the
London Electric Supply Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lanesborough and Yorkshire 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 City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order made upon the 30th day of April last, That the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Secretory Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4467 and 4470.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping, 1908.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Nineteenth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 283 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Copy of Rules, dated 6th June 1910, made pursuant to the Assurance Companies Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Paper relative to Companies (Winding-up), be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement and Budget).

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


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Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant June, 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. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 35) Warrant, 1910, dated 1st June 1910.

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:—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for the year 1909, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication, expressing the condolence of the British nation in the loss of His late Majesty in the loss of His late Majesty:—Translation.

To the Speaker of the English Lower House.

Honoured Sir,

At the sitting of the House of Deputies of the Reichsrath on May 10th last I devout the following words, as President of the House, to the memory of His late Majesty King Edward VII.:—Honourable House! King Edward VII. has been called away from his life, so rich in power and success. (The House rises.)

With deep sorrow we think of the severe loss suffered by the English nation, our traditional friends, and its Royal House.

King Edward was bound by friendship and admiration to our august Monarch, who has already given expression to his deep sympathy.

In his sorrow are united the feelings of all the peoples of Austria, who, at the same time, recollected the keen predilection with which the deceased Sovereign clung to our beautiful country, which he repeatedly visited, and in which he was always received with the warmest sympathy.

By rising from your seats, Gentlemen, you have given appropriate expression to your deep feelings, and thereby decided that this manifestation of mourning on the part of the House of Deputies shall be incorporated for perpetual remembrance in the official minutes.

At the same time, I beg the honourable House to authorise the President's Office to convey our sincere sympathy through the Government to the Speaker of the English Lower House. (After a pause.) With your assent thus given this will be done.
13th June.

With the assent and under the expressed authority of the House, I have the honour to bring this demonstration of mourning, through your medium, to the knowledge of the English Lords.

Accept, honoured Mr. Speaker, the assurance of my highest respect.

(Signed) Dr. Robert Paffarin.

Vienna, May 11th, 1910.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had been honoured by a proposal of the University of Cambridge to confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, which would, if accepted, necessitate his absence from this House and his attendance at Cambridge tomorrow, and he had therefore to ask the indulgence and leave of the House so to absents himself.

The House signified its assent, for which Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Provident Institution Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the limits of supply of the Great Grimsby Gas Company, and to confer further powers upon the Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of Warden's Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the Documents deposited in the case, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be printed.

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

Mr. Radford, supported by Mr. Hay Morgan, Sir Frederick Law, Mr. Pentadale, Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Mr. Winfrey, and Sir George White, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of Professional Accountants in Great Britain and Ireland, and for other purposes: And the same is ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hartlepool, in the room of Sir Christopher Furness, whose Election has been declared to be void.—(Master of Elithouk.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:

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 Dorset (Eastern Division), in the room of the Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, whose Election has been declared to be void.—(Master of Elithouk.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "do," the words "not during the present Session of Parliament."—(Mr. Morkham.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Merkham, Year,] [Mr. Bellow :]

Tellers for the [Master of Elithouk, No.,] [Mr. Fuller :]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

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 Dorset (Eastern Division), in the room of the Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, whose Election has been declared to be void.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and (No. 3) committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill, to be made to the Question, That the Duke of York's School (Chapel) 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 Railway Second Reading of the Railway Companies' Accounts and Returns 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 22nd day of March last, That the London Electric Supply 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Theft of Metals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Physical Training) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
14th June.

Orders of the Local Government Board relating to

Great Central Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Paddington Harbour Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Provident Association of London Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bradford Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

The London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London (Registration of Craft) Provisional Order Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill 172.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill. 

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
No. 61.] 1 Geo. V. 14th June.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-third Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain).

Preliminary and Indirect Acts (Conditional Licences.)

Preliminary Acts (Conditional Licences.)

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 627 (Wellaweli, Annual Report for 1909).

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

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

Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the Proceedings of the Registrars under the Friendly Societies, Workmen's Compensation Schemes, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 qualifications at the time of admission of Probationers selected during the last three years for appointment in the Indian Forestry Service.—(Mr. S. H. Butter.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Experiments on Living Animals during the year 1909, under the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Masterman.)

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Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath, and one other Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Burt, having been appointed, together with Sir John Denor, Mr. Loudale, Mr. Mildmay, Sir Mark Stewart, and Sir Alfred Thomas, to wait upon Her Majesty the Queen-Mother and Churchill.

with a Message of Condolence from this House, appeared at the Bar and reported Her Majesty's Answer:

I thank you with all My heart for the Message of Condolence which you have presented. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy in My irreparable loss, and the assurance which you give Me of the unalterable affection of your House and the nation will help to sustain Me in My great grief.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King to this House, signed by His Majesty's own hand; and he presented the same to the House; and it was read by Mr. Deputy Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), as followeth:

GEORGE R.I.

The sense of the Crown renders it necessary that a renewed provision should be made for the Civil List.

His Majesty places unreservedly at the disposal of the House of Commons those hereditary revenues which were so placed by His predecessor; and has commanded that the Papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before the House.

His Majesty is further desires that competent provision should be made for Her Majesty the Queen in the event of Her surviving Him; and for His Majesty's younger children in the event of their respectively attaining their majority or marrying.

The revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall will, in His Majesty's judgment, so far as can at present be foreseen, be sufficient for the maintenance of His Royal Highness; and His Majesty does not propose to invite the House to make any further provision for that purpose. But His Majesty desires that, in the event of His Royal Highness marrying, a suitable provision shall be made for the Duchesse of Cornwall.

His Majesty recommends the consideration of these several matters to His faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to His person and Family to adopt such measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

The Prime Minister (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King to this House, signed by His Majesty's own hand: And he presented the same to the House; and it was read by Mr. Deputy Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), as followeth:

The uncertainty of human life, and a deep sense of My duty to My people, render it incumbent upon Me to recommend to you to consider contingencies which may hereafter take place, and to make such provision as will, in any event, secure the exercise of the Royal authority.

I shall be prepared to concour with you in those measures which may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the dignity of the Crown, and thereby to strengthen the securities which protect the rights and liberties of My people.

GEORGE R.I.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to return to His Majesty the thanks of this House for His Majesty's Most Gracious Message, and to assure His Majesty that, under a full conviction of His Majesty's beneficient intentions, this House will, with the least possible delay, apply itself to the discussion of the high and important object which His Majesty has been pleased to propose to its consideration, and will proceed to provide such measures as may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the power and dignity of the Crown, and thereby to strengthen the securities which protect the rights and liberties of the people. —(The Prime Minister.)

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.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of the whole House for Monday next, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the whole House for Monday next. —(Sir Edward Stanley.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Sir George White do prepare and bring in the Bill. Mr. Shackleton accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women Occupiers: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill. —(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: 
Mr. Gibson Bowles, 101. 
Tellers for the
dissent, and to amend the Law relating to certain crimes, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed by Sir George White do prepare and bring in the Bill. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London Electric Supply Bill; the House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Bill. 

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

Orders not Standing previously

Bailway Bill [Lords]

Milk and Ways and Means.

Supply.

Parliament of Judicature Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Milk and Dairy 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 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 Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that golf shall not be played on such golf course on Sundays without the consent of the Portrush Urban District Council."—(Mr. Kerr-Smiley.)

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. Hugh Barrie: 94.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Aneurin Williams: 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, compiled and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Hazard Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Slough 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 Middlesbrough Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penclwydd and Rhondda Joint Water and Rhondda 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 Penclwydd and Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extension, &c.) Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Herbert Lewis presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Birmingham.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendices to the Fourth and Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom. Vol. VIII.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, Civil List, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts relating to the Civil List.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's National Debt Command,.—Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate gross liabilities of the State as represented by the nominal funded Debt, estimated capital liability in respect of terminable annuities, refunded Debt, and other liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated assets, and the Exchequer balances, at the close of each financial year from 1855-6 to 1909-10, 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.

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


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A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to [Remarks.]

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 Vol. 165.
consider of authorising the payment, out of monies provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred for the purpose of the Census under any Act of the present Session for taking the Census in Great Britain and Ireland—(Mr. Burns); Mr. Burns, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends itself to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Diseases of Animals (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Conveyancing Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant June, That the Milk and Dairies Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1858, with respect to the vote of Aldermen in the Election of Aldermen and Mayor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That His Majesty’s Message of the 14th day of this instant June might be read; and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—GEORGE R.I.

The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that a renewed provision shall be made for the Civil List. His Majesty places unreservedly at the disposal of the House of Commons those hereditary revenues which were so placed by His predecessor; and has commanded that the Papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before the House. His Majesty is further desirous that competent provision should be made for Her Majesty the Queen in the event of Her surviving Him; and for His Majesty’s youngest child in the event of their respectively attaining their majority or marrying.

The revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall will, in His Majesty’s judgment, so far as can at present be foreseen, be sufficient for the maintenance of His Royal Highness; and His Majesty does not propose to invite the House to make any further provision for that purpose. But His Majesty desires that, in the event of His Royal Highness marrying, a suitable provision shall be made for the Duchesse of Cornwall.

His Majesty recommends the consideration of these several matters to His faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to His person and Family to adopt such measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider His Majesty’s Most Gracious Message of the 14th day of this instant June, relating to the Civil List and to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty’s Family.

Ordered, That the several Papers presented this day relating to the Civil List be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gibson Basset, Mr. Case, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Edwin Cornwall, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Dickinson, Sir Charles Dills, Mr. Aber-Douglas, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Hayes Hole, Sir David Smyth Jones, Mr. Lansdale, Mr. Steel-Maitland, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Supply Bill to provide for the administration of the Government in case the Crown should descend to any issue of His Majesty while such issue shall be under the age of eighteen years, and for the care and guardianship of such issue: And that the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare and bring it in.

The Prime Minister accordingly presented a Regency Bill, to provide for the administration of the Government in case the Crown should descend to any issue of His Majesty while such issue shall be under the age of eighteen years, and for the care and guardianship of such issue: 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 (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read the third time and the Fund (No. 2) Bill passed.

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

The Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed...
upon the 22nd day of March last, That the
London Electric Supply Bill be now read a
second time;—
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second
time.
Ordered, 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.
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill
presented Five clear days before the meeting of
the Committee be referred to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be
heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents
be heard against the Bill and Counsel or Agents
heard in support of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to
read for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the
Committee.—(Mr. Bulpington.)

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Mr. Gulland.)

and accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till ten minutes after Ten of
the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 16th June 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Amendments made
by the Lords to the Surbiton Urban District
Council 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 same, with Amendments;
to which the House doth desire the concurrence
of their Lordships.

The Assam Railways and Trading Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed,
with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment;
to which this House doth desire the concurrence
of their Lordships.

The Bristol 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 Gowerston Gas Bill [Lords] was read the
time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

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A Motion being made, That the Lancashire and
Yorkshire Railway Bill be now read the third
time;—
And notice being taken that the interest of
His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned
therein;

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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking
consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
City of London (Tithes and Rates) 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 Gas Companies (Standard
Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords];—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Gas Companies (Standard
Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords];—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order
(Lords) Bill was, according to Order,
read a second time, and committ.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Port of London (Port
Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after
Eight of the clock.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to
confirm a Provisional Order under the Private
Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899,  relating to Dunfermline and District Tramways;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 24th day of this
instant June; and to be printed.

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 16th June 1910, specifying the conditions of
Grant to special Institutions exempted from
the operations of the Code of Regulations for
Continuation Classes under Article 87 thereof.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hoshanor presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate showing the several Services for which a third Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1911.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command, Report of the Committee on the Scottish Temperance (Scotland) Bill, 1899, relating to the Muirhead Trust; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Saint Mungo's College 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Yorkshire Electric Tramways Bill [Lords.]; That they had adjourned the Committee on the Yorkshire Electric Tramways Bill [Lords.], District Council Bill [Lords.], and District Bill [Lords.]; That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 185.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Several other Members took the Oath, and made Affirmation.

Ordered, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June.

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

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

The Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Yorkshire Electric Tramways Bill [Lords.]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in view of the number of fatal and non-fatal accidents in Mines, this House is of opinion that a considerable improvement in the safety of Mines would be secured were the Laws affecting mining more rigorously applied, and that to secure this the staff of Mines inspectors should be augmented; and this House is also of opinion that rescue and experimental stations with suitable rescue appliances should be set up in all the various mining areas, and that all other possible steps calculated to reduce the appalling loss of life in the Mines of the country should be taken."—(Mr. Edwards)—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee.)

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £206,849 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Census [Expenditure].

(in the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred for the purposes of the Census under any Acts of the present Session for taking the Census in Great Britain and Ireland.—(Mr. Burns.)

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.

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Royal Assent

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear 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. Farnham Gas and Electricity Act, 1910.

Wemyss

Tramways

Order

Confirmation

Bill

No. 178

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Wemyss Tramways:—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 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Education

(Scotland)

Experiments

on Living

Animals

No. 178

Polling

Districts

(County of

Wemyss

and

Wigtown

and

Arran

isles)

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Wigtown and Arran isles, redividing the Parliamentary Divisions of the county into Polling Districts.

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

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, showing for each Financial Year commencing the 1st day of April, from 1875 to 1910, inclusive:

1. The total amount of dead-weight Debt outstanding on the 1st day of April; the amounts which were made available in each year to 1899-10, inclusive, for reduction of Debt, distinguishing the same 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.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Lotteries and Obscene Matter) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant June.
Monday, 20th June 1910.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, 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:—

Great Grimsby Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Middlesbrough Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Pontypool and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extension, &c.) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shirebrook and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southend Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Havant Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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 City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, as a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, as a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

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

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as to the grounds for dispensing with the consent of the Lamansett Parish Council, the Class Rural Parish Council, the Pandy Ferry Parish Council, the Cockett Rural Parish Council, the Swansea Rural District Council, and the Glamorganshire County Council in the case of the Swansea Gas Provisional Order.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as to the grounds for dispensing with the consent of the Kingswood Parish Council, the Reigate Rural District Council, and the Surrey County Council in the case of the Sutton District Water Provisional Order.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as to the grounds for dispensing with the consent of the Cakinmore Parish Council and the Halesowen Rural District Council in the case of the Bowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Provisional Order.

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, Magistrates dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return (unasked) relative to Magistrates (Ireland).

No. 192.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Returns to an Order, National Debt, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for No. 183.

Returns relative to the National Debt.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1899, dated 4th June 1910, regulating payments into and out of the Development Fund, &c.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Super-modernisation Act, 1897, dated 10th June 1910, 2nd Act, 1897... granting a retired allowance to William James, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Hawkhurst Post Office.
Copy of I. Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869) showing, up to the 31st March 1910: (I.) The amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The application of the money raised by such Stock; (III.) The sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund; (IV.) The application of the Consolidated Loans Fund: and (V.) An Estimate of the expenditure of the Council for all purposes for the year ending 31st March 1911:—And II. Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875) showing, up to the 31st March 1910; (I.) All moneys raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Council since the passing of the Act for the purposes mentioned in the Act; and (II.) Particulars in relation to every parish, district, union, or place in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works or the Council since the passing of the Act.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Treasury for the purposes of Section 12 of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and Section 90 of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to the London County Council and to the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910 (Road Improvement Fund), be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for Returns relative to Secondary Schools (Regulations).

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for Returns relative to County Councils (Rates for Education).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1909; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Paper be printed.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

William Robert Campion, Esquire, Member for the County of Sussex (Mid or Lewes Division), was sworn.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Nurses Registration Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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Inland Revenue - - - - 230,000
Post Office - - - - - - 2,400,000
Customs and Excise Miscellaneous Expenses - 3,700
Repayments to the Local Loans Fund - —
International Exhibitions - - - - 10,000
Ireland Development Grant  . . . 90,000
Prince and Princess of Wales (Visit to National Gallery - - - - - 500
Public Education 350,000
Revenue Departments for the year ending  on
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow-
Supernannation and Retired Allowances - 150,000
Diplomatic and Consular Services - - 100,000
Colonial Services 220,000
Government Hospitality - 2,500
Endowed Schools Commissioners - - 100
National Portrait Gallery - - - - 1,000
National Gallery - - - - - - 2,000
Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales - 16,000
Scotland:
Public Education - - - - - - 300,000
National Gallery - - - - - - 2,000
Public Works Office - - - - - - 5,000
Registrar General's Office - - - - - - 1,000
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries), the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That a further sum not exceeding £9,124,000 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 1911;
Which Question was, That Item Class II., Vote 21 (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries), be reduced by £100, resumed.
And it being eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
^mation was proposed, That Item Class II., Vote 11 (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries), be reduced by £100. —(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time — The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Item Class II., Vote 11 (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries), be reduced by £100, put, and negatived.
And the Main Question being put ; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to amend the Bill so as to ensure the due proportion between the burdens on the river trade and the dock trade, as provided by Subsection 5 of Section 13 of the Port of London Act, 1908—(Mr. Frances) — And a Debate arising thereupon ;
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a further sum not exceeding £9,240,000 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 1911 ;
No. 65.] 1 Geo. V.

20th—21st June.

Ordered, That the Report be read upon Wednesday next.
The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill; Second Reading of the Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill; Second Reading of the Regency Bill; and Rates) Bill to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

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; Second Reading of the Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill; Second Reading of the Regency Bill; and Rates) Bill to-morrow.

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 Committee on the Census (Great Britain) Bill; Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords); as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Parliament Bill.

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

Temperance (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 Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill; Second Reading of the Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill.

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

Absent Voters Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the illegitimacy Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Separation, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections 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 Duke of York's School (Chapel) Bill be now read a second time; sit till five 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.

The Bishop of Storrstford, Harlow, and Epping
Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords].

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

The Glasgow University (Chair of Clinical Glasgow Medicine and Chair of Clinical Surgery) Order University (Chair of
From the 21st June, 1910.

Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Muirhead Trust Order Confirmation 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 Saint Mungo’s College Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 80th day of this instant June. That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill to amend the Bill so as to ensure the due proportion between the burdens on the river trade and the dock trade, as provided by subsection 3 of Section 13 of the Port of London Act, 1906—(Mr. Pearce;)

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

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill that they have the power, if they think fit, to insert a Committee B, and Sir Sydney Buxton.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command, the Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Electric Fuse Composition at the Factory of Mr. Frank Brain, East Dean, Gloucestershire, on 4th April 1910.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at a private Dwelling-house, No. 22, Garnqueen Square, Glenboig, Lanarkshire, on the 23rd February 1910.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for holidays in respect of the Glasgow Night Asylum for the Houseless and House of Industry for Indigent Females.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Devon under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the Parish of Dawlish (East).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Lettell, supported by Mr. Burt, Sir Charles McLaren, Mr. Beale, Mr. Boyd, Sir Robert Price, and Mr. Beale, presented a Bill to mitigate the Criminal Law, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to the administration of justice in criminal cases, and to make further provision with respect to Prisons and convict Prisons, and to prisoners and convicts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the purchase of Land under compulsory powers—(Mr. Dundas White);

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. Dundas White, Mr. Suther­land, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sherwell, Mr. Hemmendorf, Mr. Price, Mr. Wedgewood, Mr. Chancellor, and Mr. Aneurin Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Dundas White accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the purchase of Land under compulsory powers: And the Motion being opposed, after a brief time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Regency Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to­morrows.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (Great Britain) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Census to be taken in 1911).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "Great Britain," in order to insert the words "England and Wales."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the words "Great Britain" stand part of the Clause.

Mr. Ashley 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 "Great Britain" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, | Mr. Fuller | 206 |
Tellers for the Noes, | Sir Henry Craik | 131 |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "second day of April," in order to insert the words "twenty-eighth of May."—(Mr. Fell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bradford Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 7, by leaving out the words "or for washing carriages or motor cars."—(Mr. Bird.)

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.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Port of London (Registration of Craft) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause No. 4.

Which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "occupation," to insert the words "or religious profession."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)—

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Rawlinson | 38 |
Tellers for the | Mr. Ormsby-Gore | 38 |

Noes, | Mr. Dudley Ward | 185 |
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "the," in p. 2, l. 11, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Master of Elibank, Yes, | Mr. Fuller: ) 151.

Tellers for the (Mr. Rawlinson, Yes, | Mr. Evelyn Cecil: ) 61.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the words "the duration of marriage and..."—(Sir Frederick Handasyd.)

Question proposed, That the words "the duration of marriage" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "marriage," to insert the words "or marriages."—(Mr. Fell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Fell, Yes, | Mr. George Younger: ) 66.

Tellers for the (Master of Elibank, Noes, | Mr. Fuller: ) 145.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Holdings (No.3) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Compensation to tenants for disturbance).

And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alderman in Municipal Boroughs Bill;
No. 66.] 1 Geo. V. 21st—22nd June.

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

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

The Order made upon the 26th day of April North and South Shields Electric Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4473 to 4479.

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

Mr. Holland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1910; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1904.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Civil Service. As amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Army Command,—Copy of (1) Memorandum defining the Duties of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, dated 6th August 1907; (2) ditto (revised), dated 15th September 1908; (3) the Duties and Responsibilities of the Inspector General of the Forces, dated 18th December 1907; (4) Memorandum defining the Duties of the Appointment of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, combined with that of Inspector General of the Overseas Forces, dated 20th June 1910.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of suggested Headings to Schedule B Bill, for obtaining particulars of conditions as to Marriage, and particulars under Clause 4 (1) (c) of the Census (Great Britain) Bill; and be printed.

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

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B), That in the case of the Eastbourne Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended

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No. 67.

Wednesday, 22nd June 1910.
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 the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bath and Bollington.

Ordered, That Standing Order 183x 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.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Wallsend.

Ordered, That Standing Order 183x 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.

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

Ordered, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Care and Mr. Beale, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the conversion of contingent Tithe or Tithe rent-charge into a continuing rent-charge: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Care and Mr. Beale, presented a Bill to amend the Mari-Red Bill. Women's Property Act, 1907: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Hindle, Sir Charles Munro, and Sir Robert Price, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Bastardy Laws, and to enable Maternity Orders to be made with further provision with respect to certain Maternity cases dealt with under the Acts relating to legitimacy, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant June a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

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| Class II. | House of Lords Office | 4,000 |
| | House of Commons Office | 5,000 |
| | Treasury and subordinate Departments | 19,000 |
| | Home Office | 20,000 |
| | Foreign Office | 8,000 |
| | Colonial Office | 6,000 |
| | Privy Council Office | 1,000 |
| | Board of Trade | 60,000 |
| | Mercantile Marine Services | 14,000 |
| | Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade | 100,000 |
| | Charity Commission | 10,000 |
| | Civil Service Commission | 3,000 |
| | Employers and Audit Department | 6,000 |
| | Friendly Societies Registry | 1,000 |
| | Local Government Board | 35,000 |
| | Lunacy Commission | 3,000 |
| | Mint (including Coinsage) | 100,000 |
| | National Debt Office | 1,000 |
| | Public Record Office | 3,000 |
| | Public Works and Buildings Office | 2,000 |
| | Stationery and Printing | 150,000 |
| | Woods, Forests, &c., Office of | 2,000 |
| | Works and Public Buildings, Office of Secret Service | 2,500 |

| Class III. | Secretary for Scotland, Office of | 1,000 |
| | Fishery Board | 2,000 |
| | Local Government Board | 10,000 |
| | Public Record Office | 500 |
| | Public Works Office | 1,000 |
| | Register General's Office | 1,000 |
| | Valuation and Boundary Survey | 2,000 |

### Scotland

| | Lord Lieutenant's Household | 500 |
| | Chief Secretary's Office and sub-ordinate Departments | 2,500 |
| | Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction | 100,000 |
| | Charitable Donations and Requests Office | 300 |
| | Local Government Board | 10,000 |
| | Public Works Office | 500 |
| | Register General's Office | 500 |
| | Botanic Gardens and National Trust | 2,000 |

### Ireland

| | Secretaries of State, Office of | 2,000 |
| | Secretary of State, Office of | 2,000 |
| | Public Trustee | 1,000 |
| | Friendly Societies Registry | 500 |
| | Lunacy Commission | 1,000 |
| | Public Works Office | 500 |
| | Blind Commission | 1,000 |
| | Register General's Office | 1,000 |
| | Valuation and Boundary Survey | 2,000 |

### Miscellaneous

| | Sanitary Commission | 1,000 |
| | Botanic Gardens and National Trust | 2,000 |
| | Secretaries of State, Office of | 2,000 |
| | Public Trustee | 1,000 |
| | Friendly Societies Registry | 500 |
| | Lunacy Commission | 1,000 |
| | Public Works Office | 500 |
| | Blind Commission | 1,000 |
| | Register General's Office | 1,000 |
| | Valuation and Boundary Survey | 2,000 |

### Law Charges and Courts of Law

| | Law Charges | 12,000 |
| | Miscellaneous Legal Expenses | 8,000 |
| | Supreme Court of Judicature | 50,000 |
| | Rent Registry | 1,000 |
| | Public Trustee | 1,000 |
| | County Courts Officers, &c. | 12,000 |
| | Police, England and Wales | 20,000 |
| | Prison, England and the Colonies | 150,000 |
| | Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain | 100,000 |
| | Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 7,000 |

### Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions

| | Law Charges and Courts of Law | 6,000 |
| | Register House, Edinburgh | 4,000 |
| | Crowners Commission | 1,000 |
| | Prison | 15,000 |

### Ireland

| | Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions | 10,000 |
| | Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments | 12,000 |
| | Land Commission | 40,000 |
| | County Court Officers, &c. | 12,000 |
| | Dublin Metropolitan Police | 24,000 |
| | Royal Irish Constabulary | 200,000 |
| | Prison | 15,000 |
| | Reformatory and Industrial Schools | 27,000 |
| | Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 2,000 |
The postponed proceeding on the Question, supply
That this House do agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a further sum not exceeding £8,124,000 be granted to His Majesty, and Revenue on account, for or towards defraying the charges consequent for certain Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, was resumed.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournement.
(Mr. Hobhouse.)

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

[No. 68.]

Thursday, 23rd June 1910.

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

P R A Y E R.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, That in the case of the following orders' amendments to the following

Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, That in the case of the following orders' amendments to the following

Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

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

The Shirebrook and District Gas Bill was Shirebrook and District read the third time and passed.

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

The Southend Water Bill [Lords] was read second

third time and passed, with Amendments.

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 City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

Mr. Daras presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Forty-sixth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1896. No. 191.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1910, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1901.

Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, for 1909-10, with App. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on the Manchester Railway Bill (Lords); That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and added a recital to 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. Ashton reported from the Committee on Group 3 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, according to the Accounts for the twelve months preceding the 31st day of March 1910, furnished to the Local Government Board under Section 1 (7) of the London (Equalization of Rates) Act, 1894—

(1) The amounts paid during the year out of the Equalization Fund under the Act to the Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs;

(2) The amount of the expenses incurred during the year by the Councils to whom such payments were made (a) under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (including expenses of scavenging streets); (b) in respect of lighting; and (c) in respect of streets (other than the expenses of scavenging); and

(3) The amounts expended during the year by the Councils out of the sums received by them under the Act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 319 of Session 1899).

—Mr. Herbert Lewis.
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Orders (No. 6) Provisions, Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed running powers, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Yorkshire Registries and Driffield Navigation Bill; 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Liverpool and London London and Globe Insurance Company 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Tyne-Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Garnett Garnett Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they do, on the request of any of the Petitioners, consider the expediency of dividing the Bill, in order to remove any difficulty that may, in their opinion, be proved to exist (by reason of the inclusion of several cases in the Bill) in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.—
(Sir Daniel Goddard.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Postponed proceeding on Question, That a Supply sum not exceeding £12,128,256 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones, resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Common Juries Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they do, on the request of any of the Petitioners, consider the expediency of dividing the Bill, in order to remove any difficulty that may, in their opinion, be proved to exist (by reason of the inclusion of several cases in the Bill) in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.—
(Sir Daniel Goddard.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Postponed proceeding on Question, That a Supply sum not exceeding £12,128,256 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones, resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.
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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Common Juries Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they do, on the request of any of the Petitioners, consider the expediency of dividing the Bill, in order to remove any difficulty that may, in their opinion, be proved to exist (by reason of the inclusion of several cases in the Bill) in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.—
(Sir Daniel Goddard.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Postponed proceeding on Question, That a Supply sum not exceeding £12,128,256 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones, resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Common Juries Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they do, on the request of any of the Petitioners, consider the expediency of dividing the Bill, in order to remove any difficulty that may, in their opinion, be proved to exist (by reason of the inclusion of several cases in the Bill) in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.—
(Sir Daniel Goddard.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Postponed proceeding on Question, That a Supply sum not exceeding £12,128,256 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones, resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Common Juries Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Great Britain) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they do, on the request of any of the Petitioners, consider the expediency of dividing the Bill, in order to remove any difficulty that may, in their opinion, be proved to exist (by reason of the inclusion of several cases in the Bill) in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.—
(Sir Daniel Goddard.)
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.

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[No. 69.]

Friday, 24th June 1910.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Orders 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.—

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill.

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

Warden's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the Warden's third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they do, on the request of any of the Petitioners, consider the expediency of dividing the Bill, in order to remove any difficulty that may, in their opinion, be proved to exist (by reason of the inclusion of several cases in the Bill) in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.—(Sir Daniel Goddard.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gas Companies Committee on the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords] that they do hear the case of the promoters, the Liverpool United Gas Company, separately, and do, on the request of any of the Petitioners, consider the expediency of dividing the Bill, in order to remove any difficulty that may, in their opinion, be proved to exist (by reason of the inclusion of several cases in the Bill) in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.—(Mr. Halst.)

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Compensation to tenants for disturbance).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "written."—(Sir Edward Strachey.)

Question put, That the word "written" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Amends: Yes, Mr. Carlile: 46.

Tellers for the Amends: Noes, Mr. Gulland: 73.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Application to tenancies terminated before commencement of Act) — (Sir Edward Strachey) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 9, to leave out the words "first day of September," in order to insert the words "thirty-first day of December."—(Mr. Carlile.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (Great Britain) Bill.

Clause No. 4 (Preparation and filling up of schedules).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the words "the number of children living, and the number of children born of the marriage."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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. 12, after the word "marriage," to insert the words "in the number of such children living, and the number domiciled in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Strachey.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the words "the number of rooms inhabited," in order to insert the words "where the occupier is in occupation of less than three rooms, the number of rooms occupied by him."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the words “the case of Wales or the county of Monmouth.”—(Mr. Charles Prits.)

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, to insert the words—

(f) Whether any person who so abides speaks Welsh, Irish, or Gaelic, respectively.”—(Mr. Roland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words “Every occupier who shall not have received such schedule shall be entitled to obtain one at the nearest post office.”—(Mr. Pell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause No. 5 to No. 14 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The County Counun Juries Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Packaging.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 70.]

Monday, 27th June 1910.

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

PRAYERS.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Thorne and 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 the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
Copy of Order in Council under the Explosives Act, 1875, dated 11th June 1910, exempting tri-nitro-toluol from the provisions of the Act.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885, dated 11th June 1910, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 11th June 1910, entitled (1) the Cyprus Courts of Justice Amend­ment Order, 1910; (2) the Consular Fees Amendment Order in Council, 1910.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate of the further amount required in the year ending 31st March 1911 for the Inland Revenue Department.

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

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Regulations for the Territorial Force (Departmental Committee), 1910.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a formal Investigation into the circumstances attending the loss of the British Steamship “Thistlemore,” of Sunderland, in or near Barnstable Bay, on the 3rd December 1909.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of 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 Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to the Secretary for Scotland on or before the 17th day of April 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. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into and report as to the dangers attendant on the use of Lead, and the danger or injury to health arising from Dust and other causes, in the manufacture of Earthenware and China, and in the processes incidental thereto, including the making of Lithographic Transfers.

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 28th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon), No. 197.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks), No. 198.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Paper Works a Copy of Statement of particulars of Loans of Local Loans Bill, No. 194, be read and written off (in whole or in part) from the assets of the Local Loans Fund.—Mr. Haldane.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Private Bills for the Borough of the Hartlepools, was sworn.

Ordered, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Stephen Wilson, Esquire, Member for the Borough of the Hartlepools, was sworn.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Kingwood Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on the London, the London County Council (Tramways and County Improvements) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 8th day of last Imperial March last, the Committee had struck out of the County Bill the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 11a, and 11b; and, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Mr. Soames 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 therein; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to empower the [21st Amendment.]
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the ways and Means.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament

Second Reading of the Parliament 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 23rd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regency Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill into consideration in Committee;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Temperance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of July next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (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 Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) 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 Cottage Homes for Aged Persons 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 Trusts (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workpeople (Eviction) Bill; 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 to-morrow.
No. 71.] 1 Geo. V. 28th June. 1909.

Mr. Holohan also presented, pursuant to the Finance direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1910.

Account, for the year ended 31st December Savings Banks 1909, 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 1909, 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 1909, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Finance Accounts and Savings Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1906 to 1909, directions of various Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the applications to, and proceedings of, the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1902, during the past year.

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


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Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Small Holdings (No. 2) Small Holdings Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.
Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath, and one other Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

William Abraham, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Dublin (Dublin Harbour Division), was sworn.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That in the case of the Water Provisional Order Bill they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Coroners' Law and Death Certification (Amendment) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker put the Question, That the Bill 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 compel bankers to make periodical returns of all dormant Balances and unclaimed Securities in their hands;—(Mr. Bottomley);

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. Bottomley, Mr. Hemmerde, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Leslie Williams, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Martin, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Aberley-Jones, Mr. Condon, and Mr. Brierly do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bottomley accordingly presented a Bill to compel bankers to make periodical returns of all dormant Balances and unclaimed Securities in their hands: 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 put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the form of the Declaration required to be made by the Sovereign on Accession—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank]:—Yea, [Mr. Fuller]:—383.

Tellers for the [Captain Creig]:—Noes, [Sir Clifford Cory]:—42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Prime Minister, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Runciman, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Prime Minister accordingly presented a Bill to alter the form of the Declaration required to be made by the Sovereign on Accession;—(The Prime Minister):

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Omni into a Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Enumerations and their duties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out from the word "such" to the word "shall," in l. 12, in order to insert the words "officials to be appointed by the county councils for the several districts under their respective jurisdictions, and by the local authority of each borough and urban district which is without the jurisdiction of a county council."—(Mr. Stanton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words "and, in the case of any person who so abode being married, of the duration of marriage and the number of children born of the marriage. The account shall further give particulars as to whether any person who so abode was blind, deaf, dumb, imbecile, or insane."—(Mr. Hezekiah.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words "and, as regards persons of the age of eight years and upwards, take an account in writing of the number of such persons who can read only, read and write, or can neither read nor write, respectively."—(Mr. Rodd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Forms and instructions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word "census" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Moonsey.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause Nos. 6 to 8 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Census (Great Britain) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardinal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be the third time.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Charges made to the Public Treasury applicable to Schools for Blind, Deaf, Dumb, and Epileptic Children, dated 18th July 1909.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trams upon the working of the Tramcar Acts, 1882 and 1883, and of Appendices.

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

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Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) that they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the estimated that 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.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Sir Luke White reported the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

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

Mr. Seamer reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the parties (Group 2.) promoting the Barry Railway Bill has stated that the evidence of Mr. John Chappell, Lord Mayor of Cardiff, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. John Chappell, Lord Mayor of Cardiff, do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. John Chappell do attend the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That Mr. John Chappell do attend the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Seamer reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £25,000 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries, &c.) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Census (Great Britain) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldermen in Second Reading of the 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 Regency Bill; Committee on the Regency Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking over the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works 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 taking Supply into consideration the Conveyancing Bill, 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 Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Women's Property (No. 2) Bill; Property (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th of July next.
Parliamentary The Order of the day being read, for the Mansfield Bill.

Workpeople (Eviction) Bill.

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

Cheap Trains Bill.

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

Municipal Corporation Bill.

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

Education (Physical Training) Bill.

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

Parliamentary Elections Bill.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bishopric of Sheffield Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The 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.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1909.
Great Central Railway Bill

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Great Central Railway Bill [Lords.], with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

London, Brighton, Electric Railway Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London Electric Railway Amalgamation 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.

Reading and Electric Supply Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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.

Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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

Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire additional land for the general purposes of their undertaking; to extend the periods limited by former Acts for completing certain works; to construct further works and subways jointly with other Companies in connection with their respective undertakings, and for other purposes.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said [Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they (Provisional) Orders ought to be confirmed.] had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Land Purchase Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

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

- Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to inquire into the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Brannan, Mr. James Parker, and Colonel Hickman were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the London Electric Supply Bill. (Master of Elibank.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill.

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

The Eastbourne Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Blenkinsop presented a Bill to confirm a Thames Conservancy Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Port of London Act, 1908, relating to the Thames Conservancy.

Ordered, That Standing Order 199a 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.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Committee on Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Broady, supported by Mr. Field, Mr. Homes and Renton, Mr. Nanettti, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Clancy, and Captain Cooper, presented a Bill to remove certain...
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regency Bill Committee on the Regency Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Guillaum.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th July 1910.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report (Private Bills; Standing Orders which are applicable thereto having been complied with.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time—without question.

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 House 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 Cardiff 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 Garnant Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Matlock Bath and District Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;
And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Provident Association of London 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 Tyne-mouth Corporation 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.

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 Yorkshire Registries and Driffield Navigation 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 London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 232 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional 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 Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cattle-driving (Ireland) (Compensation), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.


Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Supreme Court directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of of Proceedings in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 27th June 1910, giving effect in Rules of Court (Proceedings for and in the Wind-up of Companies).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to William Taylor, under the Penal Servitude Acts, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretaries Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports. Majesties's Command,— Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4498 to 4507, 4509, 4501, and 4503.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 678.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Fishery Board Majesties's Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth (Scotland) Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1909. Part II., Salmon Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Loans
Public "Works
Malta.

Injuries
Reports
(Tibet.)

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Mr.
Lonsdale.

Shipping Acts,
1894 to 1906
No. 208.

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Copy of Report  by
the Board of Trade
of the cases in which
they have exercised
their powers
under Section 78 of
the Merchant
Shipping Act, 1896,
during the year
ended 31st May 1910.

Ordered,
That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table;
and that the Paper relative to
the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906 (Dis-
pending Powers), be printed.

Malicious
Injuries
(Charles Guest).

Copy of further Correspondence relating to
the Political Condition of Malta.

Ordered,
That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will,
to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee
to consider of authorising the remission of a debt
due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners,
in pursuance of any Act of the present Session
to grant money for the purpose of certain Local
Leases out of the Local Loans Fund, and for
Vol. 165.

other purposes relating to Local Funds.—(Mr. Burns)

Mr. Burt, by His Majesty's Command, presented to His Majesty's
Command.—Copy of Regulations for the Train-
ing of Teachers for Elementary Schools (in
force from 1st August 1910).

Ordered,
That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return, in pursuance
of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act,
1889, of Railways Servants of certain classes
who were, on one or more occasions during the
month of April 1910, on duty on the Railways
of the United Kingdom for more than twelve hours
at a time; or who, after being on duty more
than twelve hours, were allowed to resume
work with less than nine hours' rest, showing periods
of duty after deduction of time (if any) spent on
travelling home after relief, and on certain
definite and continuous intervals of rest of four
hours or upwards, with Appendices giving addi-
tional statements and explanations furnished
by the Railway Companies.

Ordered,
That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Paper relative to the
Servants, No. 208.

Colonial
(1889, of Railway Servants of certain classes
which, during the two quarter sessions
as Compensation for
days of this instant July.

Ordered,
That the Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday the 12th day of this instant July.

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That the House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a
Message from

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That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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That the Offences against the Person
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Ordered, That the Working Class Women Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Adverti­

tement) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant July.

Mr. Cranleigh-Williams, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hills, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Wiles, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Votes at Parliamentary Elections:

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 the Public Works Loans Bill; Loan8 Bill 217.

Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate, amend, and extend the Shops Regulation Acts, 1892 to 1904: And that Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Trials (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question proposed, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, resumed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill; Loan8 Bill 217.

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.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com­

mittee to whom the Bill is referred that they have power to hear all Petitions presented on or before Thursday the 7th day of this instant July against Clause 9 of the Provisional Order pro­

posed to be confirmed by the Bill.—(Colored Hickman.)

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 Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

 Regency Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regency Bill;
 Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

 Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords),

 The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
 Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

 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 Monday 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.

 Ordinance Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

 School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

 Morality Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Morality Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

 Parliamentary Elections Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

 Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

 Old Age Pensions Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

 Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill.

 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 Thursday next.

 Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant July.

 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 the 25th day of this instant July.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) 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 Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant July.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakeworkhouses) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant July.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Workpeople Second Reading of the Workpeople (Eviction) 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 to-morrow.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Representation Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Physical Training) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

 The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

 And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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5th July 1910. [No. 76.]

Tuesday, 5th July 1910.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Lord Chanceliers and Privy Seal,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading and District Electric Supply Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 241 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Montrose Water, &c. and the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant July, and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention with respect to the International Circulation of Motor Vehicles. Signed at Paris, 11th October 1909 [British Ratification deposited at Paris, 1st March 1910].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, 1910. Volume XXIX. Report from General Assembly's Committee on Church Interests in Scotland, with Appendix. Volume XXXI. Statistics relating to Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented,—Stout Articles issued by the Admiralty, 1910. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Taxes and a Return showing (1) the rates of Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected by imperial officers; (2) the quantities or amounts taxed; (3) the gross receipts derived from each Duty; and (4) the net receipts and appropriations thereof in the year ending the 31st day of March 1910; and (1) the aggregate gross receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts under the principal heads of revenue; (2) the aggregate net receipts; (3) the charges of collection; and (4) the produce, after deducting these charges, in each of the ten years ending the 31st day of March 1910; and notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget proposals of 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 313 of Session 1899).—Sir Daniel Gooch, Q.C.

Sir Francis Channing reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the County Corporations Bill [Lords] 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.

Sir Francis Layland-Barnett reported from Local Legislation Committee (Section A), That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill they had, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 5th day of April last, struck Part VI. (Milk Supply) out of the Bill.

Sir Francis Layland-Barnett further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Civil List. Civil List have power to report their Observations to the House.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on the Civil List; That they had considered the matters to them
referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House, together with an Appendix.

No. 211. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 211. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings, with an Appendix, be printed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill. [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Message from the Lords.

Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ballyholme, Newlyn, and Ventnor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Burnham Gas, Dinnington and District Gas, Dunblane Gas, Highbridge Gas, and Pinner Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on an alteration of the boundaries of a Local Government area, or on an alteration in the constitution or status of the governing body of a Local Government area, and to report to the House if they are of opinion that any Amendments in such provisions are desirable.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Trade Union Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jones, supported by Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Boland, Mr. MacVay, Sir Thomas Emmott, and Mr. Clancy, presented a Bill to enable fishermen to become leaseholders or purchasers of Fisheries under the Irish Land Acts; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Regency Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Her Majesty Queen Mary to be Regent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "eighteen," in order to insert the words "twenty-one."—(Mr. Brunner.)

Question, That the word "eighteen," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Marriage of Sovereign under the age of eighteen forbidden during Regency without consent of Regent and Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out from the word "obtained" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. King.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Luttrell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "act," in l. 30, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out the words "and the person who shall be married in contravention of this section to the Sovereign."—(Mr. Luttrell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "Sovereign," to insert the words "knowing him to be such."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out the words "high treason," in order to insert the words "a misdemeanour, and shall be liable upon conviction on indictment at assizes to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds."—(Mr. Luttrell.)

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. 4 (Regent not entitled to give the Royal Assent to any Act altering the succession to the Crown, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out from the word "Settlement" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Holt.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Bantock, Yeas, Mr. Ashley; 118. 
1. Master of Elibank, Mr. Gallagher; 209.

Mr. Elibank, on )

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Powers of the Act to determine if Regent becomes Roman Catholic or marries Roman Catholic, or resides abroad).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out from the word "Regent" to the end of l. 8. —(Mr. Holt.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "so," in l. 14, in order to insert the words "order or course of succession to the Crown of this Realm as established by the Act of Settlement."

—(Mr. Laurier.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1907, for Holidays in respect of the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for Holidays in respect of the Factory and Workshop Institutions.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 3 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for Holidays in respect of the Falconer Rescue Home, Edinburgh.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Estimate of £230,000 for Fees to Local Assessors of Taxes, &c., Sub-head FF of the Votes, No. 212.

Supplementary Estimate, for the amount required in the year ending the 31st day of March 1911 to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department. — (Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Acts relating to the Civil List.

Ordered, That His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 14th day of June last, relating to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 5th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee, to whom several Papers relative to the expediency of the Civil List were referred, be referred to the said Committee.  

—(Mr. Barna.)

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Death of His late Majesty (Foreign Condolence.)

Message of Death of His Majesty Edward VII. was received, through the Foreign Office, a communication from the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister in this country, enclosing a Copy of the Proceedings of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies on the 1st day of June last, in which a Motion expressing the profound sympathy of the Chamber on the occasion of the death of His Majesty Edward VII. was passed by acclamation.

Joint Committee of Ways and Means; and to the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received, through the Foreign Office, a communication from the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister in this country, enclosing a Copy of the Proceedings of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies on the 1st day of June last, in which a Motion expressing the profound sympathy of the Chamber on the occasion of the death of His Majesty Edward VII. was passed by acclamation.  

Joint Committee of Ways and Means; and to the House.

Mr. George Younger reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill, That they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein.

Mr. George Younger further reported from the Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 222.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Exmouth Gas Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Exmouth Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainting the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Exmouth Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

Question again proposed, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and nine.  

—(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 proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Local Government (Urban District Councils) Bill (No. 13) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that, if they pass the Preamble of the Bill, they shall insert a Clause in the Bill providing that financial adjustments shall be made in accordance with the decision of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Financial Relations when ascertained, such financial adjustments to take effect as from the date of the coming into operation of the Order.  

—(Mr. Steel-Matthiessen.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and nine, renewed.

Question again proposed:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir J. D. Rees),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again receive itself into the said Committee.

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 Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans. —(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Common Juries Bill [Lords] (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to­morrow.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to­morrow.

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.

The House proceeded to consider the Fylde Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the 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 Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Order (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 Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Local Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill that, if they pass the Preamble of the Bill, they shall insert a Clause Bill in the Bill providing that financial adjustments shall be made in accordance with the decision of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Financial Relations when ascertained, such financial adjustments to take effect as from the date of the coming into operation of the Order.—(Mr. Burns.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions: Title Second Report, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Strength and approximate Total Cost of the Imperial Yeomanry and Volunteer Forces for the year 1909-10, as compared with the Strength and approximate Total Cost of the Territorial Force for the year 1909-10.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for the Corporation year 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth and Final Report of the Viceregal Commissioners on Irish Railways.
Copy of Appendix to the Final Report of the Viceroyal Commissioners on Irish Railways.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns relative to Labourers (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Conveyance of Cycles Bill

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Conveyance of Cycles Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1910, (1) the amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by the Imperial Officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services out of such Revenue; and (3) the balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209 of Session 1909).—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

Land Drainage Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill

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. 10) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; (1) 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 that there be laid upon the Table the Report of the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders 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 Bill be withdrawn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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 that there be laid upon the Table the Report of the Committee on the Great Grimsby Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered the 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Caledonian Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Caledonian Railway 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy, supported by Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Field, Mr. Horner, and Mr. Namnitt, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Totham, Mr. Branson, Mr. Noel Bonnani, Mr. Courtoy, Mr. Loder, and Mr. Mount were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Commons.—(Master of Elibank.)

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 Supply of the 20th 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 27th 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 23rd 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 on Public Works Loans [Remission]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Common Juries Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Third Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldermen in Municipal Corporations Bill; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jury Trials Second Reading of the Jury Trials (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Shops (No. 2) Second Reading of the Shops (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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 Ways and Means of the 30th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Conveyancing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Conveyancing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Licensing (Consolidation) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing (Consolidation) (recommitted) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill;
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 Tuesday next.

Local Authorities (Advertising) Bill;
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 Tuesday next.

Trade Union Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Law Amendment (No. 2) 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.

Tithe Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Trustee Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Married Women's Property (No. 2) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Parliamentary Elections (Alternatives Vote) (No. 2) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Alternatives Vote) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill;
Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Reading and District Electric Supply Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Central Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords], and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders 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 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the methods of selecting Justices of the Peace, dated 1879 to 1909.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 to 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, Labourers' Cottages (Ireland) dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to Labourers' Cottages (Ireland). No. 316.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4488, 4499, 4502, 4504, 4505, 4510, and 4511.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F 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.
Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committees of Ways and Means be not interrupted this day at Five of the clock or half an hour after Five of the clock. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

1. Question again proposed, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and nine. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Amendment proposed, in 1. 1, after the word "That," to insert the words "on and after the first day of December next." — (Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the : Mr. Gibson Bowles, 195. Noes, (Mr. Gulland. 167. Noes, (Mr. Dudley Ward: 170.)

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Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That Income Tax shall be charged, for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and nine.

Amendment of Law.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise). —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 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 Committee on the Civil List; Vol. 165.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Conveyancing 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 Trade Union Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe 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 Married Women's Property (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Qualification (England and Wales) 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. 3, it being then twenty-six minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Grinstead Gas and 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 Exmouth Urban District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords]; be read the third time to-morrow.

The City of London (Tithes and Rates) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;
Col. Seely, 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.

[No. 80.]
Monday, 11th July 1910.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House then proceeded to consider the Orders of the day, and to take into consideration the following Bills, viz.:—

The Thames Conservancy (Appointments and Tolls) Provisional Order 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 Ways and Means of the 30th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Conveyancing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Qualification (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.
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The Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer) 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 Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory 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 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Orders 225 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The Deputy Chairman):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Motion being opposed, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 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 Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the Telegraph directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegraphs) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations, 1910. Dated 23rd June 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions in Ireland relating to the
Election for the County of Kerry (East Kerry Division) — In the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.


In the matter of a Parliamentary Election for the East Kerry Division of the County of Kerry, held on the 22nd day of January 1910.

John Murphy and Daniel Collins, Petitioners.

Eugene O'Sullivan, Respondent.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Right Honourable Dodgson Hamilton Madden and the Right Honourable William Kenny, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the rota for the time being for the trial of Parliamentary Election Petitions in Ireland—

Do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 29th days of June 1910 we duly held, at the Court House, Killarney, a Court for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the East Kerry Division of the County of Kerry, between John Murphy and Daniel Collins, Petitioners, and Eugene O'Sullivan, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that Eugene O'Sullivan, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void; and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

(1) That corrupt practices were proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Eugene O'Sullivan, and that the nature of such corrupt practices was undue influence and intimidation exercised in order to induce voters to vote for the said Eugene O'Sullivan, or to refrain from voting for the Petitioner, John Murphy, who was the candidate opposed to him, and that we differ as to whether such undue influence and intimidation were exercised by the said Eugene O'Sullivan personally.

(2) That the said Eugene O'Sullivan was proved to have been guilty of the said corrupt practices through his agents, Patrick Daly, John Ulick Sullivan, and Cornelius Kullerby, and that the corrupt practices committed by the said Patrick Daly and John Ulick Sullivan were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Eugene O'Sullivan.

(3) That the following persons have been proved to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of personation: Thomas Russell, Patrick Cronin, James Conner, Martin Cronin.

(4) That none of the aforesaid persons have been furnished with certificates of indemnity.

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(5) That corrupt or illegal practices have not extensively prevailed at the said Election, nor is there reason to believe that they did extensively prevail thereat.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgment, taken down and written out at length by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

Dated this 7th day of July 1910.

D. H. MADDEN.

W. KENNY.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

A Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.

One other Member made and subscribed the Member makes Affirmation required by Law.

Ordered, That the Morality Bill be read a Morality Bill, second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant July.

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Roland, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Naasaggi, and Sir Walter Naasaggi, presented a Bill to make provision for Fishing Rights on the sale of land under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend section sixteen of the Mercandise Marks Act, 1887: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Basset, supported by Mr. Tumante and Mr. Ilingsworth, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of the conversion of certain Societies into Companies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Frederick Tynan Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accession Declaration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Regency Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 4th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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tion) Bill.

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Authorities
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Bill.

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Purchase of
Land
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Wales) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Ways and to-morrow.
Means of the 30th day of J une last;
The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners' Law
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Second Reading of the Coroners' Law and creation
Wednesday next.
Death Certification (Amendment) Bill;
(Amendment)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time B'11­
The Order of the day being read, for taking
upon
Monday next.
into consideration the Temperance (Scotland)
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
The Order of the day being read, for the Workpeople
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
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sideration upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Conveyancing Bill,
as amended in the Standing Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time :—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal
Second Reading of the Municipal Representa- Representation
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tion Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Second Reading of the Education (Physical (Physical
The Order of the day being read, for the Training) Bill;
Training) Bill.
Committee on the Licensing (Consolidation)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
(recommitted) Bill;
to-morrow.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes­
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield Sheffield Bill.
Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Legal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Expenses) Bill;
to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; (Protection)
Second Reading of the Small Holdings (No. 2)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Bill;
to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Bill.
upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant
Second Reading of the Tithe Bill;
July.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
The Order of the day being read, for the upon Monday next.
Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (Eng­
land and Wales) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections
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upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant (Alternative Vote) (No. 2) Bill;
July.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time BiU>
upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant
The Order of the day being read, for the July.
Second Reading of the Agricultural Education
in Elementary Schools Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Second Reading of the Local Government Government
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upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant Qualification (England and Wales) Bill;
July.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wales ) Bil1­
to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the
And then the House, having continued to
Second Reading of the Professional Accountants
. sit till six minutes after Eleven of the
Bill;
clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Chapel Sites in Wales
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

[No. 81.]
Tuesday, 12th July 1910.
The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
PRATERS.
Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts
(Dublin) Bill;
MOTION being made, That the Great Great Central
Central Railway Bill [Lords] be now read Pf1™? B m
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
s
the third time ;
to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Haldane, by His Majesty's
The Order of the day being read, for the Command, acquainted the House that His
Second Reading of the Hotels and Restaurants Majesty, having been informed of the purport of
the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His
(Dublin) Bill;

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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 Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Grimsby Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman);

And the Question being again proposed:—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 Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Thames Conservancy (Appointments and Tolls) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, relating to the Highland Railway: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 220.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make Writs for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (Kirkdale Division), in the room of Charles McArthur, Esquire, deceased.—(Sir Alexander Adair-Hoot.)

Six Francis Channing reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof.

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. Brunner reported from the Select Committee on the London Electric Supply Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had given

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. 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 1909-10.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the Ninth direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Establishment Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to His Majesty in Council, praying sanction to the Canadian Naval Establishments Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Shop Hours Act, 1894, made by the Urban District Council of Ebew Vale, 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.


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Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and the Provisional Order Confirmation of the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table

Mr. Sydeney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Tables summarising the results of the Returns received under the Census of Production Act, 1806. Part IV.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (Kirkdale Division), in the room of Charles McArthur, Esquire, deceased.—(Sir Alexander Adair-Hoot.)
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through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Six Francis Layland-Barratt reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.) that in the case of the Middleton Corporative Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That the parties opposing the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill had alleged that the said Bill was not in the interest of the public, and was intended to affect the sale of rival Companies; and that the said Amendment was made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Order (No. 4) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Drainage Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berkshire, &c.) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Luke Lake reported from the Committee on the Bill (Port Rates on Goods) 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extension) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mallow Urban District 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 Mallock Bath and Searthin Nick Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Reading and District Electric Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1907, to enable the Councils of the Administrative Counties of Berks and Surrey, the County Boroughs of Birmingham and Swansea, and the Urban District of Rhondda to put in force the Lands Clause Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order 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 Municipal Elections Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Rumney, supported by Mr. Trevelyan, Education (Choice of Employment) Bill [Lords.] was read the second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sunday proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Wales) to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1891) 1881, and to make further provision for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor in Wales and Monmouthshire—(Sir Herbert Roberts); 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

(Go to the Left.)

Tellers for the Yea, (Sir Herbert Roberts, ) 165. (Sir David Brynmor Jones.)
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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 Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the City of London Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Montrose Water Board Bill [Lords], and to make further provision for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the County of Monmouth:

Ordered, That Sir Herbert Roberts, Sir Alfred Thomas, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ellis Davies, and Mr. Richards do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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. Frederick Edwin Smith);—

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Shackleton, John Rolleston:—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Maurice Ley, Mr. Arnold Ward:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put;—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And accordingly the House do now adjourn.—(Master of Elibank.)

And the Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Shackleton, John Rolleston:—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Maurice Ley, Mr. Arnold Ward:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith);—

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Shackleton, John Rolleston:—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Maurice Ley, Mr. Arnold Ward:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put;—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And accordingly the House do now adjourn.—(Master of Elibank.)

And the Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Shackleton, John Rolleston:—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Maurice Ley, Mr. Arnold Ward:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put;—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And accordingly the House do now adjourn.—(Master of Elibank.)

And the Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Shackleton, John Rolleston:—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Maurice Ley, Mr. Arnold Ward:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put;—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And accordingly the House do now adjourn.—(Master of Elibank.)

And the Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Shackleton, John Rolleston:—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Maurice Ley, Mr. Arnold Ward:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put;—

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And accordingly the House do now adjourn.—(Master of Elibank.)
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1909-10, Part I., Administration of the Poor Law, the Unemployed Workmen Act, and the Old Age Pensions Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 25th March 1909 to 25th March 1910.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of the amount expended by Guardians for Poor Relief during the half-year ended Lady-day 1910; and similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 387 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Trusts (Scotland) 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Luke White reported from the Committee on the Port of London (Registration of Craft) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; 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.

Mr. Ashton reported the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Ashton reported the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that 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 to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Gulland:


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Wireless proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of introducing into the House Supply Bill for the year 1911, a clause for the purpose of installing Wireless Telegraphy on passenger ships compulsory—(Sir Edward Sassoon);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief debate (Mr. Speaker explained the Motion to the Member who gave Notice to oppose, and Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Sassoon, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Walter Guinness, Sir Seymour King, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Gwynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Edward Sassoon accordingly presented a Wireless Telegraphy Bill to render installation of Wireless Telegraphy on passenger ships compulsory; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Electric Railway Amalgamation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Mary, Stockport, Rectory 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Mr. Suther-land, Mr. Hemmert, Mr. Charles Price, and Mr. Wedgewood, presented a Bill to secure the interests of persons making payments of the Land Duties, Major Part, of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Miller, supported by Sir Archibald Wict, Mr. Robert Hartwell, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Fuller, (Pensions,) and Sir John Drain, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the Penalties for illegal Fishing by trawling vessels: 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 Wireless 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 to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Gulland:


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Wireless proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of introducing into the House Supply Bill for the year 1911, a clause for the purpose of installing Wireless Telegraphy on passenger ships compulsory—(Sir Edward Sassoon);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief debate (Mr. Speaker explained the Motion to the Member who gave Notice to oppose, and Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Sassoon, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Walter Guinness, Sir Seymour King, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Gwynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Edward Sassoon accordingly presented a Wireless Telegraphy Bill to render installation of Wireless Telegraphy on passenger ships compulsory; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

Estimates, 1910-11.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £8,664,677 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 1911 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 Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Board of Education, and of the various Grants in Aid.

And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Mr. Secretary Holdsworth reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 27th day of June (5th Term), last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

The said Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that, if they pass the Preamble of the Bill, they shall insert a Clause in the Bill providing that financial adjustments shall be made in accordance with the decision of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Financial Relations when ascertained, such financial adjustments to take effect as from the date of the coming into operation of the Order.—(Mr. Burns.)

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £8,664,677 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 1911 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 Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Board of Education, resumed.

Question again proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Board of Education—Debate arising;

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The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Yeas, (Lord Balcarres) 114. Tellers for the [Master of Eltham, Noes, (Mr. Gulland) 149. So it passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being again proposed—The House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Secretary Haldane rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. But Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, 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 [Master of Eltham, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 114. Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Lord Balcarres) 83. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Master of Eltham)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Whitehouse rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Secretary Haldane 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 [Master of Eltham, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 110. Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, (Lord Balcarres) 70. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Master of Eltham, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 110. Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Noes, (Captain Morrison-Bell) 70. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Four of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police Superannuation (Scotland) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill; That they had considered the Title, as followeth:—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 Ince, Thornton, South Warrin, Withwoods, Trafford, Picton Bridge, Trafford Mickle, Trafford Barron, Guilden Sutton, Chisletlon, Tarvin, and Coton Edmonds, in the County of Chester.

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 Padstow Harbour Bill (Lords), with Amendment, Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Leeds Corporation Bill (Lords), with Amendment, Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir David Brymner Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) 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 Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on the Barry 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 amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to extend the time for the construction of Railways by the Barry Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Lewis reported from the Select Water Supply Committee appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the House of Lords on the Water Supplies (Protection) Bill (Lords), now pending in the House of Lords; That they had considered the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. David Alfred Thomas reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House with a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich Water Charities (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Hants 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 Great Central Railway Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottingham Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) 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 Water Orders Confirmation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Barnsley Water, Chelsham and Woldingham Water, East Kent District Water, and South Kent Water; 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 Confirmation (No. 1) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, 1810-11.

Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,444,100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments at Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,444,100 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Dillon.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, 70.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oswald-Berke, 298.

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. 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 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, 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 13th 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 29th 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 7th day of this instant July:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) (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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1899) 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 Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) 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 Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Amendment) 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 Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on Public Works Loans (Legislation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on Public Works Loans (Legislation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on Public Works Loans (Remission) Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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14th July. 1910. [No. 83.]

The Combined and Locomotives (Ireland) Highways and Locomotives (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill; Margarine 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 (Advertising) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant July.

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Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 5th day of this instant July as communi-
cates a Resolution relating to the Local Govern-
ment Acts, 1888 and 1894, and Local Govern-
ment (Scotland) Acts, 1890 and 1894, be now taken
into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take that
part of the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with
the Lords in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords
to acquaint them therewith: And that the
Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Master of
Elibank.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into a Committee to consider the
Amendments made by the Lords to the
Midland Railway Bill, and the same were twice
read, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and Local
Government (Scotland) Acts, 1890 and 1894.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Baker Street and Waterloo
Railway Bill [Lords].

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be
now read the third time;

Mr. Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command,
acquainted the House that His Majesty, having
been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives
His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is
concerned, that the House may do therein as
they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and
passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordsships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Montrose Water, &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 desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Local take into consideration the Land Drainage
Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the
Committee. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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
Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 14) 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
Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, as amended in
the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Port of London (Registration of Craft) 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.

No. 83.] 1 Geo. V. 14th—15th July.

Ordered, That this House doth resolve
itself into a Committee to consider the
Orders of the day being read, for the
Port of London Act, 1894, and
Local Government Acts, 1888 and
1894.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
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Provisional Order (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
Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 14) 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
Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Order (No. 15) 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
Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, as amended in
the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Port of London (Registration of Craft) 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.

Mallow Urban District Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Great Grimsby Gas Bill [Lords] was
read the third time and passed, with Amend-
ments.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Montrose Water, &c. Order Confirmation
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and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
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Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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
Local take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, as amended in
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The Port of London (Registration of Craft) 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. Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command,
acquainted the House that His Majesty, having
been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives
His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is
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Then the Bill was read the third time and
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Haldane 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself upon Monday next, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1910-11.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £40,500 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Expenses of the Funeral of His late Majesty King Edward VII: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £40,500 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Lees Smith), put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had 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 the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Lords). 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. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clock 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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1908 Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking County Common Juries into consideration the County Common Juries Bill [Lords] (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Limitation of right of aldermen to vote in certain cases).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Gulland.  
Mr. Kenneth Foster.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1908-9.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1909, 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 proposed, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

(Mr. Hobhouse.)
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Friday 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workpeople Second Reading of the Workpeople (Eviction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Sheffield Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Second Reading of the Dogs (Protection) Bill; 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 Qualification (England and Wales) 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. 8, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

PRAYER.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Order Bills, 1910. 

From one of the Examiners of Petitions for Orders, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, that the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Order for Reading the Bill.

South Hants Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Hants 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.

Barry Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Railway 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.

Cambridge University and Town Water Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, that the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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.

Middleton Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middleton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Abertifiy and Edenderry Water Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abertifiy and District Water Board 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.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, that in the case of the Traumways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) Bill [Lords], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords], Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords], and Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill [Lords], so much of Standing Order 73 as provides that notice 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Allotments (Scotland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Paper relative to the Board of Education, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Certificate of the Board of Trade presented, by Mr. Seaford, Secretary for Trade; and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4516 and 4519.

Ordered, that this Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Stedy presented, pursuant to the Grenada directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Prison Rule providing for an amended General Dietary Scale in Prisons in Grenada.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1909.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Returns to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Malicious Injuries (Compensation) (Ireland).

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Holhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, 1905, with a General Index to the Annual Reports from 1899 to 1905, inclusive.
late Majesty

Death of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
A. BUKOVINCI,
President of the Hungarian House of Deputies.

To the Right Honourable
the Speaker of the Commons,  
House of Commons, London.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Commit-  
tee on the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; That with respect to the  
Instruction of the House of the 23rd day of June last the Committee had heard the case of the promoters, the Liverpool United Gas Light Company, separately, not request, such as no request had been made to them by any of the Petitioners so as to do, they had not considered the expediency of dividing the Bill. The Committee desire further to report that, in their opinion, the inclusion of several cases in the Bill did not present any difficulty in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.

Sir Henry Kimber further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 23rd day of June last the Committee had heard the case of the promoters, the Liverpool United Gas Light Company, separately, not request, such as no request had been made to them by any of the Petitioners so as to do, they had not considered the expediency of dividing the Bill. The Committee desire further to report that, in their opinion, the inclusion of several cases in the Bill did not present any difficulty in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords]; That with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 24th day of June last, even such as no request had been to the Committee by any of the Petitioners so as to do, they had not considered the expediency of dividing the Bill. The Committee further to report that, in their opinion, the inclusion of several cases in the Bill did not present any difficulty in the submission separately of any of the cases in opposition.

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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. Burns presented a Bill to enable local authorities, under the Notification of Births Act, 1897, to appoint Health Visitors: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and be printed.

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. 15.—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Master of Elibank, Yeas, [Mr. Galland: ] 161.
So it was resolved in the A affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,802 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund:—And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Walter MacLaren):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a supply sum not exceeding £10,802 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, resumed.

Question again proposed:—(Sir John Dewar.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £50, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary for Scotland.—(Sir John Dewar.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir John Dewar,
Year, [Mr. Alexander Wight: ] 64.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Cocks,
Nose, [Mr. Galland: ] 128.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Morton.)

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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Regulation of rates on goods).—(Mr. Preece.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words "or direct from a port where the fish has been landed for the sole purpose of sale, packing, and transhipment direct to London."—(Mr. Fell.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Walter MacLaren):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a supply sum not exceeding £10,802 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Office, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund, resumed.

Question again proposed:—(Sir John Dewar.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £50, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary for Scotland.—(Sir John Dewar.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Mackinder,
Year, [Marquis of Tullibardine: ] 70.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Cocks,
Nose, [Mr. Galland: ] 146.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £16,301 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays:—(Mr. Preece):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,453,725 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 1911 for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank,]
Year, [Mr. Galland : ] 68.
Tellers for the [Sir Walter Menzies,]
None, [Captain Waring : ] Class 11.

4, £12,190 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board for Scotland.

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 upon Wednesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of July last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 6th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee on the Companies ( Converted Societies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List Committee on the Civil List;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man ( Customs) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies ( Converted Societies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (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 Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) 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 Committee on the London Electric Supply (recommitted) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Common Juries Bill (Lords) (not amended in the Standing Committee); and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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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 Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services:

Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

### Schedule

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### Resolutions

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 this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, that this House do now adjourn.—(Master of Elibank).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking and District Bill [Lords] into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That in the case of the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berkshire) &c. Bill [Lords] so much of Standing Order 72 as provides that notice of the day on which a Confirmation 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Agriculture and Fisheries Statistics, 1899, Vol. XLIV. Part III., Prices and Supplies of Corn, Livestock, and other Agricultural Produce.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Government Orders made by the various County and County Borough Councils in England and Wales under Sections 57 and 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of (1) Regulation under the Motor Car Act, 1896 and 1903, as to the restriction of the driving of Motor Cars on parts of certain highways situate within the Urban District of Fenny Stratford, in the County of Buckingham, made by the Local Government Board; (2) Regulation as to the registration of Motor Cars made by the Local Government Board, for assigning a sixth Index Mark to the London County Council; (3) Regulation as to the registration of Motor Cars made by the Local Government Board, for transferring the Index Mark assigned to the Council of the County Borough of Hanley to the Council of the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hesketh presented, pursuant to the Permanent Charges Return of Permanent Charges on the Consolidated Fund or Votes of Parliament which have been redeemed in the period from 6th August 1909 to 15th July 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty’s Command, a Copy of the Indian Press Act, 1910, and Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India relating thereto.

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 No. 231, Second Report. 26th and District Water Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill be now read the third time ; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Naval Expenditure for 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 ended on new construction, including armament, and the amount of their new construction in each of those years expressed in tonnage (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 251 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Cameron Corbett.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put thereon, was agreed to.

The House divided. 2. £2,995,200 for Naval Armaments.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gulland; Mr. Elibank.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative. Whereupon Motion was made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,995,300 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Burgoyne):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1910–11.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,995,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Supervendence, purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,995,300 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Arthur Las.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee of Ways and Means, and on Report of Navy and Army Expenditure, 1908–9, be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered to put forthwith the Question necessary to (pursuant to Standing Order No. 11) put the Question (pursuant to Standing Order No. 11). 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 forthwith, with, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.)
the Revenue Departments, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

Class I.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,192,429 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. Royal Palace (including a Supplementary sum of £24,385) - £149,035
2. Osborne - - - - 6,100
3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - 67,800
4. Houses of Parliament Buildings - 34,900
4a. Campbell-Bannerman Memorial - 700
5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - 32,800
6. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain - 51,200
7. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings - 52,400
8. Race Courses Buildings - 515,800
9. Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain - 10,000
10. Public Buildings, Great Britain - 439,800
11. Surveys of the United Kingdom - 122,796
12. Harbours under the Board of Trade - 59,250
13. Falmouth Harbour - 21,000
14. Rates on Government Property - 374,700
15. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland - 129,804
16. Railways, Ireland - 57,614

Total, £2,192,429

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Master of Elibank, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) - - 273.
Tellers for the Mr. Haldane, Noes, (Mr. William Bull) - 209.

Class II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,879,172 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. House of Lords Office - 14,443
2. House of Commons Office - 31,300
3. Treasury and subordinate Departments - 50,920
4. Home Office - 149,076
5. Foreign Office - 42,652
6. Privy Council Office - 5,509
7. Board of Trade - 270,990
9. Miscellaneous Marine Services - 75,653
10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade - 5
11. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries - 100,730
12. Charity Commission - 15,802
13. Civil Service Commission - 34,541
14. Exchequer and Audit Department - 41,400
15. Friendly Societies Registry - 5,959
16. Local Government Board - 171,349
17. Lunacy Commission, England - 10,604
18. The Mint, including Coinage - 28
19. National Debt Office - 9,091
20. Public Record Office - 16,695
22. Registrar General's Office, England - 29,998
23. Stationery and Printing - 389,596
24. Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &c. Office - 14,654
25. Works and Public Buildings Office - 38,509
26. Secret Service - 38,000

Total, £1,879,172

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Master of Elibank, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) - - 274.
Tellers for the Captain Faber, Noes, (Mr. Goulding) - - 215.

Class III.

6. That a sum not exceeding £2,445,604 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. Law Charges - - - - 45,906
2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - - - - 22,764
3. Supreme Court of Judicature - 194,718
4. Land Registry - - - - 34,999
5. Public Trusts - - - - - - 5
6. County Courts - - - - - - - - 3
7. Police, England and Wales - - - - - - - - 60,512
8. Prisons, England and the Colonies - - - - - - - - 408,077
9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain - - - - - - - - 152,912
10. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum - - - - - - - - 53,500
11. Law Charges and Courts of Law - - - - - - - - 26,561
12. Register House, Edinburgh - - - - - - - - 2,965
13. Cruft's Commission - - - - - - - - 56,480
14. Prisons - - - - - - - - - - 68,000
20. Royal Irish Constabulary - - - - - - - - 755,167
21. Prisons - - - - - - - - - - 68,000
22. Reformatory and Industrial Schools - - - - - - - - 55,480
23. Downend Criminal Lunatic Asylum - - - - - - - - 5,490

Total, £2,445,604

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn) - - 279.
Tellers for the Mr. Ashby, Noes, (Mr. Watson Rutherford) - - 213.

Class IV.

7. That a sum not exceeding £1,167,181 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the
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Year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. British Museum 1,115,000
2. National Gallery 10,024
3. National Portrait Gallery 2,086
4. Wallace Collection 3,906
5. Science Investigation, etc. 44,228
6. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £21,000) 174,100
7. National Galleries, Scotland 2,320
8. Public Education 706,901
9. Endowed Schools Commissioners 305
10. National Gallery 1,144
11. Universities and Colleges 100,880

Total £1,167,181

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dudley Ward 280.
Tellers for the Mr. Raymond Greene 214.

Class V.

8. That a sum not exceeding £1,150,190 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. Diplomatic and Consular Services 353,184
2. Colonial Services (including a Supplementary sum of £120,000) 757,759
3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable 30,427
4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid) 1,000

Total £1,150,190

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Soares Yeas 295.
Tellers for the Mr. Philip Foster Noes 214.

Class VI.

9. That a sum not exceeding £6,105,949 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. Supersession and Retired Allowances 418,068
2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances 349
3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 241
4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Debentures 56,061
5. Old Age Pensions 593,900

Total £6,105,949

Question put, and agreed to.
250

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11.

15. That a sum not exceeding £2,554,400 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

1. Customs and Excise - £1,305,400
2. Inland Revenue (including a Supplementary sum of £289,000) - £1,289,000

£2,554,400

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Tenn. (Mr. Gulland):
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Sassoon, Noe. (Mr. Stavely-Hill):

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 1911, the sum of £35,297,884 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Rowson reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1908-9, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1909, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1909, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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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. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.
**No. 86. | 1 GEO. V. | 19th July.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies (Conversed Societies) Bill;

**Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendments) Bill;

**Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandies Marks (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 Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) 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 London Electric Supply Bill (recommitted) 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 Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

**Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.**

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill (recommitted) 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 in the Bill [Lords] (not amended in the Standing [Lords].)

**Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in the Bill (not amended in the Standing [Lords].)

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended 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 Licensing (Consolidation) Bill (recommitted) Bill.

**(In the Committee.)**

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 to No. 9 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 10 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 12 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 13 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 14 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Notice requisite on application for new licence).

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Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 2, to leave out the words "date of the general annual licensing meeting," in order to insert the words "application is made."—(Mr. Simon.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and 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 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 Hours of Labour (Bakerhouses) 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 Conveyance of Cycles Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing Rights (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 Professional Accountants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chapel Sites in 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 Coroners’ Law and Death Certification (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe 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 Illegal Trailing (Scotland) (Penalties) 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 Wireless Telegraph Installation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parsonages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Education (Physical Training) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imperial Office of the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Physical Training) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workpeople (Eviction) 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 Bishopric of Sheffield Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs (Protection) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) 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 nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
No. 87.] 1 GEO. V. 20th July.

[No. 87.]

Wednesday, 20th July 1910.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended; Ordered, The Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question put on the 18th day of this instant July, That the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Highland Railway 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.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland).

Imperial Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland.) No. 234.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Horns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for 1907-8. Part III.

Local Taxation Returns (England and Wales.) No. 235.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Council of the City of Bristol 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 within the borough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Young Series (No. 20, 1910) Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands renewing for a further period of five years V.O. 165.

A Motion was made, and the Question being thereafter proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Provision of Meals) Act. 1906; and Mr. James Parker made the Motion and from a Member who was present to oppose it, Mr. Speaker put the Question forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

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 Census Bill (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Supreme Court Judicature Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Gas Order (Ireland) Bill, 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 Water Order (Scotland) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Proceedings on Report of Business of Ways and Means, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Ordered, That Mr. James Parker, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Clive, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Charles Dunstan, Mr. Tyssen Wilson, Mr. Shackleton, and Mr. William Thorne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. James Parker accordingly presented a copy of the Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1900; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Hops (No. 2.) Bill.

Mr. Gulland accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop substitutes and to provide for the marking of imported Hops: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gretton accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop substitutes and to provide for the marking of imported Hops: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.


1. That a sum not exceeding £1,482,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Armaments and Engineer Stores, including Technical Committees, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

2. That a sum not exceeding £2,781,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,995,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

Civil Services Estimates, 1910-11.

Class I.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,192,429 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —

   £
   1. Royal Palaces (including a Supplementary sum of £63,385) 101,095
   2. Mr. Gretton 3,500
   3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds 67,800
   4. Houses of Parliament Buildings 36,800
   5. Campbell-Bannerman Memorial 700
   6. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain 32,000
   7. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain 52,200
   8. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings 62,600
   9. Public Buildings, Great Britain 95,000
   10. Public Buildings, Great Britain 429,920

Class II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,879,172 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —

   £
   1. House of Lords Office 14,445
   2. House of Commons Office 31,200
   3. Treasury and subordinate Departments 59,905
   4. Home Office 149,078
   5. Foreign Office 42,562
   6. Privy Council Office 5,409
   7. Board of Trade 279,800
   8. Morecambe Marine Services 75,052
   9. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade 5
   10. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 100,210
   11. Charity Commission 15,602
   12. Civil Service Commission 54,001
   13. Executive and Audit Department 41,600
   14. Friendly Societies Registry 5,029
   15. Local Government Board 171,089
   16. Lunacy Commission, England 10,040
   17. The Mint, including Coinage 28
   18. National Debt Office 9,091
   19. Public Record Office 10,085
   20. Public Works Loan Commission 46
   21. Registrar General's Office 29,601
   22. Stationery and Printing 309,950
   24. Works and Public Buildings Office 58,610
   25. Secret Service 35,000
   26. Scotland 4,003
   27. Registrar General's Office, England 3,214
   28. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 2,672
   29. Chief Secretary for Ireland 20,038
   30. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction 207,256
   31. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office 1,257
   32. Public Record Office 4,731
   33. Public Works Office 28,907
   34. Registrar General's Office 6,299
   35. Valuation and Boundary Survey 17,867

   £2,879,172

Class III.

6. That a sum not exceeding £3,445,804 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —

   £
   1. Law Charges 45,326
   2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses 22,744
   3. Supreme Court of Judicature 150,099
   4. Land Registry 24,999
   5. Public Trustee 5
   6. County Courts 3
   7. Police, England and Wales 60,312
   8. Prisons, England and the Colonies 403,077
   9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain 142,812
   10. Borough and Criminal Lunatic Asylums 53,000
Scotland:  £
11. Law Charges and Courts of Law  -  58,009
12. Register House, Edinburgh  -  29,561
13. Coffers Commission  -  2,965
14. Prisons  -  56,480
15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions  -  30,723
16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments  -  69,309
12. Irish Land Commission  -  255,199
13. County Court Officers, &c.  -  73,282
15. Dublin Metropolitan Police  -  52,992
20. Royal Irish Constabulary  -  735,197
21. Prisons  -  68,622
22. Reformatory and Industrial Schools  -  55,909
23. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum  -  8,436
£2,445,604

Class IV.
7. That a sum not exceeding £1,167,181 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:
2. British Museum  -  115,935
3. National Gallery  -  19,348
4. National Portrait Gallery  -  2,666
5. Wallace Collection  -  2,666
6. Scientific Investigation, &c.  -  44,228
7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education in Ireland (including a Supplementary sum of £21,000)  -  174,100
9. National Galleries, Scotland in Ireland  -  2,296
10. Public Education  -  700,302
11. Endowed Schools Commissioners  -  592
12. National Gallery  -  1,146
13. Universities and Colleges  -  105,060
£1,167,181

Class V.
8. That a sum not exceeding £1,15,190 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:
1. Diplomatic and Consular Services  -  352,184
2. Colonial Services (including a Supplementary sum of £130,000)  -  757,279
3. Telegraphic Subsidiaries and Pacific Cable  -  36,347
4. Cyprus (Great in Aid)  -  1,000
£1,15,190

Class VI.
9. That a sum not exceeding £6,105,949 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:
1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances  -  418,268
2. Miscellaneous Chequeable and other Allowances  -  2,965
3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland  -  941
4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Deficiencies  -  69,691
5. Old Age Pensions  -  5,630,000
£6,105,949
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Class VII.
10. That a sum not exceeding £605,961 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:
1. Temporary Commissions  -  29,000
2. Miscellaneous Expenses  -  4,394
3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund  -  2,412
4. Ireland Development Grants  -  1,598
5. Government Hospitality  -  5,000
6. International Exhibitions  -  17,260
7. Development Fund  -  600,000
8. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught (visit to South Africa)  -  40,000
9. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund  -  15,147
10. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905  -  100,000
£605,961

Navy Estimates, 1910-11.
11. That a sum not exceeding £17,398,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:
8. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Militia  -  4,514,100
9. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Contract Work  -  12,336,400
12. Admiralty Office  -  398,800
£21,396,800

Army Estimates, 1910-11.
12. That a sum not exceeding £17,116,100 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, including Army (Ordinance Factories), viz.:
2. Medical Establishment: Pay, &c.  -  452,000
3. Special Reserves  -  833,000
4. Territorial Forces  -  2,660,000
5. Establishments for Military Education  -  147,000
6. quartering, Transport, and Records  -  1,869,000
7. Supplies and Clothing  -  4,397,000
8. Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores  -  833,000
9. Works and Buildings  -  2,509,000
11. Miscellaneous Effective Services  -  74,000
13. Half Pay, Retired Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers 1,798,000
14. Pensions and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, and others  -  1,890,000
15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and Gratuities  -  154,000
- Ordnance Factories  -  100
£217,116,100

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11.
13. That a sum not exceeding £5,544,401 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:
The first four Resolutions, being put in a second time, were postponed.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by inserting “£1,879,172” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£1,879,172” stand part of the Resolution;—the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland],
Yea, [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 265.
Tellers for the [Captain Jessel],
Noe, [Mr. Charles Batherst]: 188.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates; and the Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11.

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 [Mr. Gulland],
Yea, [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 265.
Tellers for the [Captain Jessel],
Noe, [Mr. Charles Batherst]: 188.

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.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland],
Yea, [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 265.
Tellers for the [Colonel Rawson],
Noe, [Mr. Waterton]: 190.

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. Gulland],
Yea, [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 265.
Tellers for the [Captain Baring],
Noe, [Major Willoughby]: 188.

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. Gulland],
Yea, [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 265.
Tellers for the [Major Gastrell],
Noe, [Mr. Hohler]: 188.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Services Estimates; — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Civil Services Estimates, 1910-11.

Navy Estimates, 1910-11.

And the Question being put, That this House Navy Estimates, 1910-11, doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates; — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Estimates, 1910-11.

And the Question being put, That this House Army Estimates, 1910-11, doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates; — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11.

And the Question being put, That this House Revenue Departments Estimates, 1910-11, doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates; — It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, the sum of £55,357,884 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. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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 Public Health (Health Visitors) 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 Ways and Means of the 8th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Common Juries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchandise Marks Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railway Companies Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Electric Supply Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself (to-morrow) into a Committee on the Licensing (Consolidation) Bill.

Clause No. 15 (Notices requisite on application for new licence).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 2, to leave out the words "date of the general annual licensing meeting," in order to insert the words "application is made."—[Mr. Simon.]

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Question put, and negatived.

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 16 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 17 to No. 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 23 to No. 26 agreed to.

Clause No. 29 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 30 to No. 34 agreed to.

Clause No. 35 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 36 to No. 42 agreed to.

Clause No. 43 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 44 to No. 60 agreed to.

Clause No. 61 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 62 to No. 86 agreed to.

Clause No. 87 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 88 to No. 113 agreed to.

Schedules 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 Bill 269, Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Parliamentary
Franchise
(Women) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of franchise to women occupiers).

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Children Act (1908) Amendment 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.

Labour
Exchanges
(Aliens) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Absent Voters
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Parliamentary
Franchise
(Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Rules & Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

Fier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords].

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

From one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

Fier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords].

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway 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 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Padstow Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to re-borrow) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

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 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. Where, under the powers of any Bill, it is proposed to make, extend, or enlarge any dam, weir, or obstruction to the passage of fish in any river or estuary in England or Wales, or any sewer discharging into any such river or estuary, a copy of so much of the plans and sections as relates to the proposed dam, weir, obstruction, or sewer shall, on or before the thirtieth day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill, be deposited at the office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and at the office of any fishery board having jurisdiction over the river or estuary.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Standing Order 206 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "and," by leaving out the word "the," and inserting the word "any," instead thereof; and by inserting, after the word "work," the words "proposed to be authorised."

in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "river," the words "in Scotland or Ireland."

in l. 9, by leaving out subsection (1).

in l. 12, by leaving out the word "or."

Standing Order 252 was read, and amended, in subsection (6), l. 1, by inserting, after the word "Bill," the words "affecting foreshore or tidal lands within the ordinary spring tides of;" and by leaving out subsection (7), and inserting the words—

"(7) Of every Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise in England or Wales the making, extending, or enlarging of any dam, weir, or obstruction to the passage of fish in any river or estuary, or of any sewer discharging into any such river or estuary, or the abstraction of water from any river, at the office of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and at the office of any fishery board having jurisdiction over the river or estuary, instead thereof.

Standing Order 185 was read, and amended, by inserting, in l. 2, after the word "impound,", the words "or abstract."

in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "stream" to the first word "the," in l. 5.

in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "practicable," the words "for giving a flow of water in compensation for the water so impounded or abstracted, and."

Standing Order 207 was read, and amended, in l. 7, by inserting, after the words "Provided that," the words "any opposed Private Business set down at a quarter-past Eight may be arranged in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill [Lords] to-morrow.

The Paisley Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration Bill [Lords] to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Highland into consideration the Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Paim read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Beresford presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command.—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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4517 and 4590.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holkhouse presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Copy of Fifty-fourth Report of His Commission, Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with Appendices.

Mr. Holkhouse also presented, pursuant to the Finance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (1899-1900) Regulations made by the Commissioners of Internal Customs and Excise under Section 48 (5) of No. 237, the Finance (1899-10) Act, 1910.

Copy of Regulations made by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under Section 45 (5) of the Finance (1899-1900) Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Finance (1899-10) Act, 1910, be printed.

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Mr. Bunciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Statutory Enactments affecting the King's Religion.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Government Servants (Courts of Justice) (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Acton reported from the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbours (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to make a Report thereof 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 Thames Conservancy (Appointments and Tolls) Provisional Order Bill; that they had considered the Orders 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 Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Select Committee on the London United Tramways Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Highways and Locomotives (Ireland) Bill and of the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill): —Mr. Secretary Churchill and Mr. Tennant; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills): Mr. Birrell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Highways and Locomotives (Ireland) Bill and of the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Bentham, Mr. Charles stations, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Stephen Collins, Captain Craig, Colonel Colley, Mr. Bunritt, Captain, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Captain Cooper, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. William Abraham (Dublin Harbour), Mr. Clancy, Mr. Heslington, and Mr. MacVeagh.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Members (in respect of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill): 1908 Amendment (Scotland) Act (1908) Amendment Enactments (Scotland): Mr. Winnep, Mr. Henry Wolter, Mr. Randall, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Charles Nicholas, Mr. Green, and Mr. Scoular; Major Mastrell, Captain Beatty, Mr. Leonard Brainy, Captain Brainy, Major White, Mr. Walrand, Mr. Callan, and Mr. Scoular.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords to the House had been brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Census (Great Britain) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London United Tramways (Scotland) Bill and of the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Elementary Schools (Instruction in Hygiene) Bill was read, and was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of November next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Census (Great Britain) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Chorp, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Members: Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Rennie, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Peter, Mr. Donald White, and Mr. Whyte, presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And 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.
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Port of London (Port Rates (on Goods) Provisional Order) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant July, That the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:— And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Mr. Clough rose in his place and claimed to Schedule agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Health Visitors) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health ( Health Visitors) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means 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 Ways and Means of the 30th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Regency Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Regency Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Civil List.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Civil List;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vol. 165.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (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 Fishing Rights (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 Pardonage 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 Municipal Elections 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 Workpeople (Eviction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill;
Ordered, 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Friday, 22nd July 1910.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mountain Ash 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 Havant Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Gas Companies (Standard Gas Companies Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Gas Companies (Standard Gas Companies Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking great into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (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 Thames Conservancy (Appointments and Thames Tolls) 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Clydebank and District Water Order Clydebank and District Water Order (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Paisley Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berk, &c.) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
22nd July.

Mr. Barns presented,—Return to an Order, passed on the 18th day of June last, for a Return relative to Pneumonia (England and Wales) (Half-yearly Statements).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Factory and Workshop Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into and report as to the dangers attendant on the use of Lead, and the dangers to the health arising from Dust and other causes, in the manufacture of Earthenware and China, and in the processes incidental thereto, including the making of Lithographic Transfers. Vol. II., Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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 Skipton, Sowerby, Holmfirth, and Mexley Parliamentary Divisions.

Copies of Orders made by the Council of the County of Middlesex, altering certain Polling Districts in the Brentford and Harrow Parliamentary Divisions.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Diseases of Animals (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the said Bills):—Mr. John Ward.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the said Bills):—Mr. Hodge.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Alfred Thomas reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That the Commons had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Captain O'Neill, supported by Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Stephen O'Grady, Mr. (Unshiled) Bill, Charles Craig, and Captain L. L. 4.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee upon the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, and upon Report and Third Reading of the Regency Bill be not interrupted this day at Five of the clock or half an hour after Five of the clock, and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left,

Tellers for the | Master of Eltham, | Yeas, | 127.
Tellers for the | Sir John Randles, | Noes, | 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Civil List.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed:

1.—Financial.

That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund, as from the demise of His late Majesty, the following annual sums:—

For the King's Civil £470,000.
For Retired Allowances Such sums as may be required for the payment in whole or in part in each year of Retired Allowances granted by His late Majesty, or by His present Majesty, to members of His late Majesty’s House, not exceeding in all £18,000.
For Civil List Pension Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List Pensions already granted or hereunder to be granted.

In the event of the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

For the benefit of the sons of His Majesty other than the Duke of Cornwall.

In the event of the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales surviving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

For the benefit of the daughters of His Majesty.

For Her Majesty Queen Mary, in the event of the surviving His Majesty the King.

And that provision be made for continuing, for a period of six months after the close of the present reign, certain payments so charged which would otherwise be then determined.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in l 3, to leave out "£470,000," in order to insert "£385,000."—(Mr. Barnes.)

Question put, That "£470,000" stand part of the proposed Resolution.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Eltham, | Yeas, | 206.
Tellers for the | Mr. George Roberts, | Noes, | 26.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out p. 16 to 19, both inclusive.—(Mr. Bunsen.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Eltham, | Yeas, | 218.
Tellers for the | Mr. George Roberts, | Noes, | 21.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out le. 20 to 28, both inclusive.—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Eltham, | Yeas, | 207.
Tellers for the | Mr. George Roberts, | Noes, | 20.

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Eltham, | Yeas, | 197.
Tellers for the | Mr. Keir Hardie, | Noes, | 19.

2.—Amendment of Law.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Civil List, the hereditary revenues, and Grants for the Royal Family.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Summ to be issued and applied to specific purposes already voted; penalty for same or application otherwise)—(Mr. Gibson Brosier)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Schedules agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Regency Bill to take into consideration the Regency Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 19, by inserting, after the
Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. —

Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Gas Consolidation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Gas Companies into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Gas Companies into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Gas Companies into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, Private Bills, relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments shall be considered on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Paisley Gas Order Confirmation Bill Paisley Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Falkirk Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to Fraserburgh and District Water Corporation to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Fraserburgh Water: And the same was ordered (under Section 4 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Proceedings of the Imperial Copyright Conference, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, under the Universities of (Oxford) and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 24th day of March 1910, and sealed on the 8th day of the same month, amending Statute 8 (2) of the Statutes of the College.

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word "oaths," the words "and shall make, subscribe, and audibly repeat the declaration."

—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Elibank: 

Noes, Mr. Gullan: 

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So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 38, by inserting, after the word "Settlement," the words " or to any Bill relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments shall be considered on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fifty-ninth Report of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, for the year 1909, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage and Pilotage Stations in the United Kingdom, as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Aeronautics. Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1909-10.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Government and Law.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Principal Chemist upon the work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1910, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mines and Quarries.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report and Statistics of the year 1908. Part IV. Colonial and Foreign Statistics; Statistics relating to persons employed, output, and accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British Colonies and in Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Cornwall, under the University Act, 1877, on the 12th day of June 1909, and sealed on the 20th day of the same month, amending Statutes 22, 23, and 77 of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Oxford and of Jesus College, Cambridge, under the University Act, 1877, on the 6th day of March 1910, and sealed on the 15th day of the same month, amending Statutes 22, 23, and 77 of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, under the University Act, 1877, on the 14th day of March 1910, and sealed on the same day, amending Statutes 6, 7 (1), and 23 (3), of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Lunacy (Ireland.) Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-ninth Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, for the year 1909, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Boards and Stock. No. 246. the same day, amending Statutes 6, 7 (1), and 23 (3), of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.) Copy of Return of Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and other Irish Agricultural Products (Ireland.) for 1908-9.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Pilotage. Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1909-10. Table; and be printed.

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Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inventory the ancient and historical Monuments and constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire, and to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation.
Ways and Means (30th June and 8th July), and upon the Report of the Civil List Resolutions; if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Master of Eltham,]
Yews, [Mr. Gylland:]
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Baunary,]
Noes, [Mr. Munro:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of June last a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Tea.

That the Customs duty charged on tea until the first day of July nineteen hundred and ten shall be charged at the rate of five pence; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Hudson)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "pound," the words "if grown within the British Empire, four pence; if grown without the British Empire."—(Mr. James Hope)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acton-Hood,]
Yews, [Mr. Gylland:]
Tellers for the [Master of Eltham,]
Noes, [Mr. Gylland:]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "four"—(Viscount Castlereagh), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Viscount Castlereagh rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Motion be now put; Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Seymour Foster rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "five" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Master of Eltham,]
Yews, [Mr. Gylland:]
Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh,]
Noes, [Mr. Seymour Foster:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, but Mr. Speaker withholds his assent.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking 2nda Bill into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. N. Elibank)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking 2nd Bill into consideration the Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Hudson)

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 Henderson,]
Yews, [Mr. Mitchell-Thomson:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hudson,]
Noes, [Mr. Ramsey Mcindoe:]
So it passed in the affirmative.

Order, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 8th day of this instant July several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Income Tax.

1. That Income Tax shall be charged, for the Income Tax year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and nine.

Amendment of Law.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Law.

Revenue (including Excise).

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Order, That a Bill be brought in upon Finance, and carry 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.

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Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to
grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland
Revenue, to alter other Duties, and to amend
the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue
and the National Debt, and to make other pro-
cisions for the financial arrangements of the
year: And the same was read the first time,
and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow;
and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill
was, according to Order, read the third time
and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported
from the Committee on the Civil List several
Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1.—Financial.

That there shall be charged on the Consolidated
Fund, as from the demise of His late Majesty,
the following annual sums:

For the King's Civil £470,000.

For Retired Allowances
Such sums as may be re-
quired for the payment in
whole or in part in each
year of Retired Allow-
ances granted by His late
Majesty, or by His present
Majesty, to members of
His late Majesty's House-
hold, not exceeding in all
£18,000.

For Civil List Pensions
Such sums as may be re-
quired for the payment in
each year of Civil List
Pensions already granted
or hereafter to be granted.

In the event of the mar-
riage of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales,
and for the benefit of the
sons of His Majesty other
than the Duke of Cornwall.

£10,000, to be increased to
£20,000 in the event of
Her Royal Highness the
Princess of Wales sur-
vinging His Royal Highness
the Prince of Wales.

£10,000 in respect of each
son who attains the age of
twenty-one years, and a
further sum of £15,000 in
respect of each such son
who marries.

For the benefit of the
daughters of His
Majesty.

For Her Majesty Queen
Mary, in the event of Her
surviving His
Majesty the King.

£70,000.

And that provision be made for continuing, for a
period of six months after the close of the
present reign, certain payments so charged
which would otherwise be then determined.

2.—Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating
to the Civil List, the hereditary revenues, and
Grants for the Royal Family.

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, the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary
Chancellor, Mr. Lewis Harcourt, and Mr. Hob-
house do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His
Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that
His Majesty and Her Majesty have declared
their Royal Pleasure that the Annuity granted
to Her Majesty as Princess of Wales shall cease
and determine.
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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 35th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That in the case of the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (Lords), Water Order Bills, Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill (Lords), Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill (Lords), Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill (Lords), Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill (Lords), and Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) Bill (Lords) Standing Orders 211 and 324 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bills have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, pursuant to the Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Falkirk Corporation 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.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; 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, on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in respect of the Funds of Suitor of the Court in the year ended 30th June 1909, and 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.

Mr. Birdzell presented, by His Majesty's Commissions, a Report of the General Prison Board (Ireland), for 1909-10, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Erskine presented, pursuant to the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, a Report of Order in Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 16th July 1910, transferring certain properties from Trustees to County Associations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Copy of Order in Council of 19th July 1910, under the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 and 1869, relating to the grant of certain Pensions and Allowances out of Greenwich Hospital Funds.

Copies of Five Orders in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, dated 19th July 1910.

Copies of Seven Orders in Council under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, dated 18th July 1910, relating to the ensuing Winter Assizes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee B, standing Committee B, to whom the Hotels and Restaurants Acts, 1876 and 1894, relating to the grant of certain Pensions and Allowances out of Greenwich Hospital Funds.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald reported from the Scottish Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Jury Trials (Scotland) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald reported from the Scottish Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Garnant Gas Bill (Scotland) Amendment 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Francis Logland-Barratt reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) that in the case of the Warrington Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:—That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Locomotive and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this (Money) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Garnant Gas Bill [Lords] (Scotland) made by this House to the Garnant Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendments.
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Southend Water Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southend Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Thorne and District Water Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thorne and District Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Llanelly Harbour Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llanelly Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Llanelly Harbour Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Llanelly Harbour Trust, the Urban District Council of Llanelly, and the Governor and Company of the Bank of England; to amend the Llanelly Harbour Act, 1904, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Llanelly Harbour Bill [Lords.]
The Llanelly Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Fishing Bights (Ireland) Bill (No. 3) Bill 282.
Mr. Joyce, supported by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Melbourne Redmond, Mr. Monogh, Sir Thomas Emmande, Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. Rolande, and Mr. Nenotti, presented a Bill to make provision for the sale of land under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

House of Commons (Civil List Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1910.)
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Civil List Bill be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order, (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Copyright.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright; And that Mr. Sydney Buxton, Colonel Soby, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Tennant do prepare and bring it in.

Copyright Bill. Mrs. Sydney Buxton accordingly presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

East India Revenue Accounts.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts)—(Mr. Mentana):

Royal Assent.
A Message was delivered by Captain Thomas Dacres Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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35. Reading and District Electric Supply Act, 1910.
41. Evesham Gas Act, 1910.
42. Brighton and Hove Gas Act, 1910.
44. Egremont Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1910.
47. Mansfield Railway Act, 1910.
49. Great Central Railway Act, 1910.
52. Cardiff Railway Act, 1910.
54. Blackpool Improvement Act, 1910.
57. Mallow Urban District Gas Act, 1910.
60. Warden's Divorce Act, 1910.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts); 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 "whilst desirous of making adequate provision for the maintenance of the Royal Household and the dignity of the Crown, and whilst being willing to provide additional grants in lieu of the revenue of the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall, this House cannot accept a measure which does not provide for the transfer of such revenues to the Public Exchequer"—(Mr. Barnes),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ("September") and insert ("November");—(Mr. Gulland).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Charles Dunca]:

Noes, [Mr. Keir Hardie]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Diseases of Animals (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
Wednesday, 27th July 1910:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of November next.

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And a Committee was nominated of Sir Francis Layland-Barratt, Mr. Heine, Mr. Charles Nicholson, Sir William Priestley, and Mr. Roch.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Charles Nicholson.)

The Frasellburgh 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 Sidlaw Sanatorium (Transfers) Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Prayers, Vide Supplement to Standing Orders, 1908, were read, and discharged.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st July 1910, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Offices of Professor of Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Engineering in the Royal College of Science, Dublin, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service are required.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 20th July 1910, granting a retired allowance to Mr. John Dean, Naval Store Officer, Sheerness Dockyard, Admiralty, under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cranstoun presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde (Volume I.), and of the Manuscripts of Lord Polwarth (Volume VII.).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4522.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dominions (Oct. 4, 1910.)

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Command, a Return for Trustees Savings Banks for the years 1905 to 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Navy, Foreign and Shipping.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command—Copy of Annual Statement of Navigation, Shipping, and Other Articles imported into the British self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Railway Returns.

Copy of Returns of the Capital, Traffic Receipts, and Working Expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom for the year 1909, with a General Report thereon and Summary Tables for a series of years.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonial and Foreign Duties, 1910.

Copy of Return relating to the Rates of Import Duties levied upon the principal and other Articles imported into the British self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statistical Abstract (United Kingdom).

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, in each of the last fifteen years, from 1890 to 1909. Fifty-seventh Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Foreign Import Duties, 1910.

Copy of Statement of the Rate of Import Duties levied in European Countries, Egypt, the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, China, and Persia upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade (Foreign Countries and British Possessions.)

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1909, compared with the four preceding years. Volume II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Government Board.

Mr. Beresford presented, by His Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1909-10. 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.

Trusted Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for the year ending the 20th day of November 1909 (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 treasurer; 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 deposit, and the average rate of interest on all accounts; the annual expenses 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 number of Government Stock standing to the credit of depositors, and the total amount of annuities in course of payment; including in such Return a summary of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings 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 20th day of November 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: (2) showing the total number of depositors in Trustees 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. 446 of Session 1909).—(Sir Frederic Banbury.)

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be communicated to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Southampton Corporation Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 33, l. 54, for the following Reason:—Because the words “the fewer or” are required for the complete protection of the owners and occupiers of premises in the borough.

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.

Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Advertise Local Improvement) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berks, &c.) 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 from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (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, 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) 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 from the Committee on the Water Orders Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords]; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords]; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as standing amended, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Mooney, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

The Lords have agreed to the Water Orders Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered,

The Lords have agreed to the Slough Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered,

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Southampton Corporation Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Order Bill be provisional taken into consideration to-morrow.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 to-morrow.—

(Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil List Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Annual payment for Civil Lists).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the word "seventy," in order to insert the word "fifty."—(Mr. Agar-Robartes.)

Question proposed, That the word "seventy" stand part of the Clause:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Elibank, | Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 238.

Tellers for the | Mr. George Roberts, | Noes, | Mr. Charles Duncan : | 39.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Provision for the Queen in the event of Her surviving the King).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Elibank, | Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 238.

Tellers for the | Mr. George Roberts, | Noes, | Mr. Charles Duncan : | 31.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Provision for His Majesty’s younger children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out the word “ten,” in order to insert the word “six.”—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question proposed, That the word “ten” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Appropriation of Civil List).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the word “year,” to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words “it shall be paid into the Treasury.”—(Mr. Les Smith.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Master of Elibank, | Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 207.

Tellers for the | Mr. Les Smith, | Noes, | Mr. Jones : | 32.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 to No. 9 agreed to.

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 read the third time this day.

Census (Great Britain) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Census (Great Britain) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 3, after ("occupation"), insert ("religion profession "); the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Burns);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Galland.

Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward; 139.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowellson.

Nays, Mr. Ormsby-Gore; 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Burns, Mr. Burns, Mr. Holt, Mr. William Jones, and Mr. Herbert Lewis.

Ordered, That these 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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1908) Amendment Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Jury Trials (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Jury Trials (Scotland) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Copyright Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant July; That this House doth disagree with the Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 20, leave out ("September") and insert ("November");

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; Vot. 165.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Galland.

Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward; 115.

Tellers for the Sir Randolph Baker.

Nays, Mr. Lane-Fox; 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Burns, Major Guest, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Rendall, and Sir Edward Stracey.

Ordered, That these be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Expired 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 Education Second Reading of the Education (Choice of Employment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Health Visitors) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to debate and take into consideration the Hotels and Restaurant (Dublin) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time and passed.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (No. 2) Marks Bill (No. 3) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ways and Means into consideration the Highways and Locomotives (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 Parliamentary Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Land Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Duties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of November next.

Land Purchase Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Purchase Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of November next.

Sale of Intoxicating Licences on Sunday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of November next.

Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Religion (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religion (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of November next.

Absent Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Health (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of November next.

Plumage (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage (Prohibition of Sale or Exchange of) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of November next.

Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Qualification of Women) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of November next.

Parsonages Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parsonages Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bi stopwatch of Sheffield Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sale of Margarine Bill.

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.
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27th—28th July.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendment) ; and that the Clerk do carry the same.

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 five minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday evening, till this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Transitways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Positions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Holdase presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of revised Schemes made by the Army Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, for the establishment and constitution of Territorial Force Associations for the Counties of Berwick, Argyll, Ayr, Banff, Berwick, Brecknock, Cardigan, Carmarthenshire, Chester, Clackmannan, Cornwall, Cumberland, Derby, Dorset, Dunbarton, Dumfries, City of Dundee, Durham, Elgin, Flint, Haddington, Huntingdon, Inverness, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Liddle, Merioneth, Midlothian, Montgomery, Nairn, Norfolk, Northumberland, Oxford, Peebles, Pembroke, Perth, Radnor, Roxburgh, Rutland, Salop, Selkirk, Somerset, Southampton, Surrey, Sussex, Sutherland, Wigtown, Wigtown, Worcester, East Riding of York, West Riding of York, and Zealand.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 4521, 4523, and 4524.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics as to the operation and administration of the Laws relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in England and Wales for the year 1909.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Chelsea 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions

Vice-Supplement to Second Report, Army.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts under Section 1 (7) of the Act), No. 256.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of June last, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (England and Wales), No. 257.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the Local directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for the year 1907-8. Part VIII., No. 258.

Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for the year 1908-9. Parts I., II., and VI.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing the Lives at Sea lost by wreck, drowning, or other accidents in British seagoing Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom during the years 1901 to 1906, inclusive.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Second Report of the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, No. 261, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper also presented, pursuant to the direction of the several Acts of Parliament, be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of First Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs and Excise, for the year ended 31st March 1910, being the Fifty-fourth Report relating to Customs and the Fifty-third Report relating to the Excise, No. 256.

Copy of Seventy-eighth Annual Report of the Public Works Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with (Ireland) Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1910.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Gross Departmental Expenditure.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for Returns relative to Taxes and the instant July, for Returns relative to Taxes, No. 265.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Treasury Rules and Irish Land Regulations, dated 16th July 1910, under the Act, 1909, No. 266.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to the Superannuation Act, 1887, and to the Irish Land Act, 1899, 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—

Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ending 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in respect of each Administrative County and County Borough in England and Wales, the amounts collected during the year ended the 31st day of March 1910 in respect of the Duties on the several Local Taxation Licences; the amount of the Penalties and Forfeitures recovered during the year in respect of Local Taxation Licences; and the amount received during the year for other Duties and Payments which are directed to be dealt with in the same manner as Local Taxation Licences—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Burns accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to the Proceedings of Distress Commissions 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 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 276 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Burns accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, in detail, the amounts contributed by the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom and the principal Foreign Countries in recent years, and the imports and exports of certain classes of Iron and Steel Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 376 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Sydney Barton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum and Statistical Tables showing the production and consumption of Iron Ore and Pig Iron, and the production of Steel, in the United Kingdom and the principal Foreign Countries in recent years, and the imports and exports of certain classes of Iron and Steel Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 376 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Sydney Barton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the production, consumption, and imports and exports of Coal in the British Empire and the principal Foreign Countries in each year from 1866 to 1899, as far as the particulars can be stated, together with Statements showing the production of Lignite and Petroleum in the principal producing Countries for a series of years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 377 of Session 1908).—(Mr. Sydney Barton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the aggregate amounts derived from public sources for the nine years ending the 31st day of March 1910, and the yearly averages of each under the following heads in connection with the maintenance of the Royal Household and the honour and dignity of the Crown:—(1) Civil List; (2) Provision for other Members of the Royal Family; (3) Civil List Penalties; (4) Annuities granted to members of Queen Victoria's Household or charged on previous Civil Lists; (5) Provision in Votes for expenditure on Palaces in Royal occupation; (6) Provision in Votes for Royal State Ceremonials, including Coronation and Funerals; (7) Provision in Votes for other Royal expenditures, including construction and maintenance of Yachts and pay of the Crews thereof; (8) Revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster; (9) Revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall; (10) Totals of 1 to 9; and (11) Receipts into the National Exchequer from Hereditary Revenues, including Woods and Forests and small Hereditary Revenues.—(Mr. Burns.)

Ordered, That the Workmen's Compensation Workmen's Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of November next.

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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middleton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ranks Bill (Chapel) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Barry Railway Tramway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cambridge University University and Town Water Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Port of London Harbour Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Havant Gas Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hanwell Gas Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London United Tramways Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Railway (Day of Firth)
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28th July. 1910. [No. 33.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word “do,” to insert the words “without any evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation whatever, and without any dispensation.”—(Mr. Watton Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word “declare,” to insert the words “that I do not and will not hold communion after the word “declare,” to insert the words “that I do not and will not hold communion with the See or Church of Rome, and,”—(Sir William Collins.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question proposed, That the Question be now put:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Clifford Cory]:—

Yeas, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn]... 240.

Noses, [Mr. Moors]... 60.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

A Clause (Saving of rights and provisions) 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.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward]:—

Yeas, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn]... 340.

Noses, [Mr. Moors]... 60.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Accession Declaration Bill and on Third Reading of the Civil Life Bill, and on the Motion relating to the Postoffice and Ryde Mail Service, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour through opposed—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Eltham], [Mr. Galland]... 245.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Bathurst], [Vicount Dunglass]... 140.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Accession Declaration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Alteration of form of accession declaration).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Charles Craig):—Debate arising;

Mr. Ruseman 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. Charles Craig], [Mr. Galland]... 255.

Tellers for the [Sir Clifford Cory]... 142.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Cholmondeley], [Mr. Primrose]... 131.

Tellers for the [Mr. Galland], [Mr. Dudley Ward]... 272.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the first word “they,” in order to insert the word “any.”—(Mr. Moore.)

Question proposed, That the word “the” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words “the Sovereign,” in order to insert the words “every King and Queen of this Realm who shall come to and succeed in the Imperial Crown of this Kingdom.”—(Mr. Watton Rutherford.)

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. Dudley Ward], [Mr. Wedgwood Benn]... 340.

Tellers for the [Captain Craig], [Mr. Moore]... 60.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word “do,” to insert the words “without any evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation whatever, and without any dispensation”—(Mr. Watton Rutherford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Suave], [Mr. Hlipsworth]... 249.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hugh Barris], [Mr. Bridgegon]... 108.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Collins], [Mr. Bridgegon]... 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Suave], [Mr. Hlipsworth]... 250.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word “I,” to insert the words “do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever; and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint and the sacrifice of the Mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are repugnant to me and against my religious belief, and that.”—(Captain Craig.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided. Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Muckenthaler; 58. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward; 291. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word “am,” to insert the words “and will remain.”—(Mr. Brunskill.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Brunskill, Mr. Moore; 77. Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Gulland; 282. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words “member of the,”—(The Prime Minister.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

Friday, 29th July 1910:

Question put. The Committee proceeded to a Division, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Ayes, the Chairman declared that the Noes had it.

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The Committee divided. Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Brunskill, Mr. Craig; 68. Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Wedgwood Benn; 242. Another Amendment made.

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Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Soares, Mr. Ilmnworth; 244. Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Mitchell-Thomas, Mr. Priorae; 54. 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; and be printed.

Civil List Bill.

The Civil List 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.

Portsmouth and Ryde Mail Service.

Resolved, That the Contract dated the 11th day of June 1909, between the Postmaster General and the London and South Western and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies, for the Mail Steamer Vol. 165.

Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward; 291.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 18th day of November next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Small Holdings (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Purchase of Land
(England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 22nd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Agricultural Education
in Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest,
Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fishing Rights (Ireland)
(No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 17th day of November next.

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 Tuesday the 22nd day of November next.

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 Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coroners' Law
and Death Certification (Amendment) Bill;
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The Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time, and
committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Plague (Prohibition of
Sale or Exchange of) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Parsonages Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Bishopric of Sheffield 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
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Purchase of Land Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Municipal Elections Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Workpeople Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Dogs Sale or Exchange of) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
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Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Middleton Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seven Fishery Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to the Dick Trust, to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Order Confirmation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, Bill relating to the Dick Trust: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Naval Expenditure (Principal Naval Powers). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Shipping Command,—Copy of Return of Total Losses of Steamships of 500 tons net during the three years ended 31st December 1908.

Copy of Abstracts of the Returns of Shipping Casualties which occurred during the year ended 30th June 1908, with the particulars of the loss of Life.

Copy of Abstract and detailed Tables showing trades to the trade between the United Kingdom and (Foreign each Foreign Country and British Possession, according to the system of classification in force in 1908 and previous years (Supplement to Vol. V. and I., IL).

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return from and to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Iron and Steel, No. 270. 1908.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of Coal Table, this instant July, for a Return relative to Coal 1908.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Report of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 to 1908, with the particulars of the loss of Life.

Copy of 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 1910.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade Electric Lighting Acts, 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns, and the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1908, be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Analytical Correspondence, Annual Series, No. 4525.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Hobhouse also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-third Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, with the Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1910.


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Mr. Secretary Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Special Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Annual Report of Government of the Local Government Board, for 1909-10.

Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1905-10.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Late Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-second Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Copy of Report on Registration of Title in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Secretary for Scotland, 1899 to 1900, with a Return relative to the treatment of certain offenders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Prisoners (Scotland) Acts, 1890 to 1909, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Children Act (1908) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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<td>The Lords agreed to the Bill, without any Amendment.</td>
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<td>A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings upon the Accession Declaration Bill, the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1908) Amendment Bill, the Jury Tranks (Scotland) Bill, the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment Bill, and the Education (Choice of Employment) Bill, and upon the Motion for the Adjournment (Winter Sittings), be not interrupted this day at five of the clock or half an hour after five of the clock, and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour though proposed.</td>
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<td>And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.</td>
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Choice of Employment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of certain local education authorities to give assistance with respect to choice of employment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word “assistance,” to insert the words “in co-operation with the Board of Trade Labour Exchanges, where such exist.”—(Mr. Edmund Harvey.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, 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 now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock; that upon that day the House do consider Lords' Amendments to Bills of which the consideration forthwith is moved by the Government; and that Mr. Speaker, as soon as he has reported the Royal Assent to the Bills which have been agreed on by both Houses, do adjourn the House, without Question put, till Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till 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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Wednesday, 3rd August 1910.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That Standing Order 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein:

Mr. Sydney Buxton, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Bay of Firth) Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 15th day of November next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wemyss and District Water Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).
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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dick Trust Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 16th day of November next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4599 to 4632.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade respecting the Changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1909, with comparative Statistics for 1900-1908.

Copy of Report on Strikes and Lock-outs of 1900, and on Conciliation and Arbitration Boards, with comparative Statistics for 1900-1908.

Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trades and Subjects of general interest (with Appendix), 1909.

Copy of Report of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade for its Orinances, during the period from 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1910, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, &c.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Railway Companies (Charitable and other Contributions, 1909).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for Returns relative to Imports.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting their Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, relating to the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants during the year ended 27th July 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns, and the Paper relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the revised Schemes made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of Territorial Force Associations in the Counties of Bute, Caithness, Cambridge, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Durham, Lancashire, London County, Nottingham, Ross and Cromarty, Stafford, Stirling, Suffolk, and Wiltshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 644 (Survey of British East Africa, Ceylon, Cyprus, Fiji, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Honduras; Annual Report of the Colonial Survey Committee, Fifth Year, to 31st March 1910), Vol. 185, and 645 (Falkland Islands, Annual Report for 1909).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Steachey presented, by His House at Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holhouse presented, pursuant to the Finance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (1909-10) Act, 1890 (Motor Traffic), Customs and Excise under Section 84 (6) of the Finance (1899-10) Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Turton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order Town Planning, No. 280, of the Local Government Board under Section 48 (2) of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Account of payments into and out of the Local Taxation Account, and (2) the amount of such payments for the financial year 1910-10.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Glasgow for the year ending 30th September 1909.

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. XXXXI. (Glasgow, No. 9) (Regulations for Degrees in Medicine).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the University of Glasgow and the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1895 (Ordinance), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return (Illiterate Voters (General Election, 1910).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ending 31st March 1910.

Copy of Forty-eighth Report of the Inspector Laboratory of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 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).
Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

Ordered, That the said Return 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 Regency Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Civil List Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture (Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act (1909)) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Montrose Water, &c. Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fraserburgh Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sidlaw Sanatorium (Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Port of London (Registration of Craft) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Census (Great Britain) Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Port of London (Port Rates on Goods) Provisional Order Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.

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 1909, 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 Judges of such Courts in the year 1909 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 258 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Small Holdings (No. 3) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reason into consideration.

Resolved, That this House does not insist on the Amendment made to the Bill by the Lords, on which the Lords have insisted.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House does not insist on their disagreement to the Amendment made by the Lords, on which the Lords have insisted.

A Message was delivered by Captain Thomas Masterman, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.
Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And 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:

13. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1910.
17. Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1910.
22. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1910.
23. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1910.
25. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1910.
30. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1910.
31. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1910.
32. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1910.
33. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1910.
34. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1910.
35. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1910.
36. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1910.
37. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1910.
38. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1910.
39. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1910.
40. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1910.
41. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1910.
42. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1910.
43. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1910.
44. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Berke, &c.) Act, 1910.
45. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1910.
46. Water Provisional Order Act, 1910.
47. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1910.
49. Falkirk Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1910.
50. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1910.
51. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1910.
52. Port of London (Registration of Craft) Order Confirmation Act, 1910.
54. Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1910.
57. Sidlaw Sanatorium (Transfer) Order Confirmation Act, 1910.
58. Wemyss and District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1910.
61. Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Act, 1910.
63. Falmouth Harbour Act, 1910.
64. Havre Gas Act, 1910.
68. London County Council (Money) Act, 1910.
73. Poynterfield and Rhondda Water Act, 1910.
74. Rhondda Urban District Council (Tramways Extensions, &c.) Act, 1910.
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75. Fylde Water Board Act, 1910.
76. Eastbourne Corporation Act, 1910.
77. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1910.
78. Abbertillery and District Water Board Act, 1910.
81. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1910.
82. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1910.
84. Glasgow Gas Act, 1910.

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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Bay of Firth) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Dick Trust Order Confirmation Bill was, Dick Trust 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 Small Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1898:—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 4534 to 4600 and 4602.

Copy of International Convention respecting Treaty Series the prohibition of Nightwork for Women in Industrial Employment, Signed at Berne, 26th September 1898, British Ratification deposited at Berne, 24th September 1907.


Copy of exchange of Notes between the Treaty Series United Kingdom and Madagascar, extending the operation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the two countries of 21st January 1887 for a period of six months from 6th October 1910. 10th June—6th July 1910.


Copy of Correspondence relating to the Conference on Bills of Exchange at The Hague, 9th June 1910.

Copy of Report of the British Delegate to the International Sugar Commission, October 1910.
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Osborne. Copy of Report by the House Governor and Medical Superintendent at Osborne for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Grosvenor Observatory. Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Grosvenor, 1910.

Peterhead Harbour. Copy of Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour Works.

Army. Copy of Report of the Advisory Board, London School of Economics, on the Fourth Course at the London School of Economics October 1909 to March 1910, for the Training of Officers for the Defence of the British Empire, and for the charge of the Administrative Staff of the Army, and for the charge of Departmental Services.


Colonial Reports (Miscellaneous). Copies of Reports, No. 73 (Report on the Cayman Islands, Jamaica), and No. 74 (Ceylon, Report of the Results of the Mineral Survey of Ceylon, 1906-7 and 1907-8). By Professor Wynn, R. Dunstan, M.A., L.L.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute.

Nigeria. Copy of Protocol and Supplementary Reports relating to the delimitation of Boundary between Yola and the Cross River, 1907-8.

Transvaal. Copy of further Correspondence relating to Legislation affecting Asiatics in the Transvaal.

Canada and the West Indies (Royal Commission). Copy of Report on Trade Relations between Canada and the West Indies, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.


Sierra Settlements. Copy of Kolistan Administration Report for the year 1907-1908 (23rd January 1909 to 22nd January 1910), by Sir J. W. Mason, British Adviser.


Railway Orders. Copy of Statement of Settlements regarding questions as to Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour of Railway Employees that have been referred under the scheme for Conciliation and Arbitration arranged in accordance with the Agreement of 6th November 1907, and of Settlements on certain Railways outside the Scheme.


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 six months ended 30th June 1910, 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 an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, rescinding the powers granted and extending the periods limited by the Railway (Constitution, Rules, Administration, and Financial) Order, 1910.

Copy of an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and modified and confirmed by Railways Act, 1899.

Copy of an Order made by the Board of Trade, amending the Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Light Railway Order, 1909 (Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1910).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and modified and confirmed by Railways Act, 1899.

Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Borough of Bacup, in the County of Lancaster (Bacup Corporation Light Railway Order, 1910).

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the Constitution, Rules, Administration, and Financial Position of the Superannuation and similar (Departmental) Funds of Railway Companies.

Copy of Memorandum showing the Registries, Certificates of Origin, and other documents existing in British India, British self-governing Dominions, the Crown Colonies and Protectorates, and in Foreign Countries in regard to certificates of Origin for imported Goods other than Sugar, the certification of Invoices, &c.

Copy of Second Report of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade on Rules of Voluntary Conciliation and Arbitration Boards, and Joint Committees.

Copy of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Railway Reports of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to examine and, where necessary, to recommend the Appropriation to test Appliances designed to diminish danger to men employed in Railway Service.

Copy of Report of the Labour Department of Colombo on the Board of Trade on Collective Agreements, between Employers and Workpeople in the United Kingdom.

Copy of Return of the Deaths of Seamen and fishermen reported to the Board of Trade in Fishery in the year ended 30th June 1909.

Copy of Preliminary Tables summarising the Census of the Returns received during the Census of Production, 1907.

Copy of Fourth Abstract of Foreign Labour Board of Statistics by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade.

Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1899-1900 to 1908-9. Forty-fourth Number.

Copy of Review of the Trade of India for East India (Trade).


Copy of Regulations for Technical Schools, Board of Education. The 1911 edition.
further Education in England and Wales (in force from 1st August 1910).

Copy of List of Certified Schools for Blind, Deaf, Defective, and Epileptic Children in England and Wales on the 31st July 1910.

Copy of Summary of Returns under Section 130 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, of persons employed in 1907 in non-textile Factories, including Statistics of Marriage State of Women over eighteen.

Copy of Report by E. L. Collin, M.B., W. Sydney Smith, and Rose E. Squire, His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories, upon the conditions under which Bronzing is carried on in Factories and Workshops.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the dangers attendant on the use of Lead, and the danger or injury to health arising from dust and other causes in the manufacture of Earthenware and China, and in the processes incidental thereto, including the making of Lithographic Transfers. Volume III. Minutes of Evidence, with Index.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Fireworks, which occurred at Romney Park, Leeds, on 26th June 1910.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Factory of the Birmingham Metal and Manganese Company, Limited, at Nethertown, near Birmingham, on 5th August 1910.


Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Systems of Education.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the Selection of Justices of the Peace.

Copy of Report of Inquiry into the question of the danger arising from the use of Plaques of articles for Clothing.

Copy of Statistics of Compensation, and of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, during the year 1909.

Copy of Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Copy of Fifty-third Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, for the year 1909. Part II. General Report and Appendices XIII. to X.

Copy of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons (Parts I and II), with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1910.


Copy of Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for the years 1908-9 and 1909-10, &c.


Copy of further Papers relative to the International Agricultural Institute.


Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Registration of Title to Land in Scotland, with Appendices.

Copy of the Inspector for Scotland Instructions Acts, &c. for the year 1909.


Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police for London for the year 1910, providing for Grants in Aid of educational purposes.

Copy of Return of the Commissioners for the Registration of Title to Land in Scotland, dated 1st November (Scotland.) 1910, providing for the enforcement of the Irish Land Acts, 1880, 1881, 1883, and 1886, during the year.

Copy of Return of Advance made under the Irish Land Acts, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October 1909.


Copy of Return of the number of Ejections, Ejections from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which
15th November.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report as to the Practice of Medicine and Surgery by unqualified persons in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, dated 2nd August 1910, amending the Order in Council of 26th June 1909 relating to the Circuits of the Judges.

Mr. Montagu 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 Revenue of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 30th September 1910, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 13th October 1910, amending the Order in Council of 14th March 1909 for transferring certain units of Volunteers and Yeomanry to the Territorial Forces.

Copy of Order in Council under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, dated 13th October 1865; and of the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich Estate, in regard to a revision of the salary of the Receiver and Agent for the Greenwich Estate.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities (Ratification of Treaties and of Councils of the United Kingdom and France) Act, 1891, for the year 1909-10, for Returns relative to Crown Colonies (Chaplains).

Gas Undertakings.
No. 291.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings.

Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities.)
No. 292.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities).

Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road)
No. 293.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Copy of Order, dated 6th September 1910, ordering the Small Holdings Commissioners to carry into effect a Scheme for the provision of Small Holdings in the County Borough of Bournemouth.

Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, dated 30th September 1910, and entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Maidstone District) Order of 1910.

Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, dated 30th September 1910, and entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Sandwich District) Order of 1910.

Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, dated 30th September 1910, and entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Swanley District) Order of 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Exemption from Duty of Foreign Motor Cars.
No. 294.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Treasury under Section 98 (7) of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, with respect to the exemption from Duty of Foreign Motor Cars.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859, dated 6th September 1859, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Henry Wrench, First Division Clerk, Foreign Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859, dated 6th September 1859, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Edmund Walter Druce, Foreman at the Instrument Factory, Post Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859, dated 29th August 1859, granting a retired allowance to Mr. James William Reesom, Officer of Boroughbridge Station, York Collection, Customs and Excise.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859, dated 29th August 1859, granting a retired allowance to Mr. James William Reesom, Officer of Boroughbridge Station, York Collection, Customs and Excise.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859, dated 29th August 1859, declaring that Sir William H. M. Christie, K.C.B., First Assistant, Greenwich Observatory, Admiralty, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876, dated 25th October 1910, declaring Mosul to be an Unhealthy Place within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

Copy of Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1910, Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, dated 18th September 1910.

Copy of Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of Universities and Colleges, Ireland (including the Fee Fund Grant), for the period to 31st March 1910, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Abstract Account showing the Issue Constituted made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1910 for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and for all other Services in the financial year for Services charged directly on the said Fund, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd September 1910, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities).

Copy of Order, dated the 5th day of October last, for a Return relative to the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Exemption from Duty of Foreign Motor Cars, the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, the Irish Universities Act, 1908, the Consolidated Fund, and the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Elections (Expenses). No. 299.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, by the undermentioned Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the several districts: County of Devon (Bideford Borough), Kent (Snowlack Parish), West Riding of Yorkshire (Cleckheaton, Gomersal, Heckmondwike, and Killingworth Urban Districts), Carnarvon (Llyfnas Parish, part of), and Denbigh (Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban Districts, part of), County Boroughs of Bristol (Horfield Ward), Sunderland, and Swansea, Boroughs of Gloucester, Leigh, and Wallasey, Urban District of Rhondda (two Orders).

Copies of Licences under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to Ann Ryan, Nell Blanche Harris, Annie Rachel Turner, Eliza Thompson, and Margaret Romany, discharging them from dyelbows Convict Prison on condition that they enter a Home.

Copy of Licence granted to Mary Ann Smith under the Penal Servitude Acts, 1853 to 1891, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Copy of the Charter of the incorporation of the Borough of Wallasey, dated 27th July 1910.

Copies of Orders made by the Council of the County of London, elevating the Limehouse Division of the Parliamentary Borough of Tower Hamlets, and the Kensingon and Norwood Divisions of the
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Parliamentary Borough of Lambeth, into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Brighton, altering the name of the Kemptown Ward Polling District to the King's Cliff Ward Polling District.

Copy of Orders made by the Council of the County of Essex, altering certain Polling Districts in the Northern or Safron Walden and the North Eastern or Harwich Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Essex, altering certain Polling Districts in the Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Warwick, altering certain Polling Districts in the Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of East Suffolk, altering the constitution of the Hestonham and Offham Polling Districts, in the South Eastern or Woodbridge Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Southampton, redividing the borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland, altering certain Polling Districts in the Hexham and Wansbeck Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Durham, altering certain Polling Districts in the Jarrow and Bishop Auckland Parliamentary Division of the county.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners under the Irish Land Acts, 1903-5, for the year ending 31st March 1910, and for the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1910, with Appendices.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of four Orders in Council, dated 1st November 1910, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland.

Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, restricting the speed at which Motor Cars may be driven on a certain specified part of the road from Kenmare to Killarney, in the County of Kerry.

Copy of Statutes for the Queen's University of Belfast, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute B for University College, Galway, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Order entitled the Labourers (Ireland) Order, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Irish Universities Act, 1908, be printed.

Mr. McKenna also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1909.

Mr. McKenna also presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Money. Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvoage, and other Moneys between the 1st April 1909 and the 31st March 1910.

Copy of the Canadian Naval Establishments (Esquimalt Dockyard) Order, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Navy (Health) 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 Exchequer, number of Visits made and the number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 30th June 1910.

Copy of the County Court Rules (July), County Court 1910.

Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1910, with Appendices.

Copy of Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the period 1st April to 31st October 1909, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (July), Supreme Court 1910.

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benevolent Temporalities (Ireland) and the Royal University of Ireland for the period 1st April to 31st October 1909, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Canadian Naval Establishments (Esquimalt Dockyard) Order, 1910.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland) and the Royal University (Spitalfields) of Ireland be printed.

Several other Members took and subscribed Members the Oath.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had issued during the Adjournment Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for —

Essex County (South Western or Walthamstow Division), in the room of John Burdon.

Allsbrook Simon, Esquire, King's Counsel, who hath accepted the Office of Solicitor General.

South Shields Borough, in the room of South Shields.

Mr. Speaker also presented, pursuant to the "Copy of Orders made by the Council of the County Borough of South Shields Borough, in the room of John Burdon.

Mr. Speaker, who hath accepted the Office of Lord of Appeal.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn till Thursday—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, ordered, That this House do now sit till Friday—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Eight;  The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [ Master of Elibank, 
Yea,  Sir John Fuller;  168. 
Tellers for the  Mr. Keir Hardie;  
No,  Mr. Watkins;  41.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Friday next.

[Friday, 18th November 1910.]

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Crown Colonies (Chaplains), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant November, be printed.


Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, dated 18th October 1910, and entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Evesham District) Order of 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Barton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Accounts and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports, deposited with the Board of Trade under the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870, during the year ended 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hancox presented, pursuant to the Endowed Schools Acts, in the matter of the Wheelwright Grammar Schools at Dewsbury, in the County of York.

Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Acts, in the matter of the Brunts Technical School at Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham.

Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Acts for the administration of the Educational Schools Act, Foundation of Ellin Humphrey, in the ancient Parishes of Llaneniddy and Llanddyw, in the County of Merioneth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to a Question to the War Office, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return relative to Telegraphs.

Mr. Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post (Cash on Delivery) Amendment (No. 9) Warrant, 1910. Dated 28th October 1910.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of a Commission appointed to the directions of an Act of Parliament, dated the 3rd November 1904, and before this House a Return of the names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Taxation of the Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Report of the Permanent Court of International Arbitration at The Hague in the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to local the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Taxation of the result of an Inquiry held in every parish in England and Wales and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the result of 1818 to 1837; and 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 an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be printed.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns of Pawnbrokers' Accounts from the City Marshal of Dublin, for the year ending 31st December 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ceylon.

Colonel Sedley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return giving particulars of cases in which persons had been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 30th June 1910.

Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 30th September 1910.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House:

A Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1910 have been reported on by Commissioners, together with the names of the Commissioners, the first and also the last day of the Sittings in each group, the number of days on which each of the Commissioners was present, the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order before the Commissioners, the Draft Provisional Orders the preamble of which were reported to have been proved, and the Draft Provisional Orders the preambles of which were reported to have been unproved: And also a statement showing how all Draft Provisional Orders of the Session have been dealt with.—[The Lord Advocate.]
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 5, by inserting, after the word "Sitting," the words "except on any day on which the Member for Marylebone may set down for consideration his Motion for further facilities for the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh]—[Mr. Harry Seymour]
Yea, 52.
Tellers for the [Master of Elibank]—[Sir John Fuller]
No., 199.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and 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 until the following Monday; and that no Motion, except by the Government, be made to bring in Bills under Standing Order No. 11.

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Order (No. 13) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Telephones. Ordered, That the Return relative to Telephones, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant November, be printed.

Sir Edward Stracey presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Reports of the British Delegates attending the meetings of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in 1907, 1908, and 1909, and Reports relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Result of Test of Guns with Heavy Guns in His Majesty’s Fleet, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1899-10.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the amount of Notes issued more than forty years which have not been presented for payment, and which have been written off, on the 26th October 1910, from the total amount of Notes issued from the last Department of the Bank of England pursuant to the Bank Act, 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the statistics of the amounts given to other Foreign Countries in each year from 1898 to 1908-9. Thirty-sixth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other foreign countries in each year from 1899 to 1900-9. Thirty-sixth Number.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Alcoholic Beverages, 1909.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to instructions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the First Annual Report of the Ports of London Authority for the year ended 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Paper relative to the Port of London Authority, be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Report and Tables relating to Irish Agricultural Labourers for the year 1909-10.

Mr. Birrell also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:

That the proceedings on the Second Reading of the Committee stage of the Financial Resolution (as any) shall be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion on the first allotted day:
The Report stage of the Financial Resolution (if any) and the Committee stage of the Bill shall be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion on the second allotted day:

The Report stage of the Bill and the Third Reading of the Bill shall be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion on the third allotted 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, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman shall, at half-past Ten of the clock, or if the day be a Friday at half-past Four of the clock, put forthwith to the House the Question on any Amendment, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendment, new Clause, or Schedule, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded, and in the case of Government Amendments or Government new Clauses or Schedules be only put 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:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments of the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses to the Bill shall be forthwith put by the Chairman or Mr. Speaker without Debate:

When an Order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee on the Bill Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, notwithstanding that notice of an Instruction has been given, and on any Proceedings in Committee on the Bill being brought to a conclusion the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on an allotted day shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings to which this Order relates for that day, and any Private 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 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 recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion to insert a new Clause, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government (except a Motion to insert a new Clause), shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

This Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 71, and notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the stages of any Bill imposing taxation—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Gulland; Mr. H. Forster]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Balfour; Mr. Henry Forster]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in Business of Standing Order No. 71, and notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval (Supply, &c.) between the Committee and Report stage of any Resolution, or between different stages of a Bill, the consideration of any Resolutions passed in Committee of Supply on the Old Age Pensions Supplementary Estimates, or in the Committee of Ways and Means consequential thereon, may be proceeded with on the day on which the Resolutions from the Committee are reported to the House; and any Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill brought in upon such Resolutions may be passed through more than one stage at the same Sittings of the House.—(The Prime Minister).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimate, £500,000 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for the payment of Old Age Pensions in the United Kingdom, and for certain administrative Expenses in connection therewith.

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.

Mr. Pusey reported from the Committee of Supply [Sir W. Anson in the Chair] that Supply of the 31st day of this instant November last,—(The Prime Minister)

Resolution; which was read, as follows :—
Civil Service Supplementary Estimate, 1910–11.

Class VI.

Old Age Pensions.

That a supplementary sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for the payment of Old Age Pensions in the United Kingdom, and for certain administrative Expenses in connection therewith.

The said Resolution was read a second time.

And, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, taken into consideration forthwith, and agreed to.

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 1911, the sum of £500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

—(Mr. 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.

Mr. Pease reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant November 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 1911, the sum of £500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution was read a second time.

And, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, taken into consideration forthwith, and 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, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr. Pease do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pease accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 "is in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient that when important Acts of Parliament have been passed for a limited period any of such Acts should be included in a general Bill for the continuance of expiring Laws, brought in without any fair opportunity of considering the propriety of their discontinuance or of their modification"—(Mr. Mildmay)—instead thereof.

And the 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 to-morrow.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill;—(No. 98) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill;—(No. 98) 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 Public Health (Health Visitors) Bill;—(No. 98) 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 Copyright Bill;—(No. 98) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Health (Health Visits) Bill;—(No. 98) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on the railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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 Finance (No. 2) Bill;—(No. 98) Bill.

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Tuesday, 22nd November 1910.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill; the same was read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered:—

1. That the Promoters of every Private Bill, to be read the third time in this House, or been brought from the House of Lords, in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereupon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

2. That the Promoters of every such Bill shall give notice in the Private Bill Office, not later than the day prior to the close of the present Session, of their intention to suspend any further proceedings thereon; or, in the case of Bills which shall have been suspended on the Report of a Committee, or which, having passed this House, shall then be pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session.

3. That an Alphabetic List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same was suspended, shall be prepared by the Private Bill Office, and printed.

4. That, not later than three days after the next meeting of Parliament, every Bill which has originated in this House shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the form required by Standing Order 201, with a declaration signed by the Agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of its proceeding in the House in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England or Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, as the case may be.

5. That such Bills, indorsed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office as having been duly deposited with such declarations and certificates annexed, be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office upon the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such List.

6. That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table the same shall be deemed to have been read a first time; and shall be read a second time if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended; and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

7. That in case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, the Agent for such Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, prior to the First Reading thereof, a declaration stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer; and so soon as one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session.

8. That in the case of every Bill which has originated in this House, and has been returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments shall, not later than seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, be laid upon the Table of the House, and considered forthwith. And, when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office and notice given not later than one clear day after the next meeting of Parliament.

9. That all Petitions presented in the present Session against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session of Parliament; and that all notices and grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard given in the present Session within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Referees relating to such notices shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament.

10. That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on such Bills unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

11. That in case the time limited for presenting Petitions against any such Bills shall not have expired at the close of the present Session Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

12. That all Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the present Session against which Petitions have been so suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee be Instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.

13. That no new fees be charged in respect of any such Bills which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

14. That all Standing Orders compiled with in respect of any Public Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced, during the present Session shall be held applicable to any Bill for the same objects introduced in the next Session, and where the Examiner has already reported upon the compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any such Bill he shall only report in the next Session, whether any further Standing Orders are applicable.

15. That Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate introduced in this House, or brought from the House of Lords, in the present Session, shall be suspended from the close of the present Session, in order to be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

16. That with regard to any such Bills the Order of Presentation in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon the Bill shall be
Ordered, That the said Ordinances be Standing Orders of this House; and be printed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Gas Commissioners’ Orders 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the River Don (Salmon Fisheries) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sirs Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, dated 9th November, 1910, to be read with the American Gooseberry Mildew (Wisbech and District) Order of 1910 as part of that Order.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders and Rules under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1910, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

(a) Closure.

1. Date when Motion moved, and by whom. 2. Question before House or Committee when Motion made. 3. Speaker to whom the Motion was addressed. 4. Whether agreed to or disagreed to, with the name of the Speaker, or the Chairman, as the case may be. 5. Result of Division, if any. 6. Members for and against. 

(b) Selection of Amendments.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the total quantities of Spirits in Bond in each Excise Revenue Collection in Scotland on the 1st day of January 1910 and on the 31st day of October 1910.—(Sir John Dewar.)

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Adjourned Meeting under Standing Order No. 10.
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; and postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.125 of Session 1909).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1910, with the total number of signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.125 of Session 1909).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions by which 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. 302 of Session 1909).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provincial Orders which, in Session 1910, have been reported on by Committees on opposed Private Bills, or by Committees of Selection, together with those Bills being specified to the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the Sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the number of days occupied by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.121 of Session 1909).—(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 1910, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after Eleven p.m.; and the number of entries in each day’s Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.124 of Session 1909).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Consolidated Fund (Aprovision) (No. 2) Bill be printed.
Sir Francis Layland-Barratt 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.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B.) That in the case of the Handsworth Urban District Council Bill (Lords) they had found it impossible, owing to the period of the Session, adequately to consider the Bill, and they therefore recommended its suspension until the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) 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 the Llandyfi Harbour Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Finance (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Consoliated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to Committee of the whole House for this day, pursuant to Order of the House of the 21st day of this instant November.

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway (Light Railway) Order, 1907, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the period limited by that Order for the same, and for the completion of the railway and works thereby authorised, and reducing the share capital authorised by the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Act, 1891 (Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway (Extention of Time) Order, 1910).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the Durwent Valley Light Railway Orders, 1902 and 1907, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the period limited by those Orders for the same, and for the completion of the railway and works thereby authorised (Durwent Valley Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1910).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the Portsmouth and Hayling Light Railway Order, 1905, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the periods limited by that Order for the same, and for the completion of the Light Railway and works thereby authorised (Portsmouth and Hayling Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1910).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the Western-super-Mare, in the County of Somerset, connecting the Weston-super-Mare and District Electric Supply Company, Limited (Weston-super-Mare Junction Light Railway Order, 1910).

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several British Self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, in each year from 1895 to 1909. Fortyeighth Number.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ninth 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 1906-1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the West Highland Railway (Extension from Banavie to Mallaig) be printed. Vol. 165.
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Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Standing Committee.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members).

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant November, for Returns relative to Public Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant November, for Returns relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Boys and Girls, respectively, on the Admission Registers of ordinary Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales on the 1st day of May, 1907 and 1908, arranged according to their years of age under the areas of Local Education Authorities for Elementary Education.

—(Mr. King.)

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 Thames Conservancy (Appointments and Tolls) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Electric Supply Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dick Trust Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the River Don (Salmon Fisheries) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Companies (Standard Burner) (No. 3) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lands Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Loch Leven Water Power (Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Loch Leven Water Power (Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Order Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Govan Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Finance (No. 5) Bill. (No. 102.)

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty on tea). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words “five pence,” in order to insert the words “four pence.”—(Mr. Harry Seymour Foster.)

Question put, That the words “five pence” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, —Mr. Gulland ; —Mr. Harry Seymour Foster.

Tellers for the Nays, —Viscount Castlereagh ; —46.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 and No. 4 left out.

Clause No. 6 (Income tax for 1910-11).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, at the end, to add the words “except that the income of husbands and wives shall in future be treated as separate.”—(Mr. Guinness.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 left out.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 left out.

Clause No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of this instant November.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Then the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 21st day of this instant November, proceeded to take the Bill, as amended, into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Second Reading of the Parliament 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 18th day of this instant November, it being then a quarter of an hour after Six of the clock, till to-morrow.
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[No. 101.]

Thursday, 24th November 1910.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Military Lands Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Loch Leven Water Power (Transfer) 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Govan Burgh 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.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time on Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Comparative Statement of Paupers and Cost of the Relief of the Poor in certain years from 1848-9 to 1909-10.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the various County and Borough Councils in England and Wales under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Stafford, constituting two Polling Districts for the Parish of Norton Canes.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Sunderland, constituting the Parish of Tatsfield a separate Polling Place.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Holdane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical and Summary Report on the Army Veterinary Service for 1909.

Mr. Secretary Holdane also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1907, under the Army Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Joint Memorandum by the Board of Customs and Excise and the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1910.

Copy of Summary of British and Foreign Customs Regulations respecting the refund of Customs Duties paid on imported goods which are subsequently re-exported without entering into local consumption.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the General Lighthouse Fund be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Command,—Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into and report upon the Work of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Commissioners for the Improvement of Live Stock and Agriculture.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:/n

Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Berks).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers presented by Command, Session 1910, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto. 29th Parliament, First Session, 10th Edward VII. and 1st George V., 15th February 1910 to 25th November 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as regards every Water Undertaking in England and Wales,—

(a) the powers, if any, under which the undertakers are authorized to supply water ;
(b) the limits within which the undertakers are authorized to supply water ;
(c) the places actually supplied ;
(d) the sources of the supply, their nature and sufficiency ;
(e) particulars as to the works, the quantity and quality of the water supplied ;
and also, as regards every district in England and Wales,—
(a) the area and population of the district, and the number of houses therein ;
(b) the number of houses supplied with water from a piped service ;
(c) the names of the undertakers providing a supply of water ;
(d) the source, nature, and sufficiency of the supply where there is no piped service.

(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.—(The Prime Minister ;)

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker without a Question first put, at twenty minutes before six of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 102.]
Friday, 25th November 1910.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Military Lands Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Fourteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1908-9

Copy of Standard Time Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom at 1st October 1910.

Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour


of Workpeople of the United Kingdom. V.—Agriculture in 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

 Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command.—Copy of Colonial Reports, No. 603 Reports (Barbados, Report for 1909-10); 661 (Swaziland, Report for 1909-10); 692 (Jamaica, Report for 1909-10); and 693 (Strait Settlements, Annual Report for 1909).

Copy of Agreement for the establishment of a East Africa. Line of Steamers, via the Suez Canal, between the United Kingdom and East Africa.

 Colonel Seely also presented,—Further Return Constituted to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of March last, for a Return relative to unclaimed Bank Balances.

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Chaplains (Self-governing Dominions).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4603 to 4608.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Choice of Employment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate to this House the following Resolutions, to which they have agreed, with regard to (I.) the Reform of the House of Lords, and (II.) the Relations between the Two Houses of Parliament, viz.:-

1. Reform of the House of Lords:

1. That a strong and efficient Second Chamber is not merely an integral part of the British Constitution, but is necessary to the well-being of the State and to the balance of Parliament.

2. That such a Chamber can best be obtained by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords.

3. That a necessary preliminary of such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a Peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

4. That in future the House of Lords shall consist of Lords of Parliament—

A. Chosen by the whole body of hereditary Peers from among themselves and by nomination by the Crown.

B. Sitting by virtue of offices and of qualifications held by them.

C. Chosen from outside.
Parliament
Sittings of the Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.—(Mr. second Reading of the Parliament Bill; Hobhouse.)

II. Relations between the Two Houses of Parliament:

That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that provision should be made for settling differences which may arise between the House of Commons and this House, reconstituted and reduced in numbers in accordance with the recent Resolutions of this House.

That as to Bills other than Money Bills such provision should be upon the following lines:

If a difference arises between the Two Houses with regard to any Bill other than a Money Bill in two successive Sessions, and with an interval of not less than one year, and such difference cannot be adjusted by any other means, it shall be settled in a Joint Sitting composed of Members of the Two Houses:

Provided that if the difference relates to a matter which is of great gravity, and has not been adequately submitted for the judgment of the people, it shall not be referred to the Joint Sitting, but shall be submitted for decision to the electors by Referendum.

That as to Money Bills such provision should be upon the following lines:

The Lords are prepared to forego their constitutional right to reject or amend Money Bills which are purely financial in character:

Provided that effectual provision is made against tacking; and

Provided that, if any question arises as to whether a Bill or any provisions thereof are purely financial in character, that question be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses, with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Chairman, who shall have a casting vote only.

If the Committee hold that the Bill or provisions in question are not purely financial in character, they shall be dealt with forthwith in a Joint Sitting of the Two Houses:

Provided that, if any question arises as to whether a Bill or any provisions thereof are purely financial in character:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Royal Assent.  A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:  

1. Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1910.
5. Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Bay of Firth) Order Confirmation Act, 1910.
8. River Don (Salmon Fisheries) Order Confirmation Act, 1910.
11. Loch Leven Water Power (Transfer) Order Confirmation Act, 1910.

King’s Speech.

And afterwards, His Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of His Majesty’s Commands), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I address you for the first time under the shadow of the great calamity occasioned by the death of My beloved Father. I have received abundant evidence from every part of My dominions that the irreparable loss which has befallen Me and My Family is deeply lamented by My subjects. Their sympathy has fortified Me in My sorrow, and I have devoted Myself to the duties to which I have been called with the earnest desire to follow in My dear Father’s footsteps.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I confidently hope that the questions connected with the North Atlantic Fisheries between Canada and Newfoundland on the one hand, and the United States of America on the other, which have been a subject of controversy for nearly a century, have been at last finally settled by the award of The Hague Tribunal. It is a cause of special satisfaction that it has been found possible to solve, by arbitration, problems of such an intricate and difficult nature, and that the award has been received on both sides in a spirit which must tend to increase goodwill.

I recently entrusted to My Uncle, the Duke of Connaught, the mission of opening the first Parliament of the Union of South Africa, a ceremony which it was intended that I should perform. It is My earnest hope that under the Legislature which he has inaugurated South Africa will continue to advance in happiness and prosperity.

In My Indian Empire further effect has been given to the scheme of administrative reform authorized by the Indian Councils Act of 1909, by the creation of an Executive Council for the Province of Bengal.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I note with satisfaction the liberality with which you have provided for the requirements of the year, including the increased grants for the Navy and the additional expenditure upon Old Age Pensions consequent upon the removal of the pauper disqualification at the close of the present year.

I thank you for the arrangements you have made for the maintenance of the honour and dignity of the Crown.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I regret that the Conference which took place with a view to arriving at a solution of the recurring difficulties between the Two Houses of Parliament has failed to come to an agreement.

I am gratified that you have passed into Law the Acts dealing with the Regency, and the form of the Declaration required to be made by the Sovereign on his Accession.

I thank you for the zeal with which you have carried out your duties, and I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of His Majesty’s Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty’s Name, and in obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the fifteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and ten.
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Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad | | | |
| | 2,781,000 | | |
| | 2,965,800 | | |

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.

The Chairman puts the Question on the outstanding Votes, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 15.

11. That a sum not exceeding £17,398,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

8. Sec. 2.—Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—
Material | | 4,614,100 | |
Contract Work | | 12,395,400 | |
Admiralty Office | | 388,800 | |

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(*1909-10*).

28 February:

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- Public Record Office (Ireland) (Supplementary) - - - 27 450 -

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<td>4. That a sum not exceeding £2,192,429 be granted to His Majesty,</td>
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<td>Services, viz.:</td>
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<td>1. Royal Palaces (including a Supplementary sum of £64,335)</td>
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<td>2. Osborne</td>
<td>6,100</td>
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<td>67,800</td>
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<td>84,800</td>
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<td>32,800</td>
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<td>51,200</td>
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<td>62,400</td>
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<td>8. Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>515,800</td>
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<td>459,600</td>
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<td>11. Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>122,796</td>
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<td>12. Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
<td>55,280</td>
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<td>21,600</td>
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<td>14. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>374,700</td>
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<td>15. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>169,804</td>
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<td>16. Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>57,914</td>
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Agreed to in Committee.

Resolutions Reported, and Agreed to.

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Postponed; Mr. Speaker puts the Question on the outstanding Resolutions of Class I. pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, 256 (on Division).
### SUPPLY—continued.

**CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.**

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**CLASS II.**

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,879,172 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
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<td>2. House of Commons Office</td>
<td>31,300</td>
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<td>3. Treasury and subordinate Departments</td>
<td>59,903</td>
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<td>4. Home Office</td>
<td>149,078</td>
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<td>5. Foreign Office</td>
<td>42,562</td>
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<td>7. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>5,509</td>
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<td>8. Board of Trade</td>
<td>279,990</td>
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<td>9. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>75,652</td>
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<td>10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
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<td>11. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>100,710</td>
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<td>12. Charity Commission</td>
<td>15,802</td>
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<td>13. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>24,561</td>
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<td>14. Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>41,400</td>
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<td>15. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>5,969</td>
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<td>16. Local Government Board</td>
<td>171,840</td>
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<td>17. Lunacy Commission, England</td>
<td>10,604</td>
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<td>20. Public Record Office</td>
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<td>21. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>16,695</td>
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<td>22. Registrar General’s Office, England</td>
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<td>23. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>29,001</td>
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<td>24. Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &amp;c. Office</td>
<td>14,634</td>
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<td>25. Works and Public Buildings Office</td>
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<td>26. Secret Service</td>
<td>386,596</td>
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| Resolution reported: | | |
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| First Resolutions read a second time; and postponed; Third Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to the Fifth Resolution, to be called "41,879,172" withdrawn. Resolution agreed to; Sixth Resolution read a second time, and agreed to on Division; and it being after two o’clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question on the outstanding Resolutions, 256. | |

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### Scotland

29. Lunacy Commission
30. Registrar General’s Office

### Ireland

32. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland
33. Chief Secretary for Ireland
34. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
35. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office
37. Public Record Office
38. Public Works Office
39. Registrar General’s Office
40. Valuation and Boundary Survey

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6. That a sum not exceeding £2,445,604 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>22,764</td>
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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>194,718</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>24,989</td>
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<td>5. Public Trustee</td>
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<td>6. County Courts</td>
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<td>7. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>60,312</td>
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<td>8. Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>405,077</td>
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<td>9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>145,812</td>
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<td>10. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>54,500</td>
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### Scotland

11. Law Charges and Courts of Law
12. Register House, Edinburgh
13. Creditors Commission
14. Prisons

### Ireland

15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions
16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments
17. Irish Land Commission
18. County Court Officers, etc.
19. Dublin Metropolitan Police
20. Royal Irish Constabulary
21. Prisons
22. Reformatory and Industrial Schools
23. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum

And it being after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 15, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, and of the Navy Estimates and the Army Estimates, and the Revenue Departments Estimates—

Resolution reported and agreed to, and a sum voted, 256.
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<td>That a sum not exceeding £1,167,181 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
<td>248 (On Division.)</td>
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<td>9. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
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<td><strong>IRELAND.</strong></td>
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<td>10. Public Education</td>
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<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
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<td>12. National Gallery</td>
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<td>13. Universities and Colleges</td>
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<td>That a sum not exceeding £1,150,190 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
<td>249 (On Division.)</td>
<td>353,184</td>
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<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
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<td>757,759</td>
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<td>2. Colonial Services (including a Supplementary sum of £130,000)</td>
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<td>38,247</td>
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<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
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<td>That a sum not exceeding £6,105,949 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 1911 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>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
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<td>4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Deficiencies</td>
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<td>5. Old Age Pensions</td>
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<td>10. That a sum not exceeding £605,961 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 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
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<td>6. International Exhibitions</td>
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<td>7. Development Fund</td>
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<td>8. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught (Visit to South Africa)</td>
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<td>9. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
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<td>13. That a sum not exceeding £2,554,400 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
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SUPREME COURT (Rites). Vide Accounts.

SUPREME COURT of JUDICIARY ACT, 1875. Vide Accounts.


SUPREME COURT of JUDICIARY [Lords]; Bill, initiated An Act to provide for the appointment of two additional Judges of the High Court; brought from the Lords, 48. Read the first time, 50. Second Reading deferred, 53, 55, 58. Proceedings not to be interrupted at Eleven, 59. Read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 60. Committee deferred, 63, 65, 67, 69, 76, 81, 85, 86, 92, 98. Proceedings not to be interrupted at Eleven, 94, 101, 107. Bill considered in Committee, and reported, 108. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 134, 151, 154, 155, 166, 169, 173, 175, 183, 186, 197, 205, 207, 211. Considered, as amended, 214. Third Reading deferred, 218, 221, 225, 228. Motion, That the Lords do agree with the Committee as to the third time; Amendment, “three months,” proposed, not made; Main Question put, and agreed to; Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 238. To which the Lords agree, 253. (Cited as SUPREME COURT of Judicature Act, 1910) Royal Assent, 271.

SUPREME COURT of JUDICIARY [Salaries, &c.]; Motion for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of two additional Judges of the High Court who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session; King’s Recommendation signified, 52. Committee on matter deferred, 56. Proceedings not to be interrupted at Eleven o’clock, 59. Matter considered in Committee, 60. Report on matter deferred, 63, 65, 67, 69, 76, 81, 85, 86, 92, 98. Proceedings not to be interrupted at Eleven o’clock, 94, 101, 107. Resolution reported; read a second time, and, on Division, agreed to, 108.

SUPREME COURT of JUDICIARY. Vide Accounts.

SUBURBAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL; Bill read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, 17. Read a second time, and committed, 23. Reported from the Local Legislation Committee, with Amendments, 59. Considered, as amended, 99. Read the third time and passed, 72. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 161. Lords’ Amendments agreed to, 175. (Cited as Suburban Urban District Council Act, 1910) Royal Assent, 271.

SUSSEX COUNTY (Mid or Leans Division) Writ. Vide Elections.

SWANSEA DISTRICT Writ. Vide Elections.

SWEDISH CUSTOMS Tariff. Vide Accounts.

SYSTEMS of ELECTION (Royal Commission). Vide Accounts.


TARIFFS; Motion, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tariff is designed to hinder the development of the trade and industry of the United Kingdom, to aggravate unemployment and distress throughout the country, and to affect prejudicially the commercial and other relations between the various parts of the Empire, &c.; Debate arising; Closure claimed, assent withheld; Amendment made, by leaving out words and inserting others, on Division; Main Question, so amended, put, and agreed to; Resolution, 76.

TAXES and IMPORTS. Vide Accounts.

TEA. Vide Ways and Means.

TELEGRAPHS. Vide Accounts.

TELEPHONES. Vide Accounts.

TEMPERANCE (Scotland); Bill to promote Temperance in Scotland by conferring on the electors in prescribed areas control over the grant and renewal of certificates; by securing a later hour of opening for licensed premises; and by amending the Law relating to clubs; and by other provisions incidental thereto; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 29. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed. “six months;” Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate); Bill read a second time; Motion, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and Question negatived on Division; Bill committed to a Standing Committee, 96–7. Scottish Standing Committee, 105. Fifteen Members added to the Committee, 106. Reported, with Amendments, 176. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 179, 183, 185, 189, 197, 211, 226, 251, 273.

TEMPORARY LAWS. Vide Accounts.

TERRITORIAL and RESERVE FORCES ACT, 1907. Vide Accounts.

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