From January the 31st, 1911,

In the First and Second Years of the Reign of

King George the Fifth,

To December the 16th, 1911.

Session 1911.

The Thirtieth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

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

GEORGE 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 Thursday, the fifteenth day of December next: 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 Thursday, the fifteenth day of December next: 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 thirty-first day of January next; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January, in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, 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 1911.

The Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Parliament,

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

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

GEORGE R. & I.

GEORGE the Fifth, 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 thirty-first day of
January instant: And forasmuch as for certain causes We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in said Parliament on the said thirty-first day of January instant: and for the causes of the same, and for the convenience of Our most dear and Faithful Councillors and Members of Parliament, and forasmuch as We have it in Command from His Majesty to choose a Speaker of the House directed by the tenor of these Presents, and for the causes of holding the same, and to proceed or more of them, full power, in Our name, to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to open and declare, and cause to be opened and declared, the causes of holding the same, and to proceed upon the said affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all matters arising therein, and to do everything which, for Us and by Us, for the good government of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other Our Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament; commanding also, by the tenor of these Presents, that to the same Duke of Connaught and Straitharm, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor, Robert Threshie Lord Harefield, Chairman of Our Household; Bernard Arthur of Breadalbane, Lawrence Marquess of Zetland; Marquess of Lothian; Hubert Marquess of Salisbury, Hugh de Grey Marquess of St. Albans, Sir Edward Hubert Marquess of Salisbury, Hugh de Grey Marquess of Hertford, George Henry Hugh Marquess of Cholmondeley, Charles Stewart Marquess of Londonderry, Gavin Marquess of Breadalbane, Lawrence Marquess of Zetland; Edwyn Francis Earl of Chesterfield, Steward of Our Household; Charles Robert Earl Spencer, Chamberlain of Our Household; Bernard Arthur of Lancaster, William Patrick Hastings Earl of Granard, Master of Our Horse; Edward George Villiers Earl of Derby, Sidney Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Charles William Earl of Coventry, Victor Albert George Chilire Earl of Jersey, Victor Alexander Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Algernon Hawkins Thonond Earl of Kintore, John Campbell Earl of Aberdeen, Archibald Philip Earl of Rosebery, William Heneage Earl of Dartmouth, William Frederick Earl Waldegrave, Edward Hyde Earl of Clarendon, Henry William Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, George Henry Earl Culinog, Osbert Cecil Earl of Selton, William Hillier Earl of Onslow, Albert Henry George Earl Grey, Gilbert John Earl of Minto, Adelbert Wellington Brownlow Earl Brownlow, William Earl Beauchamp, Frederick Archibald Viscount Earl Cawdor, Henry John Earl of Duncie, Charles Alfred Worsley Earl of Yarborough, William Humble Earl of Dudley, William Waldegrave Earl of Selborne, Gilbert Henry Earl of Annesley, Charles Robert Earl Carrington, Hardinge Stanley Earl of Halsbury, Frederick Sleigh Earl Roberts, Evelyn Earl of Cromer, Robert George Elcho and Lothian; William St. John Freemantle Viscount Mistledon, Richard Assheton Viscount Cross, Arthur Wellesley Viscount Peel, Henry Thustian Viscount Knutsford, Henry Viscount Llandaff, Alfred Viscount Milner, Michael Edward Viscount Weymouth, Henry Hartley Viscount Wolverhampton, Herbert John Viscount Gladstone; the Right Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Arthur Foley Lord Bishop of London; Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Hugh Lord Balfour of Beulah, Donald James Lord Reay, Charles Lord Saffield, Thomas Lord Ribblesdale, Edward Lylyth Lord Sheffield, John St. John Lord Rayleigh, Thomas Lord Denman, Charles Douglas Richard Lord Sudeley, Belthry Lord Wenlock, Henry Lord Belper, Bernard Edward Barnaby Lord Castletown, William Lord Sandhurst, Hallam Lord Rayleigh, Mr. Rothschild, John Lord Revelstoke, Edward Lord Ashbourne, Richard de Aquilla Lord Stalbridge, Edward Lord Macnaghton, George Lord Ashcombe, Herbert Countess Lord Burghelere, Henry Lord James, David Robert Lord Tatimore, Edward Lord Henage, Joseph Lord Lister, Horace Brand Lord Farquhar, George Nathaniel Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Henry Stafford Lord Norreco, John Lord Avelbury, Nathaniel Lord Lindley, Richard Everard Lord Alverstone, Ughtred James Lord Shuttleworth, William Lord Legge, Francis Lord Colerton, Francis Lord Hambly, Andrew Graham Lord Dunedin, John Lord Atkinson, William Hood Lord Waleran, Edmond George Petty Lord Fitzmaurice, Arthur Divett Lord Attenborough, Henry Lord Czech, George John Lord Eversley, William James Lord Pirrie, Wentworth Canning Blackett Lord Allendale, James Lord Airedale, Edmund Lord Locher, Antony Patrick Lord MacDonnell, Francis George Lord Marchand, John Lord Pentland, John Gorell Lord Gorell, Thomas Lord Shaw, Ivo Churchill Lord Ashby St. Leger, John Charles Lord Mersey, Richard Knight Lord Minto, Alfred William Lord Lindsay, Walter H. Lord Newton, Huband Ewbank Lord Devonport, or any three or more of them, full power, in Our name, to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to open and declare, and cause to be opened and declared, the causes of holding the same, and to proceed upon the said affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all matters arising therein, and to do everything which, for Us and by Us, for the good government of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other Our Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament; commanding also, by the tenor of these Presents, with the assent of Our said Council, as well all and every the Archbishops, Bishops, Earls, Viscounts, Barons, and Knights, as all others whom it concerns, to meet in Our said Parliament, that to the same Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Archbishop of Canterbury, and others Our Councillors aforesaid, or any three or more of them, they diligently intend in the premises in the form aforesaid. In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the twenty-eighth day of January, in the first year of Our Reign.

By the KING Himself. Signed with His own Hand.

MUR MACRENIE.

And then the Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it in Command from His Majesty to let you know, 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 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 this hour tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock, for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

And the House having returned;

The Right Honourable Eugene Wason, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him and then 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 Lord Claud John Hamilton.

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 and conducted to the Chair by Mr. Eugene Wason and Lord Claud John Hamilton; and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his most sincere thanks to the House for the very great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was placed upon the Table.

Whereupon the Prime Minister and Mr. Aker-Douglas congratulated Mr. Speaker-elect, and 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 twenty-seven minutes after Three of the clock till Twelve of the clock to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 1st February 1911.

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, humble Petition to His Majesty made claim to Vol. 166.

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 any of His Majesty's Royal Predecessors.

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

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

Thereupon Mr. Speaker first, alone, standing Mr. Speaker upon the upper step of the Chair, took and takes the Oath, 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 till to-morrow, at Two of the clock.—(Sir John Fuller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 2nd February 1911.

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, till Monday next, at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

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

[No. 4.]

Monday, 6th February 1911.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath, and several other Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.
Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the Return to the Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern or Buckingham Division of the County of Buckingham, by which it appeared that Sir Harry Cobert Williams Verney, Baronet, returned as Member for the said Northern or Buckingham Division of the County of Buckingham, was by a clerical error described in the Return as Sir Harry Cobert Williams Verney, Baronet, instead of Sir Harry Cobert Williams Verney, Baronet.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown a statutory Declaration made by the Mayor of the Borough of Portsmouth, as Returning Officer for the said borough, relating to the Election of two Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Portsmouth, which he read to the House, as follows:

General Election, 1910 (December).

I, Tom Scott Foster, of "Braemar," Southsea, Mayor of the Borough of Portsmouth, do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

1. That on the 28th day of November 1910 a Writ, duly issued out of the Crown Office in Chancery and sealed with the Great Seal, was delivered by the Postmaster of Portsmouth to me as the Returning Officer for the Parliamentary Borough of Portsmouth, the receipt whereof I duly endorsed on the said Writ and further acknowledged to the said Postmaster.

2. That an Election was duly held, pursuant to the said Writ, on the seventh day of December 1910, and two persons hereinafter named were then elected.

3. That the said Writ has been mislaid, and I am unable, after making the most careful search, to find the said Writ and to endorse the Certificate on the Writ, as provided by 35 & 36 Vict. c. 33, First Schedule, paragraph 44.

Now I hereby certify that the Members elected for the Parliamentary Borough of Portsmouth, in pursuance of the said Writ, are:

Charles William de la Poer Beresford, of 1, Great Cumberland Place, London, Admiral (half-pay) (commonly called Lord Charles Beresford), and

Bertieam Godfray Falle, of 27a, Clarence Parade, Southsea, Barrister-at-Law.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Declared at Portsmouth, in the County of Hants, this 9th day of January 1911.

Before me,

C. LANYON OWEN,
A Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Portsmouth.

T. SCOTT FOSTER,
Mayor and Returning Officer for the Parliamentary Borough of Portsmouth.

6th February. 1911. [No. 4.]

Return for the Northern or Buckingham Division of the County of Buckingham, and amend the Return by inserting the name of Verney after the name of Williams; and that it be an Instruction to the Clerk of the Crown that he do receive the names mentioned in the statutory Declaration made by the Mayor of Portsmouth as Returning Officer at the last Election for that borough as if they had been endorsed upon the Writ as of the two Members returned to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Portsmouth; and that he do amend his Certificate to the House accordingly.

(Master Elibank.)

The Clerk of the Crown, attending, amended the Return for the Northern or Buckingham Division of the County of Buckingham and his Certificate to the House accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lincoln (Northern or Arfon Division) Writ, in the room of Gilbert Heathcote Drummond-Willogby (commonly called Lord Willogby d'Eresby), called to the House of Peers.—(Sir Alexander Aeland-Hood.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Cambridge 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 Cambridge University, in the room of Samuel Henry Butcher, Esquire, deceased.—(Sir Alexander Aeland-Hood.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carnarvon (Northern or Arfon Division) Writ, in the room of William Jones, 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 Elibank.)

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

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

Complaint made by Mr. MacVeagh, Member for the South Down Division of County Down, that the Earl of Boden, a Peer of the Realm, had voted in the Election of a Member to the House of Commons to serve for the South Down Division of County Down.

Resolved, That, it having been represented to this House that the Earl of Boden did infringe the Liberties and Privileges of this House by voting in the Election of a Member to represent the South Down Division of County Down in
the Commons, the Committee of Privileges do inquire into the said alleged breach of privilege. —(Mr. MacVeagh.)

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, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Lieutenant," the words "of Ireland or any Lord Lieutenant."—(Captain Craig.)

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

And the Main Question being put:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—
Yea, (Mr. Lonsdale);—216.

Nay, (Mr. MacNeill),—269.

So it passed in the Negative.

Complaint made to the House by Captain Craig, Member for the East Down Division of County Down, of the action of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, in influencing the Election of a Member to serve for the Western Division of the County of Aberdeen.

Resolved, That, it having been reported to this House that Lord Aberdeen did infringe the Liberties and Privileges of this House by influencing the Election of a Member of Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Aberdeen, the action of Lord Aberdeen be referred to the Committee of Privileges, and that they do inquire into the same.—(Captain Craig.)

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of the 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 of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein and about it; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that 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., C.I.E., the Clerk of this House.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Emmott be the Chairman of Ways and Means; and that Mr. Whittle be the Deputy Chairman.—(The Prime Minister.)

Sir Edward Streatfeild presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1909. Volume XLIV. Part IV. Colonial and Foreign Statistics, with Index to Volume XLIV.

Copy of Annual Report of the Intelligence Board of Division. Part II. Proceedings under the Agricultur Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and Section 2, Subsection 3, of the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, for the year 1909-10.

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

Mr. M'tKenna presented, pursuant to the Greenw directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Hospital and Travers' Foundation, the capital and of the income derived from the Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Greenwich Hospital, and Travers' Travers, for the year ended on 31st March 1910; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Canadian Naval Establishments Naval (Esquimalt Dockyard) Order, 1910.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Com- Committee on the Irish Flax-growing Industry, mand,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.
Copy of Appendix to the Seventy-sixth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1909–10, Section I.

Copy of Return of Advances under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the months of November and December 1909, and January 1910.


Copy of Return giving particulars of cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 30th September 1910.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the work of 1908, the Central Midwives Board for the year ended 31st March 1910.


Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the Foreign Jurisdiction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 28th November 1910, conferring on the Supreme Court of the Colony of Southern Nigeria Admiralty Jurisdiction within the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria; Orders in Council, dated 23rd January 1911, entitled—

1. The East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1911;
2. The Bechuanaland Protectorate (Coinage) Order, 1911;
3. The Swaziland (Coinage) Order, 1911;
4. The Corea Order in Council, 1911.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 23rd January 1911, conferring certain Pilotage Byelaws made by the Humber Conservancy Board.

Copy of Order in Council under the Government of India Act, 1858, dated 23rd January 1911, relative to appointments, &c. in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval Discipline Act, 1865, dated 23rd January 1911, relative to the procedure and practice of Naval Courts Martial.


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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Law relating to Coroners and Coroners' Inquests, and into the practices in Coroners' Courts. Part III. Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic Aliens Act, 1904, and submitted to the Central Authorities under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and admitted to the Central Authority for confirmation during the period from 15th August 1904 to 31st December 1910.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the existing Special Rules for the use of Electricity in Mines.

Copy of Second and Final Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Land Transfer Acts.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the Land Transfer Acts, with Appendices and Index, Volume II.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending the destruction of the Magazine of the Armiton Coal Company, Limited, at Armiton Colliery, Gore Bridge, in the County of Edinburgh, on 27th November 1909.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred in the Factory of Mr. J. Saunders, at Blowick, in the Borough of Southport, on 19th September 1910.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred in the Factory of Mr. J. Saunders, at Blowick, in the Borough of Southport, on 19th September 1910.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Scotland (Monuments and Constructions in the County of Sutherland).


Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before 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.


The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of Glasgow for the year 1909-10.

Copy of National Galleries of Scotland (Application of Transferred Property) Order, 1910.

Copy of Licence granted to Mary Jane Jones, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Acts, 1867.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Seventy-second Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales, 1909.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Military Manœuvres Army Commission (Tfife), 1910.

Copy of Report on the Health of the Army, for the year 1909. Volume II.

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Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th December, 1910, granting a retired allowance to Charles Walter Tuckwell, Senior Writer, Captain's Department, Portsmouth Dockyard, Admiralty, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th December, 1910, granting a retired allowance to Miss Eugenie Blanche Weiling, Forewoman, Balloon Factory, War Office, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 30th December, 1910, granting a retired allowance to William Henry Boyle, Superintendent, Douglas, Isle of Man, Post Office, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th January, 1911, granting a retired allowance to William Henry Boyle, Superintendent, Douglas, Isle of Man, Post Office, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th January, 1911, granting a retired allowance to Frederick Thomas Baker, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Peterborough Post Office, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 12th December, 1910, cancelling Treasury Minute of 6th December 1866, whereby the Office of Auditor of the Court of Session in Scotland was brought under Clause 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859.


No. 6.

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).
6th February, 1911. [No. 4.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command, — Copy of Convention (No. 1, 1911) between the United Kingdom and Austria-Hungary, providing for the settlement by Arbitration of certain classes of questions which may arise between the two Governments. Signed at London, 16th July 1910. Ratifications exchanged at London, 2nd December 1910.

Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and Norway, providing for the Tele- graph Service between the two countries. Signed at London, 30th December 1910.

Copy of additional Articles to the Convention Treaty Series of 24th August 1888, for the exchange of Money Orders between the United Kingdom and Tunis. Signed at Paris, 22nd December 1910.

Copy of Report by Lord Acton, His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at The Hague, on Netherland Nationality Laws, &c. (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1911.)

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

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

Copy of Rules of Court regulating Proceedings in Appeals to the High Court in England under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910. No. 10.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Lany, showing 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 1910.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Lany, showing the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunaticks between the 1st April and the 30th September 1910.


Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910 (Rules), and the Bank of England, be printed.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, Mr. Speaker this day, attended His Majesty in the House of Lords, and His Majesty's Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In opening the first Parliament elected in My reign the grievous loss which the Empire has sustained by the death of My beloved Father is uppermost in My thoughts. When a year ago He addressed you from the Throne no one could have foreseen that His life of unceasing and devoted activity in the service of His subjects was so soon to be cut short. Bowing to the ineradicable desire of Providence, I take courage from His example, and I am sustained in My abiding sorrow by the sympathy extended to Me by My people in every part of My Dominions.

I have welcomed back My Uncle, the Duke of Connaught, on the completion of the Mission in South Africa which I entrusted to him, and it has deeply gratified Me to learn that he was
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received with demonstrations of the utmost enthusiasm and loyalty in every part of My South African Dominions, and by every class of the community.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The Japanese Government having given notice of their intention to terminate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1894, negotiations, which it is hoped will result in a satisfactory arrangement, have been entered upon for the conclusion of a new Treaty.

Frequent complaints of the injury inflicted on British trade by the continued disorder on the trade routes in Southern Persia led My Government reluctantly to address strong representations to the Persian Government, who have since given attention to the subject. Some improvement has lately been shown in the condition of the routes, and My Ministers propose to await further developments before pressing for the adoption of their own proposals, which, in any case, would have no other object than to see the authority of the Persian Government restored and trade protected.

I look forward with much interest to the assembling in May next of the Imperial Conference, at which the Chief Ministers of My self-governing Dominions and of the Mother Country will unite in counsel regarding matters of importance submitted by My respective Governments.

It is My intention, when the solemnity of My Coronation has been celebrated, to revisit My Indian Dominions, and there to hold an Assemble, in order to make known in person to My subjects My succession to the Imperial Crown of India.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the ensuing year will in due course be laid before you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Proposals will be submitted to you without delay for settling the Relations between the Two Houses of Parliament, with the object of securing the more effective working of the Constitution.

Measures will be presented to you, in pursuance of intentions already declared, for carrying out and extending the policy initiated in previous Parliaments, by securing the permanent provision of Old Age Pensions to persons previously disqualified by reason of the receipt of Poor Relief; and by providing for the insurance of the industrial population against sickness and invalidity, and for the insurance against unemployment of those engaged in trades specially liable to it.

Bills dealing with other measures of importance will be introduced and proceeded with as time and opportunity allow.

I pray that Almighty God may bless 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. Harold Baker);

and a Debate arising thereupon; Vol. 166.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. James Campbell.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn — (The Prime Minister) :— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

[No. 5.]

Tuesday, 7th February 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table a Report Private Bills, from the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, That, in accordance with Standing Order 79, he had conferred with Lord Balfour of Burleigh, acting Chairman 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, viz.:

Aberdare Urban District Council.
Afon Lwyd Valley Sewerage Board.
Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway.
Ashborne and District Gas.
Barry Railway.
Bedwellty Urban District Council.
Brighton District Tramways.
Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction.
Cardiff Railway.
Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chinley, and District Gas.
Chesham and District Gas.
Chester Water.
City of London (Various Powers).
Croydon and Southern District Railless Traction.
Eastern Valley (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board.
Ely Rural District Water.
Enfield Gas.
Great Western Railway.
Great Yarmouth Port and Haven.
Harrogate Corporation.
Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance).
Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation.
Lloyd's.
Local Authorities (Combined Drainage).
London and South Western Railway.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels).
London Cemetery Company.
London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway.
Luton Gas.
Luton Water.
Macclesfield and District Railless Traction and Electricity Supply.
Malvern Electric Traction.

King's Speech
(Motion for an Address)
Members take the Oath.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Public Petitions. Vid First Report.

Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen. No. 21.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade, 1910.

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

Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers of various grades of Schools in Scotland.

Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 2nd November 1910, providing for Grants in Aid of educational expenditure approved by the Department under Section 16 (1) (f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 3rd November 1910, amending the Schedule to the Minute of

30th January 1903, providing for the establishment of Committees for the Training of Teachers.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— (Scotland) Act, 1899 (Ordinance.) XXII. (Edinburgh, No. 12) (Regulations for Degrees in Medicine).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the (Oxford.) Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, No. 23, on 25th May 1910, amending the Statutes of the College relating to the Waynflete and other Professors.

Copy of Amendment of Statute 129 of the University of the Statutes of the University of London.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by R. A. S. Redmayne, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending the Explosion and underground fire which occurred at the Wellington Pit, Whitchurch Colliery, on the 11th May 1910.

Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Judicial Statistics, Part II. (Civil Judicial Statistics) 1906 and 1907, piled by Sir John Macdonell, c.m., LL.D., Master of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copies of Orders under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, made 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 Brecon (Brynmaur Urban District); County Boroughs of Croydon, Exeter, Manchester, Preston; Borough of Hyde; and Urban Districts of Kettering and Radcliffe.

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

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent, redividing the Parliamentary Boroughs of Hanley and Stoke-on-Trent into Polling Districts.

Copies of Schemes for the regulation of hours of employment, intervals for meals and rest, and holidays of workers in certain Charitable Institutions, approved by the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 3 (a) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1907.

Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prison Act, 1899, with respect to the separate confinement of Prisoners sentenced to penal servitude.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) be printed.

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Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —
Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1910, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, 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.

Copy of Proclamation creating an Executive Council for Bengal. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and 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 1909–10.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Irish Flax-growing Industry. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board with respect to the Orders relating to the administration of Outdoor Relief.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Draft Order in Council under the Military Manceuvres Act, 1911, authorising the execution of Military Manceuvres during the year 1911 (Scotland).

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

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

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 1910; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the capital and income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1910; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1910; together with the Account for the above period, and that from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1910; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of all applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury having the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1910 to the 5th January 1911, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Vol. 166.

Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1910, with Appendices. — (Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the 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 1910; together with a Statement of liabilities and assets, and particulars of securities in Court, on the 30th day of September 1910.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Brewers a Return of Accounts of the number of persons licensed, in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of beer not to be drunk on the premises, Retailers of beer not for sale, particularising each class in each Collection; and of the number of Licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of beer for sale, and of the number of Licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of beer not to be drunk on the premises; and stating also the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, &c., hops and hop substitutes, used by Brewers of beer for sale, and of malt and sugar used by Brewers not for sale, from the 1st day of October 1909 to the 30th day of September 1910; — Of the amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1909 to the 30th day of September 1910, distinguishing Brewers for sale from other Brewers: — Of the number of Brewers for sale (i) who use malt and hops, or hop substitutes only, and (ii) who use malt with substitutes for same, and hops or hop substitutes, paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1909 to the 30th day of September 1910, separating them into classes, according to the number of barrels of beer charged with duty calculated at 1°55 degrees gravity, viz.: under 1,000 barrels; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 350,000; 350,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; 2,000,000 barrels and over; showing separately, in each class, the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, &c., hops and hop substitutes used; and stating also the number of bulk barrels of beer produced, and the amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged, in each class; — And of the number of barrels of beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1909 to the 30th day of September 1910, distinguishing between England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 32 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Hobhouse.)
the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1911.---(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statements, for each month of the year 1911, of the number of Paupers relieved in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 54 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ballot for Bills and Motions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills or for Motions for Tuesday 14th February and Tuesday 21st February, and Wednesday 15th February and Wednesday 22nd February, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Monday 6th February or Tuesday 7th February, and that a Copy of the Notice of such Bill or Motion be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Wednesday 8th February; that the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Wednesday 8th February, at a convenient time and place, to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Tuesday 9th February be taken immediately after Questions.—(Master of Elibank);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word “Motions” to the word “do,” in l. 5.—(Viscount Helmsley.)

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 [Master of Elibank, Yea,] Mr. Illingworth: 223.

Tellers for the [Viscount Helmsley, Noes,] Viscount Castlereagh: 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by leaving out the words “Wednesday 8th,” and inserting the words “Monday 27th”—(Mr. Worthington-Evans),—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 [Master of Elibank, Yea,] Mr. Illingworth: 260.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Astndould, Noes,] Viscount Valentia: 223.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills or for Motions for Tuesday 14th February and Tuesday 21st February, and Wednesday 15th February and Wednesday 22nd February, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Monday 6th February or Tuesday 7th February, and that a Copy of the Notice of such Bill or Motion be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Wednesday 8th February; that the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Wednesday 8th February, at a convenient time and place, to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Thursday 9th February be taken immediately after Questions.

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

Prime Minister.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Harold Baker);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Order, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Lord Halcarrs.)

Resolved, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

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And the Question being again proposed:—

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Order, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Lord Halcarrs.)

Resolved, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
8th February.

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.:

Swansea Gas [Lords].
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Traction [Lords].

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

A Bill to confer upon the Urban District Council of Bicester powers in relation to the acquisition of the Bicester Gasworks and the supply of gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revise and extend the powers for Bristol the acquisition of lands, and to extend the time Tramways Bill.

A Bill to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct new railways; to London Railway Bill.

A Bill to dissolve and reincorporate the Chisestown Chasestown 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 extend the limits of supply of the Chichester City of Chichester Gas Company; to authorise Gas Bill, that 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.
Chiswick
Urban District Council Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Chiswick to construct street improvements, and a river wall and other works; to provide motor vehicles; to provide for the regulation of the commons and for the extension of the district; and to make further and better provision for the improvement 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.

Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of London to construct a new bridge over the River Thames between Blackfriars and Southwark Bridges; to rebuild Southwark Bridge; and to confer other powers upon them with respect to those and other bridges, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Coventry
Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Coventry to construct street works; to extend the limit of the library rate; and to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dover
Corporation Bill.

A Bill to further extend the period for taking lands, and for the construction of street works and a tramway, authorised by the Dover Corporation Act, 1901, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Felixstowe and Walton Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Furness
Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the sale of certain lands was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

A Bill to authorize the acquisition by the Gas Light and Coke Company of the undertakings of the Barking Gas Company and the Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas Company; to confer further powers on the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gloucester
Corporation Bill.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Gloucester to construct additional waterworks and street improvements; to confer further powers with respect to markets and the supply of electricity; and to make better provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Greater
London
Railway Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Greater London Railway Company, and to authorise them to make and maintain a railway from Feltham to Tilbury, with a branch to the Victoria and Albert Docks, 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 Great Northern Great Railway Company to construct new railways and works and to acquire lands, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to authorise the construction of works at Peterborough by the Great Northern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company; to authorise the construction of widenings and other works and the acquisition of lands by the Great Northern Railway Company and the Great Central Railway Company; to confirm the purchase of certain lands by the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee; to authorise the acquisition by the Great Northern Railway Company of the undertaking of the Muswell Hill and Palace 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 authorise the Hebburn Urban District Council to construct a new street in their district, and to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the district, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Hornsea Urban District Council powers in relation to the promenade gardens; and to make further provision for the water supply, local government, health, and improvement of the district, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ipswich to construct additional waterworks; and to make further provision in regard to their water undertaking, 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 to vest Kingston-upon-Thames Bridge, Kingston-on-Thames Bridge, together with the Bridge Estate Charity, in the County Councils of the Administrative Counties of Middlesex and Surrey; to empower those Councils to widen the bridge, and to widen and improve the approaches thereto at each end thereof; and to execute other works in connection therewith, 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 Liverpool Overhead Railway Company with respect to their loan capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make provision with respect to the superannuation of certain members of the staff of the London County Council; to confer powers on the Council with reference to their terme of Office; to vest the White Hart Lane Estate and the development thereof; to make provisions as to the regulation and control of certain lamp, street lights, &c.; to extend the time limited for the construction of certain authorised works; to make further provisions with respect to matters of local government, 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 Electric Railway Company to construct new railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time limited for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the construction of certain works by the London United Tramways, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confirm and give effect to an agreement for the acquisition by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Luton of the franchises and rights of market and market tolls, and right of holding fairs of the lord of the manor of Luton in the borough; to extend the area within which the same may be exercised to the whole of the borough; to authorise the removal of the existing market; to make further provision with regard to 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 amalgamating the undertaking of the Manchester and Milford Railway Company with the undertaking of 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 empower the Urban District Council of Margam to supply gas, and to provide for the transfer to the Council of so much of the gas undertaking of the Aberavon Corporation as is situated within the Urban District of Margam; 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 confer further powers on the Marple Urban District Council with regard to their gas undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Joint Committee of the Metropolitan District Railway Company and the London Electric Railway Company, and to empower it to purchase the generating station of the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited, at Lots Road, Chelsea, and to raise money therefor, and to lease the same to the Metropolitan District Railway Company and the London Electric Railway Company; and to authorise the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct new railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the transfer to the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, of the electrical undertaking of the Urban District Council of Acton, 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 Metropolitan Railway Company to construct a widening of their railway and a subway for foot passengers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time limited for the Milford Docks completion of certain works; to enable the Milford Docks Company to acquire lands compulsorily, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Newcastle and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon-Tyne to construct and work additional tramways in and adjacent to the city; to make new streets and to acquire lands; to authorise the use of trolley vehicles; to alter the style and title of the Corporation; to extend the operation of the Corporation superannuation fund in certain cases; to make provisions as to the town moor, the quays of the Corporation, and streets and buildings in the city; to enable the Corporation to raise further money; and to confer various further powers upon the Corporation in relation to the health and good government of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Northampton Corporation of Northampton with reference to their tramway undertaking; to authorise the construction of street widenings; and to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the Borough of Northampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Paginton Urban Paignton District Council to construct additional water-works; to make further provision with respect to the water supply 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 authorise the Port of London Authority to acquire compulsorily lands in the City of London, 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 Rotherham Corporation of Rotherham with reference to their tramway, water, gas, and other undertakings; to authorise the construction of street widenings; and to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the Borough of Rotherham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Rotherham, Maltby, and District Railless Electric Traction Company was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm the constitution of the Saint Helens Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Saint Helens as the Burial Board of the Borough of Saint Helens and Township of Windle; to make further provision in regard to the granting of superannuation allowances to officers of the Corporation; to make further provision in regard to their gas, water, 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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Bill to sanction and confirm the construction Wirral Water
by the Wirral Waterworks Company of existing works;
to authorise that Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Woking Urban
council to exercise some of the powers contained in the Act 18 George III. 
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vested in the Company of Proprietors of the Basingstoke Canal Navigation, and for other purposes, was
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The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to Irvine Burgh 
confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899,
relating to Irvine Burgh: And the same was
read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of 
the Act) to be read a second time upon
Thursday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to
confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899,
relating to Paisley Corporation: And the same was
read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of 
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Thursday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take
the Oath.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the
General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant 1877,
February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the
University of London Act, 1898, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February,
be printed.

The Order made upon the 7th day of this
instant February, That the Paper relative to
Prisons (England and Wales) be printed, was
read, and discharged.

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, pursuant to Army
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council authorising Military
Manœuvres in 1911 (England).

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

Mr. Sidney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Passengers to
Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) num-
bers and nationalities of the Passengers that
left or arrived in the United Kingdom for: 

purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the railways and works of the Seaforth and Seston Junction Railway Company; to provide for the leasing of the said railways to the Great Central and Great Northern Railway Companies jointly, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to confer further powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Sligo with regard to borrowing, 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 Borough of Southampton in connection with their tramway undertaking, 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 Southampton Harbour Board, 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 Tamworth Gaslight and Coke Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the enact-
ments relating to the abstraction of water from the River Thames by the Metropolitan Water Board, and the payments made by that Board to the Conservators of the River Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to sanction and confirm the construction by the West Cheshire Water Company of existing works in the Hundred of Wirral and County of Chester; to authorise that Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers on the Weston-super-Mare Gaslight 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 transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Widnes the undertaking of the Widnes and Runcorn Bridge Company, and to confer powers on them with respect thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
from Places out of Europe; and (2) the net balance of such Passengers outward or inward in each month of the year 1911.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the National Gallery.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the year 1910.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Poor Relief Acts—

(1) Dissolving Tulla Union;
(2) Abolishing the Offices of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse of the South Dublin Union, and directing the Guardians to appoint a Superintendent of the Workhouse Schools;
(3) Creating the Office of Dental Surgeon of the Workhouse of Belfast Union.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on University Education in London. Report, Minutes of Evidence (June 1910 to November 1910), with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with Appendix.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Her Majesty's Government to the House of Commons, intituled An Order in Council Bill [Lords.] was read the first and second time, and committed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend section nine of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate, supported by Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend section one of the Registration of Dwelling-houses in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Kelway, Mr. Aiskin was called up on the 6th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Fiscal System, the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words—"But this House humbly expresses its regret that the persistent refusal of Your Majesty's Government to modify the fiscal system of the country is imperilling the advantages at present derived by British commerce from the preference granted by Your Majesty's Dominions overseas, has deferred the closer
commercial union of the Empire, and has deprived the country of the most effective method of inducing foreign countries to grant fair treatment to British manufacturers."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Alfred Lyttelton.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

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

[No. 7.]

Thursday, 9th February 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Abraham, Sir Frederick Cowley, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Daniel Goddard, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. George Roberts, Sir Herbert Roberts, and Mr. Samuel Roberts were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Fenwick.)

Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of this House of the 22nd day of November 1910, relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The Certificate from the Private Bill Office, that the Declaration required by the Standing Orders of the 22nd day of November 1910, in respect of the Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords], has been duly deposited, was laid upon the Table.

Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

The Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the gross amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1910, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876; and a Statement additional to the above Account.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate and the Paper relative to the Public Accounts Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes for the regulation of hours of employment, intervals for meals and rest, and holidays of workers in certain Charitable Institutions, approved by the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907.

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 electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Writ of Wiltshire (Western or Westbury Division), in the room of Sir John Miens, Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Master of Elibank.)

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Sir Frederick Law, supported by Mr. Hayes Veterinary Fisher and Captain Jessel, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the practice of Veterinary Surgery and Medicine: And the Bill, same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir William Howell Davies, supported by Mr. Parliamentary King, Mr. John William Wilson, Sir Edwin Carew-Mack, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Rendall, 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 Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sherwell, supported by Mr. Steel-Maitland, Cottage Poor Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Walter Rock, and Vagrancy Dances, and Mr. Carr-Gomm, presented a Bill to make further provision for the relief of the casual Poor, and to amend the Law relating to Vagrancy: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spear, supported by Mr. Prestgnav, Cottage Homes Colonel Durr, Mr. Stanley, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Charles Rose, Mr. Charles Butharst, and Mr. Jardine, presented a Bill to provide Cottage Homes for aged persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coley, supported by Mr. Prestgnav, Cottage Homes Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Hohler, and (No. 2) Bill. Mr. Worthington-Evans, presented a Bill to provide Cottage Homes for the aged poor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Buxton, supported by Mr. Nortons, Mr. Licensing Bill Watson Rutherford, Mr. Coley, and Captain B. Jessel, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Licensing Law: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Worthington-Evans, supported by Viscount Parliamentary Castlereagh, Viscount Helmsley, Mr. Page Crop, Magazine Mr. Peto, Colonel Chaloner, Mr. Dutcher, Major Stanley, and Mr. Coley, 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 Friday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Woodward, supported by Mr. Clyde, Mr. Police (Weekly Mackinder, Sir William Priestley, Mr. Wiles, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Batsman, Major Archers, Wilson, Sir Frederick Low, supported by Mr. Parliamentary and Mr. George Roch, presented a Bill to facilitate the grant members of Constabulary in Scotland of one day’s rest off to the practice of Veterinary Surgery and Medicine: And the Bill, the Constabulary (first-Day) to the Constabulary in Scotland of one day’s rest off; and to be printed.

Mr. Byles, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. King, and Mr. Skeehan, presented a Bill to establish a single Franchise at all elections, and thereby to abolish university representation, and to remove the disabilities.
of Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ginnell presented a Bill to transfer to the Irish Land Commission the debts and powers of collection of district councils in Ireland under the Labours (Ireland) Acts, and to enable Labours to purchase their cottages and plots; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Brigg, supported by Mr. Dunt, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. William Harvey, Mr. Richards, and Sir George White, presented a Bill to prohibit or regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts, supported by Mr. Bridge- man, Mr. Burgoynes, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. John Roberton, Mr. Cameron Cock, Mr. Atkins, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, 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 Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pickersgill, supported by Mr. Welwood and Mr. Byles, presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Moore, Mr. Price, Mr. MacVough, Mr. M'Cullum Scott, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Endermont, Mr. Weir, Mr. Watt, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Willky, presented a Bill to amend the Railway Regulation Acts, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Leif Jones, supported by Mr. Atkins, Mr. Bruce, Sir Luke White, Mr. Charles Roberts, Viewmont, Mr. Price, Mr. MacVough, Mr. Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1873. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 5th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Question to add the words "But this House humbly expresses its regret that the persistent refusal of Your Majesty's Government to modify the fiscal system of the country is imperilling the advantages at present derived by British commerce from the preference granted by Your Majesty's Dominions overseas, has deferred the closer commercial union of the Empire, and has deprived the country of the most effective method of inducing foreign countries to grant fair treatment to British manufacturers"—(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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas;

Sir Alexander Actand-Hood, Viscount Valentia;

Tellers for the Noses;

Mr. Illingworth;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

[No. 8.]

Friday, 10th February 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill Great was read the first and second time, and (the Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) was ordered to be read the third time.

The Warrington Corporation Bill was read Warrington the first and second time, and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) was ordered to be read the third time.

A Bill to provide for the constitution and Upper Midway incorporation of a Board of Conservators for the Conservancy Bill.

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The Warrington Corporation Bill was read Warrington the first and second time, and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) was ordered to be read the third time.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Salford Hundred Command.—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Salford Hundred Hundred Court of Record, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's False Report of the Departmental Committee on the Salford Hundred Hundred Court of Record, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Fake Report of the Departmental Committee on the Salford Hundred Hundred Court of Record, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

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

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board 1896.
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of Trade, reviving the powers granted and extending the periods limited by the Southend and Colchester Light Railways Order, 1904, and by the Southend and Colchester Light Railways Act, 1905, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of part of the railway and works by that Order authorised, and of certain of the piers and works by that Act authorised, and extending the periods limited by such Order and Act, respectively, for the completion of such part of the railway, piers, and works, and authorising a deviation of part of the said railway, and for other purposes (Southend and Colchester Light Railways (Amendment) Order, 1910).

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of General Rules under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, dated 6th December 1910, with reference to re-taxation of costs where assets realised more or less than certified amounts, Bankruptcy Searches, and amendment of Forms Nos. 11 and 19 in the Appendix to the Bankruptcy Rules, 1886 and 1890.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade, in pursuance of Section 5 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, with respect to applications for Licences.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations for Naval Detention Quarters, dated 8th November 1910, made by the Admiralty under the Naval Discipline Act, 1864.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Finance (1909–10) Act, 1910, in relation to Tobacco grown in 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. Harold Baker);—and the Main Question being again proposed:

—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Right to Work, to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly regret that no promise has been made of a Bill establishing the right to work by placing upon the State the responsibility of directly providing employment or maintenance for the genuine unemployed."—(Mr. O'Grady.)

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. (Pursuant to S.O. Closure)

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words be there added;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. George Roberts, Yea, | Mr. Charles Duchan | 39.
Tellers for the | Master of Elibank, Noes, | Mr. Illingworth | 225.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

—and a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Five of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, I hereby nominate—

The Right Honourable Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley,
Mr. Patrick Joseph Power,
Mr. Charles Fenech,
Mr. John Wilson, and
Mr. Charles Henry Lyell,

to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

JAMES W. LOWTHEE, Speaker.

10th February 1911.
Monday, 13th February 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Kingston-upon-Thames Bridge Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Southampton Corporation Tramways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Thames Conservancy Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders 124, 150, and 173a apply to all such Bills.

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That if the Committee shall report to the Committee of Selection that any Clauses of any Bill referred to them (other than Clauses containing police, sanitary, or other local government regulations in conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the provisions of the general Law) are such as, having regard to the terms of reference, it is not, in their opinion, necessary or advisable for them to deal with, the Committee of Selection shall thereupon refer the Bill to a Select Committee, who shall consider whether such Clauses shall be subject to the Instructions which apply to, 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.)

The entry in the Journals of the 14th day Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, was (pursuant to the Standing Orders of the 22nd day of November 1910) read.

The entry in the Journals of the 15th day Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill, was (pursuant to the Standing Orders of the 22nd day of November 1910) read.

Then the Bill was read the first and second time, and committed, (having been reported from Committee in the last Session of Parliament) was ordered to be read the third time to-morrow.

Then the Bill was read the first and second time, and committed, (having been reported from Committee in the last Session of Parliament) was ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow ; and to be printed.

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Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Provisional Order (Marriages) Act, 1905; and the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the existing Special Rules for the use of Electricity in Mines. Minutes of Evidence, with Index.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report and Abstracts of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee on the Cost of School Buildings.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Acts, in the matter of the Wheelwright Grammar School at Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham.

Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Acts, in the matter of the Brutns Technical School at Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 4th February, 1911, entitled the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Acts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Estimate of the further amount that will be required during the year ending 31st March 1911 to meet expenditure not provided for in the Original Army Estimates of the year under Vote 10, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, and Miscellaneous Engineer Services, including Staff in connection therewith.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee, for the year ended 29th November 1910, with Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Correspondence relating to the Imperial Conference, 1911. VOL. 166.

Copy of Papers relating to a proposed Commercial Arrangement between Canada and the United States of America.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Prosecutions for Sedulous Speeches and Writings, and of Proceedings taken under Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which have been instituted in India since the 1st day of January, 1909, with further information regarding such Prosecutions, &c. in 1907 and 1908 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 30 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the total number, and, as far as possible, the number in each class, of Electors on the register now in force; and also showing the population and inhabited houses in each Constituency (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 64 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Masterman.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Mr. Dogs' Protection Bill, proposed experiments upon Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Motion for an Address) proposed upon the 6th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament, on February, 1911, entitled the Adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Motion for an Address).

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be recorded to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly represent to Your Majesty that this House regrets that, having regard to the rapidly growing cost of education and other services of a predominantly national character which has been accentuated by the additional duties cast upon local authorities by the legislation and departmental administration of the last five years, involving heavy and increasing burdens on local rates which press with especial severity on the ratepayers of London, Your Majesty's Gracious Speech contains no announcement of measures to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation made in the year 1901 in favour of a large increase in the subventions from imperial funds in aid of local expenditure upon national services, or to compensate local authorities for the loss of rates, owing to the reductions of assessable value of licensed
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid (on the Table) Report of the Departmental Committee on Accidents in places of public amusement and Bill with a Return relative to Pauperism (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

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

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

Mr. Bums presented,—Return to an Order, Pauperism dated the 7th day of this instant February, for (England and Wales) (Monthly 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 Departmental Committee on Accidents in places under the Factory and Workshop Acts.

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

Submitted. That the House do adjourn at Three o’clock to-morrow.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1911 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Roadless Electric Traction, Harbours and Tidal Waters, and the supply of Electricity, Gas, and Water.

Copy of Customs Tariff Reciprocity Agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1910, made by the Board of Trade, establishing a Local Trade Board under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, for the making of boxes, or parts thereof, made wholly or partially of paper, cardboard, chip, or similar material in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(1) An Act Account of the gross amount of all sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1910:—(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ending 20th November 1910, in the investment of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies:—(3) A Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to the trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1910, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further amount required during the year ending 31st March 1911 for the service of the Ordnance Factories.

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

William Jones, Esquire, Member for the County of Carnarvon (Northern or Arfon Division), was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection (standing Committees) 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. William Abraham (Rhondda), Sir George Standing Ayres, Sir William Anson, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Committee A.

Attorney General, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Barlow, Colonel Bathurst, Mr. Barton, Sir John Bethell, Mr. Boland, Mr. Brunei, Mr. Burnage, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Cress-Gunn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cecil, Colonel Chatoner, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Cheppell, Captain Spenser Clay, Captain Cline, Mr. Clough, Mr. Godfrey Collins, Sir John Edward Cornewall, Mr. Denby, Captain Donelon, Mr. Earslemon, Mr. Fell, Sir James Fortescue Flannery, Mr. Fleming, Major Gastrell, Sir James Gibson, Mr. Gill, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Golding, Mr. Goyanne, Mr. Huddick, Sir Iver Herbert, Mr. Higham, Mr. Edgar Jones, Mr. John, Mr. Kelly, Sir George Kemp, Colonel Kiffin-Taylor, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Low, Sir Maurice Long, Mr. Lewis, Mr. MacCun, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Martin, Captain Morrison-Bell, Mr. Newcastlie, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Peel, Mr. Raing, Sir George Scott Robertson, Earl of Rennalshay, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stanier, Mr. George Thorne, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. John Wilson.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Bird, Mr. Hicks Bead, Mr. Brodley, Mr. Standing Bridgeman, Viscount Castleragh, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Coome, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Fevans, Mr. French, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Douglas Hall, Mr. Hambro, Mr. Hambro, Mr. Lewis Holland, Mr. Thomas Edward Harvey, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, Viscount Helmsley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Hills, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jardine, Captain Jessel, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Kennedy, Sir Seymour King, Sir Clement Kinkell-Cooke, Mr. Lardner, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Leech, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Six Frends Love, Mr. Money, Mr. JP Collam, Mr. Malcolm, Sir Walter Mozies, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Mauiset, Mr. Notall, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Palmer, Sir Regional Police-Care, Mr. Price, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Richards, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Roeh, Mr. Solicitor General, Lord North, Mr. Cock, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. Tranant, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Whites, Mr. Winfield, Mr. Cranford-Williams, Mr. Perry Williams, and Mr. Edward Wood.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Aisworth, Mr. Allen, Mr. Charles Allen, Standing Mr. Barrie, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Black, Mr. Standing Boyle, Mr. Bercus, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Byles, Mr. Carilis, Mr. Chys, Sir Frederick Cookley, Mr. Cameron Corbets, Mr. Dickenson, Mr. Hastings Ducas, Mr. Elveryton, Captain Faber, Major Guest, Mr. Goyan, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Hambro, Mr. Judkins, Mr. Jones, Mr. Keating, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Henry McLauren, Sir Philip Middleton, Mr. Alexander Meldrew, Sir Alric Mould, Mr. Mount, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. William Pearce, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. James Rendall, Colonel Roses, Miss Roland, Mr. Rice, Mr. Thomas Richardson, Sir John Rolloshay, Earl of Ronaldshay, Mr. Jonathan Samuel, Sir Edward Sussens, Mr. Scampton, Mr. Sper, Mr. Steel-Maitland, Mr. Summers, Mr. Sylas, Lord Alexander Thynne, E 2
Scottish Standing Committee.

Mr. Feankie further reported from the Committee; That the following Members, representing Scottish Constituencies, are appointed to serve on the Standing Committee:—Mr. Adamson, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Ansell, Mr. Ashton Allen, Mr. Anderson, Major Austruther-Gray, Sir Robert Ballifour, Mr. Barnes, Sir John Barron, Mr. Beale, Mr. Blythe, Dr. Clappe, Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Clyp, Mr. Geoffrey Colins, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Corson, Sir Henry Craik, Viscount Dalrympie, Sir James Dalziel, Sir John Dewar, Mr. Scott Dickson, the Master of Elrhonk, Mr. Esleman, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Munro Firday, Sir Robert Finlay, Sir James Gibson, Captain Gilmour, Colonel Greig, Mr. Galland, Mr. Secretary Haldane, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sir John Jardine, Mr. Murray Macleod, Mr. 3rd Callum, Mr. Mackinder, Major McEich, Mr. Moelcen, Sir Walter Monzie, Mr. Mitie, Mr. Morton, Mr. Munro, Captain Murray, Mr. Pick, Mr. Pousson, Mr. Charles Price, the Prime Minister, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Raing, Mr. McCullan Scott, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Tennant, the Marquess of Tullibardine, Mr. Waring, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Watt, Mr. Weir, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Frederic White, Mr. Wilkie, Sir Archibald Williamson, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mr. McKinnon Wood, Mr. William Young, and Mr. Younger.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Old Metal Dealers Act (1861) Amendment Bill. Bill 35.

Mr. Samuel Roberts presented a Bill to amend the Old Metal Dealers Act, 1861: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill 36.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Weir, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Ramsay Macleod, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Watt, presented a Bill to provide for the suppression of illegal Fishing by trawl vessels: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Railway Tickets Bill. Bill 37.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Ramsay Macleod, Mr. Bowhnachts, Mr. Watt, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Wilkie, and Mr. Weir, 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 Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Valuation and to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words:—"But we humbly regret that no proposals are included indicating any amendment of the Law governing the valuation and assessment to duty of land and houses, the present administration of which is causing loss and hardship to Your Majesty's subjects without a corresponding gain to the revenue.”—(Viscount Helmsley.)

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

Viscount Helmsley rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-] [189]

Sir David Montague; Tellers for the Noes, [Viscount Valentia;] [263]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of this Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of this Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House do communicate a Resolution relating to the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—[Mr. Burns.]

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

Wednesday, 15th February 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chiswick Urban District Council Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Member takes the Oath.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Public Petitions, Vote First Report.

Endowed Schools Acts, No. 48.

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour.)

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 Railway Servants of certain classes who were, on one or more occasions during the month of October 1910, on duty on certain 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, with Appendices giving additional statements and explanations furnished by the Railway Companies.

Trade Boards Act, 1909, No. 49.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th August 1910, made by the Board of Trade, establishing a Trade Board under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, for the Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Ireland engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes supplied by the Admiralty for the use of the War Office in the Debate that was to have taken place, in November 1910, in the House of Lords on a Motion by Earl Roberts.

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

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of November 1910, in the House of Lords on a Motion by Col. Lockwood, Mr. Animals Bill.

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 Scheme for the regulation of hours of employment; intervals for meals and rest, and holidays of workers in the Oxford Penitentiary, Vol. 156.

Manor House, Holywell, Oxford, approved by the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for the United Kingdom, for each of the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1901, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, showing the following particulars, as far as available:—(1) Population (millions); (2) Death Rate per thousand; (3) Birth Rate per thousand; (4) Pupils, total average number, Indoor and Outdoor; (5) Number of Paupers per 10,000 of the Population; (6) Total Cost of Poor Relief; (7) Net Passenger Movement outwards to Places out of Europe; (8) Average Gazette Price per quarter of Wheat, Barley, and Oats; (9) Average Price of Beef at the Metropolitan Cattle Market; (10) Total Value of the Imports of Grain, Corn, and Flour; (11) Total Value of the Imports of Meat, Alive and Dead; (12) Total Value of the Imports of Food and Drink (exclusive of Tobacco); (13) Total Value of the Imports of Food and Drink (exclusive of Tobacco) from British Colonies and Possessions; (14) Total Value of the Imports of Food and Drink (exclusive of Tobacco) per head of Population; (15) Total Quantity of Home-grown and Imported Wheat and Wheat-flour retained for Home Consumption; (16) Consumption of Wheat and Wheat-flour per head of Population; (17) Value of Fish of British taking landed on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; (18) Net Imports of Merchandise (subtracting Re-exports), Total Value and Value per head of Population; (19) Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom, Total Value and Value per head of the Population; (20) Imports of Bullion and Specie; (21) Exports of Bullion and Specie; (22) Income Tax, yield of each penny; (23) Gross Income brought under Income Tax; (24) Amount amounting to credit of Depositors in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks; (25) Consumption of Pig Iron per head of Population; (26) Total Registered Tonnage of British Shipping; (27) Tonnage of British Shipping entered and cleared in the Foreign Trade at Ports in the United Kingdom; (28) Tonnage of Foreign Shipping entered and cleared in the Foreign Trade at Ports in the United Kingdom; and (29) Total Clearings at the London Bankers' Clearing House (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 329 of Session 1909).—(Mr. Essex.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Chiozza Money, supported by Mr. Alden, Continuation Schools Bill.

Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Robert Harcourt, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of compulsory Continuation Schools in England and Wales, and to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1902, in respect of the age of compulsory school attendance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Sir Frederick Banbury, Colonel Lindow, Mr. Animals Bill.

Mr. Murray MacDonald, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Byles, and Mr. Cowley, presented a Bill to consolidate, amend, and
extend certain enactments relating to Animals and to knackers; and to make further provision with respect thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Burt, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Feenick, Mr. William Harvey, Mr. Bloch, Mr. Rowing, Sir Robert Balfour, Sir J. Addison, Mr. Romany Macaulay, and Sir George White, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of women and girls, for the suppression of immoral and indecent literature, &c., and otherwise for the prevention of Immorality and Indecency; to consolidate and amend certain enactments, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Small Holdings Bill.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Hunt, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Lane-Fox, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. Peake, Mr. Heamer, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Mason, Mr. Pepe, Sir Reginald Pole-Coree, and Mr. Spear, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings Act, 1892: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Sir Francis Luce, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Carville, Colonel Bothart, and Mr. Core, 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 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Public Health (England and Wales) Bill.

Captain O'Connell, supported by Mr. Barrie, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Mr. Charles Croft, and Mr. Eugene Green, presented a Bill to further amend the Public Health Acts relating to Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Unemployment Bill.

Mr. Robert Harcourt, supported by Mr. Chiozza Money, Mr. Acland, Mr. Passoway, Mr. Lov Smith, Mr. William Harvey, and Mr. Glyn-Jones, presented a Bill to establish a Minister of Labour; to make provision for the prevention and treatment of Unemployment, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Home Rule. to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "The same was ordered to be put to Your Majesty that our effective deliberations on the proposed changes in the relation between the two Houses of Parliament are seriously hampered by the obscure and conflicting declarations of Your Majesty's Ministers on the subject of Home Rule, the attainment of which is openly avowed as one of the main reasons for altering the existing Constitution of the country, but which, in the opinion of this House, is subversive of the unity of the United Kingdom and of the well-being of all its parts."—(Mr. Malcolm.)

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

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;—The House divided.

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

So it was resolved in the Negative.

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

The House divided.

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

So it passed in the Negative.

Whereupon the Prime Minister claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

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

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Supply, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Master of Elibank.)
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, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty. — (Master of Elibank.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill:

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

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

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

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ashton, Sir Robert Balfour, Mr. Rowland Barras, Mr. Braly, Sir John Briggs, Mr. Corrille, Mr. Courthouse, Mr. Hazleton, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Ribboune, Captain Jessel, Earl of Kerry, Mr. Sidney Robinson, Mr. Walsh, and Colonel Williams.

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

Thursday, 16th February 1911.

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

London Electric Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Port of London Authority Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Rotherham, Malby, and District Railless Traction Bill.

Ordered, That the Rotherham, Malby, and District Railless Traction Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

Sligo Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Sligo Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of March 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill;

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

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

Mr. Ashton, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Sir Thomas Esmarch, Mr. George Faber, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Mildmay, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Eugene Wasing, and Mr. John William Wilson were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders. — (Mr. Ashton.)

The Irvine Burgh Order Confirmation Bill Irvine Burgh Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon next Monday.

The Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Ayrshire (Loch Bradan) Water Distribution Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Accidents in places under the Factory and Workshop Acts. Minutes committee.) of Evidence and Appendix.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports of His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4607 to 4622.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Tropical Diseases Research Fund for the year 1910. Report 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 (pursuant to Standing Order 88).

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 financial position of County Territorial Associations on the 31st day of March 1910. — (Colonel Williams.)

Mr. Leveson Williams, supported by Mr. Criminal Law George Greenwood, Mr. Boole, Mr. Burt, Mr. Gilbert (Mitigation) Bruce, Mr. Anderson, Sir John Jardine, and Mr. McCurdy, presented a Bill to mitigate the Criminal Law: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Shop Clubs Bowmer, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Act (1902) E 4
Amendment Bill. 

Mr. John Henderson, supported by Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. Younger, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Libraries (Ireland) Bill. 

Mr. Clancy, supported by Mr. Field, Mr. Brady, and Mr. Hayden, presented a Bill to amend the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Intestate Husband’s Estate (Scotland) Bill. 

Mr. Leech, supported by Mr. Stephen Collins and Mr. Glawville, presented a Bill to legalise political action by Trade Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Courts (Dublin) Bill. 

Mr. Holt, supported by Mr. Crooks, Mr. Farnessa, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Moloney, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Walter Res, and Mr. Shortt, presented a Bill to remove certain doubts as to the true interpretation of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906, in respect of the payment of Seamen’s Allowance Notes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Trade Unions Bill. 

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to amend the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts, 1855 to 1902, as respects the provision of art galleries in county boroughs, and for other purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Labourers (Ireland) Bill. 

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to amend the Dublin Police Act, 1837, and other enactments relating to the Police District of Dublin Metropolis: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill. 

Mr. Robert Pearse, supported by Sir William Bull, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Henry Norman, Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. Power, and Sir Edward Sassoon, presented a Bill to promote the earlier use of Daylight in certain months yearly, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Calendars Reform Bill. 

Mr. Robert Pearse, supported by Sir William Bull, Mr. Robert Herkowitz, Sir James Dalzel, and Sir Albert Spencer, presented a Bill to reform the Calendar, fix Easter, and other and more Bank Holidays, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings upon the Motion giving precedence to Government Business, if under discussion when the Business is postponed this day, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of Business—(The Prime Minister); 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Eliebank, 262. Yeas, Mr. Illingworth; 114.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lane-Fox; 262. Noes, Mr. Charles Bathurst; 114.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, up to and including 15th April, Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting—(The Prime Minister); 

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 Warrington Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government Business into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) 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 six months.”—(Mr. Staveley-Hill)

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 [Master of Eliebank, 249. Yeas, Mr. Illingworth; 87.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Staveley-Hill; 249. Noes, Mr. Baldwin; 87.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The postponed proceeding upon the Question, That, up to and including 13th April, Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed;

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

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "including" to the word "shall," and inserting the words "31st March, Financial Business which is required by Law to be completed before the end of the financial year"—(Viscount Helmsley)—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 Master of Elibank, Yeas, (Mr. Illingworth) 199.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster) 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

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

Tellers for the Master of Elibank, Yeas, (Mr. Illingworth) 200.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster) 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

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

Tellers for the Master of Elibank, Yeas, (Mr. Illingworth) 196.

Tellers for the Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster) 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, up to and including 13th April, Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Merchandise Marks Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;

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

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 twenty-eight minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 17th February 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Chiswick Urban District Council Bill (Chiswick Urban District Council Bill) was, according to Order, 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 Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, No. 75 Reports (the Imperial Department of Agriculture in the West Indies; Paper by Sir D. Morris, k.c.m.g.).

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Inquiry into charges made concerning the management of the Heswall Nautical School.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Prisons and Police) —Copy of Draft of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prison Act, 1898, and the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908, with explanatory Memorandum.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) (Preventive Detention) be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Royal Irish Constabulary Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1910–11 was prepared, with the amount and date of Pension in each case, including also Returns (1) of all Special Pensions to Constabulary Widows, (2) of portions of Pensions chargeable on the Constabulary Fund.
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Mr. Wedgwood was heard in his place; after Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly: —And a Debate arising:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, supported by Captain Scottish Land Waring, presented a Bill to establish a Depart. Bill 59.

ment of the Board of Agriculture in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to agricultural and crofter holdings and allotments in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

Supplementary Estimates, 1910-11.

Class I.

1. £1,300 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces. Resolution to be reported.

Class II.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture in Scotland, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item G 1 be reduced by £100. —(Mr. O'Grady.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Grady.]

Yea's, [Mr. John Ward]: 26.

Tellers for the [Master of Elcho.]

Noes, [Mr. Blighworth]: 292.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Answer to the Address, as followeth:

The Treasurer of the Household reported His Majesty’s Answer to the Address, as followeth:
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.

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:—

Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill.
Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.
Great Northern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time,

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

[No. 14.]

Monday, 20th February 1911.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Irvine Burgh Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and committed.

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

The Chasetown Gas Bill was read a second time.

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

The Dover Graving Dock Bill was read a second time.

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

The Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill was read a second time.

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

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sligo and Arigna Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Sligo and Arigna Railway Bill was read a second time.

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

The West Cheshire Water Bill was read a second time.

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

The Wirral Water Bill was read a second time.

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

The Southampton Harbour Bill was read a second time.

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

The Gloucester Corporation Bill was read a second time.

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

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill (suspended) was, according to Government Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill (suspended) was, according to Government Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and committed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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 1910.

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

Mr. Hobhouse 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 1910; also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year ended 31st December 1910.

An Account of the gross amount of all moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, pursuant to the Military Savings Banks Act, 1859, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1911.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the amounts due by the public to depositors in Military Savings Banks on 31st March 1909, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements during the year ended 31st March 1910, &c.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4623.

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 by the Chairman of Committees on 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 Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Order, the Dunfermline Burgh and Tay Ferries Order, the Dundee Harbour Clyde Navigation Order, the Dundee Harbour Commission, presented a Bill to facilitate the recording of votes at Parliamentary Elections by fishermen, sailors, and other persons liable to habitual absence from their usual residence in pursuit of their calling; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joyce, supported by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Fishing Rights William Redmond, Mr. Mac Veagh, Sir Thomas (Ireland) Bill. Emoundo, Mr. Boland, Mr. Nanetti, Mr. Walter Nugent, and Mr. William Archer Redmond, 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 upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chiozza Money, supported by Mr. Robert O'd Age Harcourt, Mr. Radford, and Mr. Les Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Old Age Pensions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bennett-Goldney, supported by Mr. Licensing Teche, Captain Gilmore, Mr. John Lettleon, and Mr. Iagleby, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Law with regard to off sales by retail: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee of Ways and Means and in Committee upon the Resolutions relating to Local Taxation, if under Local Taxation Business of the House (Ways and Means and Local Taxation Resolutions) be not interrupted under Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Ilwington;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Griffith-Boscowen; Mr. 267.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Privilege the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, to Mr. Gaskell.
Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme constitutes a gross libel on Mr. Speaker, and is a grave breach of the privileges of this House—(Mr. Malcolm);

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

Mr. Wedgwood, Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, was, with the assent of the House, recalled in his place, offered a full and unreserved apology for any wrong or objectionable expressions contained in his letter, and entirely withdrew the same.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Malcolm, Member for Croydon, of the publication by Mr. Ginnell, Member for North Westmeath, in the Midland Reporter newspaper of the 9th day of February this instant February, of the letter written to him by the honourable Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, reflecting on the conduct of the Speaker of this House in the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the publication by the honourable Member for North Westmeath, in the Midland Reporter newspaper of the 9th day of February 1911, of the letter written by the honourable Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme constitutes a grave breach of the privileges of this House—(Mr. Malcolm);

Mr. Ginnell was heard in his place; after which Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being put:—

Resolved, That the publication by the honourable Member for North Westmeath, in the Midland Reporter newspaper of the 9th day of February 1911, of the letter written by the honourable Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme constitutes a grave breach of the privileges of this House:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Bottomley moved the previous Question.

And the Question being put, That the Question be not now put;—
The House divided.

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

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Strohan; Mr. Bottomley. 102.

 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. H. O'Grady. 84.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Ginnell, Member for North Westmeath, be suspended from the service of this House for one week;—
The House divided.

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

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Strohan. 311.

 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. William Thorne. 84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue, including Excise.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(The Prime Minister),—put, and agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation Account (Grant);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Library (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Library (Ireland) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law (Ireland) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Lottos (Scotland) Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [17th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (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 Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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[No. 15.]

Tuesday, 21st February 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that after conferring with Lord Halfour of Burgess, acting as 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 first be considered, they had determined that the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries.
Dundee Harbour (Constitution).
Lanarkshire Tramways (in respect of Clauses 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11).
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Sligo and Arigna Railway (Abandonment) Bill;

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to strike out Part VI. of the Bill (Milk Supply).—(Mr. Stanier.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the total quantities of British Plain Spirits in Bond, distinguishing the quantities in general warehouses from the quantities in distillers' warehouses, in each Excise Collection in Scotland, on the 31st day of January 1910 and the 31st day of October 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 318 of Session 1909).—(Sir John Dewar.)

Sugar.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as far as possible, for each of the years 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, inclusive, the estimated production of cane and beet Sugar, respectively, in the various producing countries of the world; the imports and exports of raw and refined Sugar, distinguishing beet and other sorts, into and from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Holland, the United States, Canada, and Australia, from and to the principal countries of origin and destination; the total consumption and consumption per head of the population of each of the above-named countries; and the exports of Sugar of domestic production from each of the principal British Colonies and Possessions together with the average declared import value of raw and refined Sugar for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334 of Session 1907).—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Griffith-Boscoven.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had selected the following Seven Members to be the Panel to serve on Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109:—Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Beale, Mr. Muir Fergusson, Mr. Hills, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Stanley-Hill, and Mr. George Roberts.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; 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:—The Marquess of Tullibardine, Mr. Mackinder, Captain Gilmore, Mr. Harry Hope, Viscount Dalrymple, Mr. Withie, Mr. Aisworth, Sir John Dewar, Mr. M'Calm, Mr. Price, Sir John Sinclair, Captain Murray, Mr. Butherland, Major Austruther-Grey, and Sir Henry Craik.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Arthur Henderson and Sir Henry Havelock-Allan; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Walsh and Mr. Rowlands.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Anderson, supported by Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Whitehouse, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Feus and Leases for (Scotland) building in Scotland: And the same was Bill.

Ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Captain Craig, supported by Colonel M'Calmont, Mr. Loudsdale, Mr. Moore, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Barrie, and Mr. Kerr-Smiley, presented a Bill to make adequate provision for the heating and cleansing of Irish National Schools: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Sir John Const and Rolleston, Mr. Nevedegate, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Stanier, and Mr. Harold Smith, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1910: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley, supported by Mr. Pointer, Bishopric of Mr. Samuel Roberts, Sir Joseph Walton, and Mr. Sheffield Bill. Walters, presented a Bill to provide for the foundation of a Bishopric of Sheffield, and for other matters incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Bentham, Mr. Noel Commons Buxton, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Cautley, Mr. Lardner, and Mr. Mount were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Commons.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Parliament. proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the powers of the House of Lords in relation to those of the House of Commons, and to limit the duration of Parliament.—(The Prime Minister):—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 Merchandise Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [17th February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply. The Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant February; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest- Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Gulland) :—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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 Erection 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 authorise—
The Right Honourable Thomas Burt,
The Right Honourable Amelia Richard Mark Lockwood,
The Right Honourable Eugene Wason,
Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmonds, Baronet, and
Laurence Hardy, 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 twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

JAMES W. LOWTHIE, Speaker.

[No. 16.]

Wednesday, 22nd February 1911.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

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

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

London Electric Railway Bill.

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

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

Irvine Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

The Irvine Burgh 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.

Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

The Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Argyshire (Loch Broom) Water Distribution Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Railway Bill;

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

Mr. M'Kenzie presented, by His Majesty’s Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Railway Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as far as practicable, for Prices in Ireland as a whole, (1) the annual average Prices for each year, 1851—1909; (2) the annual average Prices for each period comprised in the period 1881 to 1909, of 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, and 25 years, and for the period of 4 years, 1906 to 1909; such Prices to be compiled from the Returns of Prices of crops, live stock, and other Irish agricultural products heretofore published from time to time by the Irish Land Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, or from other information in the possession of those Departments. (Mr. Neenan.)

Mr. Fenwick 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. Gibb, supported by Sir George Agnew, Labour Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Hicks Beauch, and Mr. Rice, presented a Bill to secure that the Labour Exchanges established in pursuance of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909, shall not provide an additional incentive to Aliens to enter the United Kingdom; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Alden, supported by Captain Spencer Clay, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Silvester Horne, Mr. Law, Mr. O'Connor, Sir Harry Samuel, Sir Charles Schwann, and Mr. Snowden, presented a Bill to provide greater facilities for the conveyance of Cycles : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bradby, supported by Mr. Kelly, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Hoey, Mr. Horner, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Radford, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to County Courts in Ireland : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sale, hire, or exchange of the Plumage and Skins of certain wild Birds.—(Mr. Alden)

Mr. Speaker put the Question, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Alden, Sir William Anson, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Joseph King, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Radford, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Alden accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the sale, hire, or exchange of the Plume and Skins of certain wild Birds : And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next ; and to be printed.

The Prime Minister accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the powers of the House of Lords in relation to those of the House of Commons, and to limit the duration of Parliament: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation Account [Grant]; 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 Merchantile Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [17th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] the 17th day of this instant February ; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allotment) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchantile Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

A Bill to authorise the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Company to acquire additional lands for road widenings and improvements in connection with their authorised tramways; to revive the powers and extend the time for the purchase of lands and for the construction and completion of certain tramways and works authorised by the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Act, 1903; extension of time for the purchase of lands for the further tramways and works authorised by the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Act, 1908; abandonment of certain tramways authorised by the Act of 1903, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—Sir William Anson;

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

Then the said Petition was brought up and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds; Two and one-half per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1911-12 to seven hundred and fifty pounds; and of a bequest of the late Lord Farborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and fifty-nine pounds; of a bequest of the late Lord Sturridge, the annual proceeds of which amount to about forty thousand pounds; of a bequest of the late Lord Ossulston, the annual proceeds of which amount to about forty thousand pounds; of a bequest of the late Lord Melville, the annual proceeds of which amount to about one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven pounds and one shilling and four pence; the interest of the sum of three thousand pounds invested in a Stock; that to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet, is most humbly requested.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales, for 1908-9. Part V.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Tables of cases of Industrial Poisoning, fatal and non-fatal Accidents, and dangerous occurrences in Factories, Workshops, &c., during the year 1910.

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

Mr. Huieinan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education on the Albright Corporation Schools.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented, by His Army Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum (Memoranda on Estimates) of the Secretary of State relating to the Army Estimates of 1911-12.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Expenses incurred by each County Council in Ireland in connection with the county and district Elections held in 1908; such Return to show the number of county and district electoral divisions in each county, and also the number of contested Returns for each county and district division. — (Mr. Hugh Barrie.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911; and Return of the number of persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1905 to 1910, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the progress made in the arrangement and description of the Collections, and an account of objects added to them in the year 1910.—(Sir William Anson.)

Mr. Atcherley-Jones, Member for North West Durham, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "that the Secretary of State for the Home Department has taken no effective steps to secure that the Hawiian Reformatory School is under management which shall secure the safety and health of its inmates, in view of the acts of misconduct established against its superintendent," but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;

The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.
No. 17.] 1 Geo. V. 23rd February.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of 17th February, the Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Taxation Account (Grant). (In the Committee.)

I. Local Taxation (Goods and Excise) Duties.

Resolved, That the sums to be paid in respect of the Local Taxation (Goods and Excise) Duties into the Local Taxation Account and the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account and the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, respectively, shall be a sum equal to the amount of the English, Scottish, and Irish shares, respectively, of the proceeds of those duties during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine; and that shall be paid into each of the said Local Taxation Accounts during the current financial year, out of the Consolidated Fund, any amount by which the sum payable into that account in respect of the proceeds of the Local Taxation (Goods and Excise) Duties in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten fell short of the amount of that share. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

II. Local Taxation Licences (Carriage Duties).

Resolved, That there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and paid to any council of a county or county borough in England or Wales, any sum by which the proceeds of the duties on Carriages (including motor cars) levied by that council in any year are less than the amount of the proceeds of those duties levied in that county or county borough during the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine; and there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and paid into the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, in each year a sum equal to the proceeds of the Local Taxation Licences (including motor cars) during the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr. Atherley-Jones);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Chaloner).

Yea, [Mr. Watson Rutherford];

Nay, [Mr. Galbraith];

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 upon Wednesday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bentham, Colonel Carlile, Sir Henry Davizel, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Hanworth, Viscount Hembury, Colonel Sir Iear Herbert, Mr. Kirkwood, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Loulsdale, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Power, Mr. William Redmond, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. William Thorne, 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. Gulland.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
I.—Revenue.

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue, including Excise.

II.—Reversion Duty.

That it is expedient to make provision with respect to the Reversion Duty to be charged on the determination of a lease before the expiration of the term thereof, owing to the vesting of the lessor’s interest and the lessee’s interest in the same person, and with respect to the persons from whom that duty is to be recoverable.

III.—Super-Tax.

That where the additional duty of Income Tax at the rate of six pence is chargeable on the joint income of husband and wife a part of that duty proportionate to the wife’s income may be assessed on and recovered from the wife.

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

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

Local Taxation Account (Grant.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of the 23rd day of this instant February, on Local Taxation Account [Grant], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

I.—Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties.

That the sums to be paid in respect of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties in the Local Taxation Account and the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account and the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, respectively, shall be a sum equal to the amount of the English, Scottish, and Irish shares, respectively, of the proceeds of those duties during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine; and that there shall be paid into each of the said Local Taxation Accounts during the current financial year, out of the Consolidated Fund, any amount by which the sum payable into that account in respect of the proceeds of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and ten fell short of the amount of that share.

II.—Local Taxation Licences (Carriage Duties).

There shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and paid to any council of a county or county borough in England or Wales, any sum by which the proceeds of the duties on Carriages (including motor cars) levied by that council in any year are less than the amount of the proceeds of those duties levied in that county or county borough during the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine; and there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and paid into the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account in each year a sum equal to the proceeds in Scotland of the duties on Carriage Licences (including motor cars) during the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nine.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to bring in a Bill upon the Revenue, including Excise.)

Local Taxation Licences (Carriage Duties.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [17th the Report from the Committee of Supply for February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs’ Protection Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Saving Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 19.]

Monday, 27th February 1911.

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 following Bills, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords].
Dundee Harbour (Constitution) Bill [Lords].

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

Milford Docks Bill.
Seaford and Sefton Junction Railway Bill.
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill.
Furness Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Greater London Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, is not applicable. Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Marriages Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

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

The Dover Graving Dock Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

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 Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Churchhill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Mines (Rescue and Aid) Departmental Committee on the Organisation of Rescue and Aid in the case of Accidents in Mines.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direction of the Shop Hours of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Committee of Supply, and he printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Civil Services Command, — Copy of Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good an excess on the Grant for the Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments, Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1910.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to British Plain Spirits in Bond (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Paper relative to Civil Services (Excesses), 1909-10, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of the University of Edinburgh, No. 68.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Pursuant to Standing Orders not previously inquired into, the Bill for the year 1899-10.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4624.

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1910.

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

New Member sworn.

Geoffrey William Albermon Howard, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Geoffrey William Albermon Howard), Member for Wiltshire County (Western or Wiltshire Division), was sworn.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of this House, to inquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, relating to financial adjustments consequent on the 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; and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, supported by Captain Norton, presented a Bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of Telegraph Lines; and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Crawshaw-Williams, supported by Mr. Allen Baker, Mr. Harold Barker, Sir John Barban, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. A. J. King, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muir Ferguson, supported by Mr. Cathcart Watson and Mr. Younger, presented a Bill to secure the safety of pedestrians, especially children, in public thoroughfares in populous places: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muir Ferguson, supported by Mr. Roiney, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, with regard to Rights of Way: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muir Ferguson, supported by Sir James Gibson, Sir Luke White, Mr. Ratany, Dr. Addison, Mr. Bryce, Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Scott Dickson, Mr. Remount, Mr. Younger, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Mr. Field, 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 next; and to be printed.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House would welcome the introduction of a Bill to reform the composition of the House of Lords whilst maintaining its independence as a Second Chamber, but declines to proceed with a measure which places all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single Chamber, and offers no safeguard against the passage into Law of grave changes without the consent and contrary to the will of the people—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain),—instead thereof.

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

And 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 Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (February) Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment 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 Intestate Husband’s Estate (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 Scottish Land Bill;

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

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

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

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 Plumage 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 24th day of this instant February, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Dogs’ Protection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
28th February.

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

Sir James Gibson, supported by Mr. Clyde, Mr. George Younger, Mr. Murray Mackintosh, Mr. C. E. Price, and Mr. Lyell, presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morgan, supported by Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Robertsons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Junes Bill, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of jurors sitting at assizes and quarter sessions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Haworth, supported by Sir Albert Spicer, presented a Bill to amend the Isle of Man Law relating to the Harbours of the Isle of Man; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilkie, supported by Mr. Bowerman, presented a Bill to restrict the hours in Bakehouses to eight hours per day and not more than forty-eight hours per week, and to regulate the same: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Herbert Roberts, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of Firms and persons carrying on business under trade names: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tewant presented a Bill to amend the Isle of Man Act, 1861, in England and Wales, from the 31st day of December 1909 to the 31st day of December 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 83 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Dickinson.)

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 the sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under 26 & 27 Vict. c. 44, upon persons convicted of offences under Section 43 of the Larceny Act, 1861, and Section 21 of the Offences against the Person Act, 1861, in England and Wales, from the 31st day of December 1909 to the 31st day of December 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 124 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Morgan.)

Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Telegraph (Construction) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Henry Webb, Esquire, Member for Gloucester County (Forest of Dean Division), was sworn.

Standing Orders.

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

1. That in the case of the Rhôs-on-Sea Pier, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Halifax Corporation, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Transways Nos. 8, 10, 40, and 41 are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

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

Mr. Fawcett reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill):—Captain O'Neill, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Davies, Sir William Gelder, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Major Henry Grant, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Mitchell-Thomas, Mr. Horner, Mr. Agar-Robertes, and Mr. Primrose.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill, was read, and discharged.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Etropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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. Parker.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Frederick Banbury; Mr. Boyton; 96.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Parker; Mr. Chiozza Money; 81.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliament Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

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

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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (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 Merchandise Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [24th February;]
the Report from the Committee of Supply of February 17th:
Ordered, That the Report be received 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 receiving Supply [17th February;]
the Report from the Committee of Supply of February 17th:
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Cycles Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next.

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

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

[No. 21.]

Wednesday, 1st March 1911.
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.:

Manchester and Milford Railway Bill.
Tamworth Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill:

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

A Bill to authorise the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation to construct a tidal dock, graving dock, and other works on the River Clyde at Renfrew; to borrow additional money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City and Royal Burgh of Dunfermline; to authorise the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the said burgh to construct and maintain sewers, drains, and works; to acquire lands for those purposes; to hold and use lands for gas works; to alter the tenure of the office of town clerk; to alter the limits of the public libraries rate, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Birkett presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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.

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

Mr. Holhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Balance Sheets showing the cost of manufacturing Provisions, Victualling Yards, and Seamen's Clothing (Hair Beds) at the Home Victualling Yards and Malta Yard, for the year 1909-10; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, Statement of Tariff Regulations, between the United States and the Dominions beyond the seas; to include manufactured Articles 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 Chairmen of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 83, relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group B of Private Bills not being appointed to meet till Vol. 166.

to-morrow, the parties opposing the Bristol Corporation Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Mr. Samuel John Thomas, Sutton House, Cippenham Down, Bristol, Provision Merchant, Mr. William MacAndrews, 134, City Road, Bristol, Railway Official, Mr. Edward Malachi Dyer, 30, Northumberland Road, Redlands, Bristol, Tailor, and Mr. Alfred John Saine, Fishponds, Bristol, Civil Engineer, was essential to their case, and that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Samuel John Thomas, Mr. William MacAndrews, Mr. Edward Malachi Dyer, and Mr. Alfred John Saine do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

One other Member made and subscribed the Member's Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions relating to the Election for the North Louth Division of County Louth:

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland, North Louth Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1883.

The Ballot Act, 1872.


And in the matter of an Election Petition in respect of a Parliamentary Election for the North Louth Division of the County of Louth on the 8th day of December 1910, Between Daniel Fearon, James Haulon, Thomas Hanratty, and Patrick Jarkin, Petitioners, and Richard Hazleton, Respondent.

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

We, John George Gibson and Dodgson Hamilton Madden, two of the Judges of the King's Bench Division, 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 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 27th days of February 1911 we duly held a Court for the trial of, and did try, the said Election Petition, and we certify that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined and adjudged that the said Richard Hazleton, being the Member whose Election was complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was, and is, void.

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 that—

(1) No corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said Richard Hazleton.

(2) That the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election:—
(a) Undue influence (intimidation):—
Bernard Roddy, r.d.c.
Dr. B. A. McGinnity (Louth).
John Byrne (Louth).
Patrick Barron.
Thomas Reilly.
Henry Reilly.
Patrick Duffy.

(b) Bribery:—
Francis Tiernan.
Dr. Joseph O’Brien.
Joseph Dolan.
Mathew Campbell.
James McCourt.

(c) Treating:—
Joseph Dolan.
Francis Tiernan.
Bernard McKevitt.
John McCann, r.d.c.
Patrick McGuinness.
J. Wallace.
Joseph Callan.
Patrick McCourt.

With regard to treating at Casey’s, Hackballs-cross, on December 8th, I, John George Gibson, found that, though the circumstances were highly suspicious, treating was not sufficiently proved.
I, Dodgson Hamilton Madden, found that treating there was proved.

We accordingly certify the said difference and make no report as to this case.

The following persons were proved to have been guilty of illegal practices:—
(a) Joseph Dolan Payment for conveyance of voters to and from poll.
Bernard McKevitt.

(b) Valentine Warren, Respondent’s election agent, for circulating during the Election false statements of fact with respect to the personal character and conduct of T. M. Healy, candidate at the said Election, for the purpose of affecting the return of the said T. M. Healy, which false statements materially assisted the Election of Richard Hazleton.

Three of the said persons, Joseph Dolan, Mathew Campbell, and Valentine Warren, have received certificates of indemnity.

The Petition contained a charge of general intimidation at Common Law, but no charges of general bribery and general treating.
We found a charge of general intimidation (sufficient to invalidate the Election) was not established. In one polling district, Louth, with a comparatively small electorate, there was a good deal of undue influence. But we do not report that, in the constituency as a whole, undue influence or other corrupt and illegal practices prevailed, or that there was reason to believe that such corrupt or illegal practices prevailed.

We report that the said Richard Hazleton by his agents was guilty of corrupt practices, to wit, undue influence, bribery, treating; and by his agents was guilty of illegal practices, to wit, payments on account of election expenses not paid by and through the election agent, payment of conveyance of voters to and from poll, false statements of fact for the purpose of affecting the return of T. M. Healy in relation to his personal character and conduct, which false statements were circulated by the election agent of the said Richard Hazleton, and materially assisted the Election of the said Richard Hazleton.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgments, written out by the official Shorthand Writers, accompanies our Certificate and Report.

All which we beg to certify and report.

Dated at Dublin the 28th day of February 1911.

J. G. Gibson
D. H. Madden
Judges.

Ed. Gibson, Registrar.

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.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Madden on the trial of the Election Petition for the North Louth Division of County Louth, also the Minutes of Evidence taken at the trial of the said Election Petition, be printed.

Mr. Charles Norris Nicholson reported from Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Hebburn Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Municipal Elections Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. James Haslam, Law Amendment (Administrative Provisions) Bill 88.
Mr. Barnes, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. William Harvey, 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 Monday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Tyron Wilson, supported by Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Charles Duceau, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Joseph Coote, Mr. Enoch 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, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliament the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliament Bill be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “ That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “ this House would welcome the introduction of a Bill to reform the composition of the House of Lords whilst maintaining its independence as a Second Chamber, but declines to proceed with a measure which places all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single Chamber, and offers no safeguard against the passage into Law of grave changes without the consent and contrary to the will of the people”

―(Mr. Austen Chamberlain), instead thereof;
1st March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill;
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 read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs’ Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords’ Message as relates to the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894, be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Arkwright be a Member of the Select Committee.—(Master of Elibank):—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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Master of Elibank):—And a Debate arising thereupon:
And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
[No. 22.]

Thursday, 2nd March, 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the Bills comprised in the Report laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker, as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following case, viz. —

Brighton District Tramways.

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

Belfast Corporation.

Metropolitan Electric Tramways.

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

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with.)

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

Brighton District Tramways [Lords].

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

Sligo Corporation Bill.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill.

Halifax Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Halifax for the construction of tramways, street works, and water works, and to make further and better provision with regard to the water and other undertakings of the Corporation, 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.

Rhos-on-Sea Pier Bill.

A Bill for confirming the construction of a pier and works known as the Rhos-on-Sea Pier, and authorising the construction of new works and conveniences connected therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Statistical Abstract (British Empire.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire in each year from 1895 to 1909. Seventh Number.

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

Selection (Standing Committee.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill);—Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) ; Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

Mr. Charles Norris Nicholauon reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Coventry Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Standing men's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Panel A.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution: That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place temporarily in case of necessity; and that, in the absence of the Chairman of the Chairman'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. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Irvine Burgh (Loch Bradan) Water Distribution Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ayrshire (Loch Bradan) Water Distribution Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Irvine Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir David Brymner Jones, supported by Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, Sir Herbert Roberts, Sir Francis Edwards, and Mr. Ormsby-Gore, presented a Bill to define and enlarge the rights of Graduates in Medicine of the University of Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jowett, supported by Mr. Gill, Mr. Tyson Factory and Workshop Order Confirmation Bill; Mr. Snowden, Mr. William Thorne, and Mr. Trottin, 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 Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Nationalisation- Bowserman, Mr. Hudson, Mr. James Henry, Thomas, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Canal Bill; Mr. Gill and Mr. Wilson, the Select Committee appointed to consider the said Bill, reported that the said Bill had been printed, and that they had examined the said Bill, and found the same to be correct: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.
Mr. Walter Rea, supported by Mr. Paget and Mr. Rowntree, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter Rea, supported by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Viscount Morpeth, and Mr. Whitehouse, 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Moore, supported by Mr. Lonsdale, Captain Craig, and Mr. Chambers, presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities in Ireland to make provision for Scholarships in Secondary Schools for pupils leaving primary schools; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Parliament Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That Mr. Walsh be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Tyson Wilson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Ammendment which, upon the 27th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliament Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House would welcome the introduction of a Bill to reform the composition of the House of Lords whilst maintaining its independence as a Second Chamber, but declines to proceed with a measure which places effective legislative authority in the hands of a single Chamber, and offers no safeguard against the passage into Law of grave changes without the consent and contrary to the will of the people” —(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—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 moved, That the Question be now put; and to be printed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Question be now put; and to be printed.

The Prime Minister rose in his place and moved, That the Question be now put; and to be printed.

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The Prime Minister rose in his place and moved, That the Question be now put; and to be printed.
Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1910-11.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,200 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,100 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Malcolm):

—Debate arising;

Mr. Hobhouse 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. Malcolm,]
Yea, [Mr. Worthington-Evans :]
Noes, [Mr. Gulland :]

Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £4,100 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Malcolm,]
Yea, [Mr. Worthington-Evans :]
Noes, [Mr. Gulland :]

Mr. Hobhouse claimed, That the Original Question be now put.

Original Question put accordingly, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,200 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £18,000 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 Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item B (Horses and Carts, and Carriage) be reduced by £500.—(Mr. William Peel)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peel,]
Yea, [Major Anstruther-Gray :]
Noes, [Mr. Gulland :]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £12,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charges for the大厦 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911:

Resolution to be reported.

And it being after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [24th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] the 24th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [17th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] the 17th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Acts, 1889 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894;
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 1st instant, That Mr. Arber right be a Member of the Select Committee of Five Members appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords on the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894;
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 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Saving Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Saving Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Reform 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 Unemployment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Balfour, Colonel Pringle, Lockwood, Mr. MacNeill, Sir Gilbert Parker, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Eugene Watson were nominated Members of the Committee of Privileges.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Master of Elibank.)

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Com. Bristol Committee on the Bristol Corporation Bill; That the Corporation Bill.

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Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Com. Private Bills Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. C. T. Watson, of Saint Leonards, Westcott Road, Swindon, 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. C. T. Watson do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That Mr. C. T. Watson do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Private Bills

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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[No. 24.]

Monday, 6th March 1911.

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 absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting: Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Private Bills

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

- Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill.
- South Lancashire Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private Bills

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

- Rotherham Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do refer to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Telegraph

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of February last, That in the case of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

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

- The Furness Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Seaford and Sefton Junction Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Several other Members took and subscribed Members' Oath.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, Wines dated the 3rd day of this instant March, for a Import, Return relative to Wines imported.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Church Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixtieth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1911.


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, 1911.

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

Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to Commons Orders, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report under the Commons Act, 1876, by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon an application for a Provisional Order for the regulation of Barrington Ham, Blackdown, Langford Green, and Hayyat Green, in the Parishes of Barrington and Wrington, in the County of Somerset.

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

Mr. Secretary Harecourt presented,—Return to Payment of Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Payment of Members of Her Majesty's Dominions.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Order of the House,—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 6th January 1911.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) salaries paid to Members of the Parliaments of the United States and of European Countries; and (2) travelling allowances and other privileges of...
A pecuniary character enjoyed by Members of the
Parliaments of the United States and of
European Countries.—(Mr. Lees Smith.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Charges made to Candidates at the General Election of December 1910 in Great Britain and Ireland by Returning Officers, specifying the total Expenses of each Candidate (both exclusive and inclusive of Returning Officers' Charges) delivered to the Returning Officers pursuant to the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, and the number of votes polled to each Candidate (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Masterman.)

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 by descent, or by naturalisation, have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ending the 31st day of December 1910, been registered at the Home Office, giving the country and place of residence of the person naturalised or re-admitted, 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. 79 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Masterman.)

Mr. Secretary Churchill, supported by Mr. Masterman, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to consolidate, amend, and extend the Shops Regulation Acts, 1892 to 1904: And the same was ordered to be printed.

An 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)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Malcolm; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galland:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1910-11.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid.

2. £10 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers, Dublin.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5,400 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 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office, Ireland, and of the Salaries of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland, and for the Expenses of Valuation under the Finance (1909–10) Act, 1910.

Sir Frederic Banbury moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item I be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. Malcolm.)

Viscount Helmsley moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put, That Item I be reduced by £1,000.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Malcolm; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galland:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5,150,000 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 Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Contributions towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keir Hardie; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galland:

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliament Bill;

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

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

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

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (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 Merchandise Marks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill.

Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant March. That Mr. Arkwright be a Member of the Committee to join with a Committee of the Lords on the Local Government Acts, 1886 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesdays the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Allotment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform 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 Daylight Saving Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Weights and Measures Act, 1903. Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts.

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

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

London United Tramways Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).  
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Dunfermline Burgh Extension and Drainage Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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Mr. Biorel, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of the number of (Ireland) Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st December 1919.

Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland (Local Taxation Ireland) Returns.

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

Mr. Peacock presented, pursuant to the Standing Order, a copy of a Bill, entitled, "The Daylight Saving Bill," and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Morgan, supported by Sir Thomas Whately, Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett, Sir Albert Spier, and Sir George White, presented a Bill to give further facilities for the acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick White, supported by Mr. Shepely and Mr. Clewes, presented a Bill to amend the Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Captain Waring, supported by Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Guy Wilson, Mr. Robert Harcourt, and Mr. King, presented a Bill to enable persons absent from their homes or who are unable to attend at the poll to record their votes at a Parliamentary Election: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Captain Waring, supported by Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Robert Harcourt, presented a Bill to simplify the mode of raising the assessment for Lights on Vehicles: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Riouw; Mr. R. J. W. Snell. Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Henry Forster; Mr. H. S. Hope. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read a second time. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(Mr. Galloway.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of February last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Bill 102. The same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of February last; and to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Bill 101. The same was ordered to be read a second time upon the 3rd day of this instant March; and to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Bill 102. The same was ordered to be read a second time upon the 6th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

No. 25.]

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7th—8th March.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections Bill [Lords] ;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions, Veto First Report, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Union of Benefices (Metropolis) Act, 1860 (Christ Church, Spitalfields, and Saint Mary, Spitalfields), which was presented upon the 17th day of February last, be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Post Amendment (No. 40) Warrant, 1911, dated 21st February 1911.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July 1905, for a Return 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 1887 ; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Foreign a Copy of Accounts relating to the Trade and Commerce of certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions for each month of 1911.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Comm-Kingstonmittee on the Kingston-upon-Thames Bridge Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Military 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Dover Corporation Bill:
That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Southampton Corporation Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Jones Haslam, supported by Mr. William Harvey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Knock Edwards, Mr. Walker Stanley, Mr. Frederick Hall, and Mr. Thomas Richards, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to winding machinery and boilers under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Parker, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Albert Smith, and Mr. Tynan Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Road Traffic: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Parker, Mr. Tynan Wilson, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. William Adamson, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to winding machinery and boilers under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

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The Lord Advocate, supported by Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts so as to provide for the further regulation of places for public refreshment in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robertson, supported by Mr. Hughes, Mrs Charles Duncans, Mr. Reidall, and Mr. Neilson, presented a Bill to amend the Pedlars Act, 1871, as regards persons for whom certificates shall not be required: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Louth (North Louth Division), in the room of Richard Hazlet, Esquire, whose Election for the said County of Louth (North Louth Division) has been declared void—
(Captain Donelan);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, 1, by inserting, after the word "do," the words "not before the 8th July."—
(Mr. William Moore).

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

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

Tellers for the (Mr. William Moore, Yeas,
Mr. Lonsdale) ;
Tellers for the (Captain Donelan,)
Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 164.

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 in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Louth (North Louth Division), in the room of Richard Hazlet, Esquire, whose Election for the said County of Louth (North Louth Division) has been declared void.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply Committee. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Vote on Account), Estimates, 1911-12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,351,000 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 1912, viz.:

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Revenue Departments:
- Customs and Excise - 600,000
- Inland Revenue - 445,000
- Post Office - 5,400,000

Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments - £19,351,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Class II., Vote 5 (Foreign Office), be reduced by £100.—(Colonel Yate.)

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 Great Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, |
               | Mr. Stanley: |
               | 185. |

Tellers for the | Mr. Holland, |
               | Mr. James Thomas: |
               | 133. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £19,351,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912;

Which Question was, That Item Class II., Vote 5 (Foreign Office), be reduced by £100, resumed.
Chairman puts Question forthwith. (Pursuant to S.O. No. 15.)

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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The Protection of Animals 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 Dogs' Protection Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit
till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the
clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Stand-
ing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a
Standing Committee.

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ment) Bill.                                      | A.                 |

PRAYERS.

Thursday, 9th March 1911.

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

The Notingham-
shire and
Derbyshire Tram-
ways Bill was, according to Order, read a
second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Corporation Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

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

The Military Lands Provisional Order Con-
firmation 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.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 8th day of this instant March,
for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and
Commerce.

Vol. 166.
Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 42) Warrant, 1911, dated 22nd February 1911.

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

Private Bills (Group B.)

Sir Edwin Carneale reported from the Committee on Group B 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.

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 amend the Parsonages Acts, 1889, and the Church Building Act, 1839; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Parliamentary Bill [Lords], Bill 108.

The Parsonages Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Parliamentary Bill [Lords], Bill 109.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the County Courts (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Parliamentary Bill [Lords], Bill 109.

Mr. Field, supported by Mr. Condon, Mr. Crossley, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Kilbride, Captain Doescan, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, and Mr. Devlin, presented a Bill to provide for the marking of imported Meat in Ireland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the adjourned Debate on nomination of Select Committee [1st March] relating to Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894, and Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894; and on the Revenue Bill, have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant March, That Mr. Arkwright be a Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with the Lords on the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894; and the Question being again proposed:—Ordered, That the Committee was prepared to assent, and gives a Remain.


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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Committee was prepared to assent, and gives a Remain.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words "reversion duty shall not be levied upon such vesting of the lessor's interest and the lessee's interest in the same person, provided that such vesting of the lessor's and lessee's interests is completed by the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and fifteen, after which date."—(Mr. Fell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fell, Mr. Plingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland:]

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

The Parsonages Bill [Lords].

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "lessee," to insert the words "except for a valuable consideration."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question put, That the word "Notwithstanding" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alfred Cripps, Mr. Sanders:]

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 a Select Committee of Five Members to join with the Lords on the Church Building Act, 1839; and gives a Remain.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fell, Mr. Hillier:]

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fell, Mr. Plingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland:]

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Mr. Holbrooke moved in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and gives a Remain.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 1 (Avoidance of contracts for payment of increment value duty by transferee or lessee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, at the beginning, to insert the word "Notwithstanding."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question put, That the word "Notwithstanding" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fell, Mr. Plingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland:]

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.
original lease shall remain outstanding, and by reason thereof the lessor shall not come into receipt of the rack-rent, then reversion duty shall be paid only on the actual value of the benefit accruing to the lessor on such determination, and subsection two of section thirteen of the principal Act shall not apply."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Annual value for the purpose of Excise licences).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out from the word "after" to the word "and," in l. 22, in order to insert the words "the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine._—(Mr. James Hope.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 237.
Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Roberts, Noes, Mr. Pollock: 130.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Recovery of instalments of unpaid duty on licence in force at time of passing of Act).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 248.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Balfour, Noes, Colonel Griffiths: 137.
Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Provisions as to payment of income tax in any year previously to the passing of the Act imposing the tax for that year).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words "and the amount overcharged or overpaid, in consequence of a reduction in the rate of income tax, shall in the same way be repaid to the said agents, to be returned to the person entitled to the same."—(Mr. Fell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Captain Craig, Yeas, Colonel Chaloner: 167.
Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland: 265.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 28, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question proposed, That subsection (3) stand part of the Clause:

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

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

Vo. 166.
Mr. Secretary Churchill claimed, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward, Mr. Wedgwood Benn : 217.

Tellers for the Nos, Lord Balfour : 153.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Dudley Ward and Mr. Wedgwood Benn were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Nos, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Clause No. 10 (Repeal of s. 91 of 10 Edw. 7, c. 5).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour)—Debate arising ;

Mr. Robert Horace rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Question again proposed:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 153.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Henry Forster : 215.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour)—Debate arising ;

Mr. Robert Horace rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Question again proposed:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 139.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Pike Pease : 262.

Question put, That the words "cease to have effect" stand part of the Clause :Debate arising ;

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withhold his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Question again proposed:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Laurence Hardy : 214.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. William Jones : 128.

Another Amendment proposed, in lieu of the words left out, to insert the words "be suspended in its operation as from the date of the principal Act until Parliament shall otherwise determine."—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising :—

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 201.

Tellers for the Nos, Lord Balfour : 129.

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 135.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Watson Rutherford : 199.

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Question again proposed:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 129.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. William Jones : 200.

Remaining words omitted.

Question put, That the words "not have effect until the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirteen " be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Jones : 201.

Tellers for the Nos, Lord Balfour : 129.

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 200.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Pike Pease : 130.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 199.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour)—Debate arising ;

Mr. Robert Horace rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withhold his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Question again proposed:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising :—

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Question again proposed:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.
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to sit again.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain)—Debate arising.

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Dudley Ward, Yeas, [Mr. Source: ] 194.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, [Mr. Henry Forster: ] 121.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Yeas, [Mr. Pike Pease: ] 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Noes, [Mr. Source: ] 207.

Clause No. 11 (Payment to Local Taxation Account of fixed sum in respect of the local taxation (Customs and Excise) duties).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed.—(Mr. James Hope)—Debate arising.

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Illingworth, Yeas, [Mr. Gulland: ] 207.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope, Noes, [Mr. Gibbs: ] 125.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be postponed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courthope, Yeas, [Mr. Samuel Roberts: ] 129.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, [Mr. Gulland: ] 211.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 23, to leave out the words "and the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, to leave out the words "and every subsequent financial."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill)—put, and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 8th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 9th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 11th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 12th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 13th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 14th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 16th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report, from the Committee of Supply of 17th March:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Levying Rating (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 Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Law 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform 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 Daylight Saving Bill;

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

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee 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, do meet in Committee Room A on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Message be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships. (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.

And it being after half past Eleven of the clock on Friday morning, till Ten of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Class IV.

3. £100,000 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for Grants towards Expenditure on Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c.:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,900 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Peel):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £4,000 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Brussels, Rome, and Turin Exhibitions (including a Grant in Aid of the Expenses in connection therewith).

Class V.

6. £32,000 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

7. £20,128, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for making good the net loss on transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1909-10.

Class VI.

8. £200,000 (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.

Class VII.

9. £62,269 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for Expenditure in connection with International Exhibitions (including a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Brussels, Rome, and Turin Exhibitions).

Revenue Departments.

10. £10 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for the expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Civil Service (Excess), 1909-10.

11. £188 11s. 8d., to make good an excess on the Grant for the Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments, Ireland, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1910.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1910-11.

12. £100 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

Vols. 10, 11, 12. Works and Buildings:

- E. Part I.—New Works, Additions, &c., £9,800
- J. Purchases of Land, £24,000
- Less Surpluses, £103,700

£103,800

Army (Ordnance Factories) Supplementary Estimate, 1910-11.

13. £100 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911, for the Service of the Ordnance Factories.

Resolutions to be reported.
Orders, 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 Calendar Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Walter Guinness reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Southampton Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

The evidence given before your Committee showed that the Harbour Board, as constituted under the Act of 1863, is composed of members of the Corporation of Southampton, the Recorder, and ten specific members who are appointed, as occasion arises, by co-optation.

Your Committee are of opinion that, while it is in the interest of the port and in the public interest that the powers sought by the Bill, as amended by them, should be granted, yet a body so constituted is not qualified to act as the guardian of the many interests affected by the business of a great port; and they desire to express their strong opinion that no further borrowing powers beyond those authorised by this Bill should be granted to the Harbour Board until such time as it has been reconstituted on a more satisfactory basis.
Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Mon. 13th March 1911.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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

- Bristol Tramways Bill.
- Central London Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Coventry Corporation Bill was read the Coventry Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hebburn Urban District Council Bill was read the Hebburn Urban District Council Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dover Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Corporation Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London United Tramways Bill was read the London United Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, and committed.

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

The Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill was read the Weston-Super-Mare Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Second Reading of the Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Halifax Second Reading of the Halifax Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Mr. Secretary Churchill informed the House that His Majesty had been graciously pleased to signify His desire that the House should be represented by Mr. Speaker at the solemnity of the Coronation, to be held in Westminster Abbey, on Thursday the 22nd day of June next.

Resolved, That this House, in accordance with His Majesty's gracious intimation, doth authorize Mr. Speaker, as representing this House, to attend the solemnity of the Coronation, to be held in Westminster Abbey, on Thursday the 22nd day of June next. — [Mr. Secretary Churchill.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registered Accountants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish National Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestate Husband's Estate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parsonages Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant March, That the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

Second School Scholarships (Ireland) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second School Scholarships (Ireland) Bill.

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

Dogs' Protection Bill,

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

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

Calendar Reform Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill.

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

Daylight Saving Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving Bill.

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 30.]

Tuesday, 14th March 1911.

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

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sligo and Arigna Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sligo and Arigna Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

The South Lancashire Tramways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lancaster, South West Lancashire (Bootle Division), in the room of Colonel Thomas Mylne Sands, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York. —(Sir Alexander Acland-Hood.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vol. 166.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, —Return Corporal to an Address from His Majesty, dated the 28th Punishment. day of February last, for a Return relative to No. 88. Corporal Punishment.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of An Act of Parliament, —Copy the Board of Trade respecting the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill, and the objects No. 89. thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Ordinance, No. XXXV. (Scotland) University Court Ordinance, No. XXXV. Court Ordinance.) (Glasgow, No. 11) (Regulations for Degrees in No. 90. Science).

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to Post Office the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post (Cush on Delivery) Amendment (No. 10) Warrant, 1911.

Dated 28th February 1911.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the names and qualifications of the chief valuer, superintending valuers, districts valuers, and special mineral valuers, and their number and scales of salary of the Valuation Staff of the Inland Revenue Department to the 31st day of January 1911. —(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Standing Committee A, to whom the Public Health Committee A, Bill was referred ; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; No. 91.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 91.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Imports into Germany from the United Kingdom, France, Austria-Hungary, (Goods imported) and Switzerland, showing the value of the Imports in the last available year from each of these countries by principal groups of (a) all articles; (b) manufactures only, distinguishing between those which are subject to (a) conventional rates less than the general rate, (b) conventional rates equal to the general rate, but bound, and (c) general rates not modified by convention.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had Controversed had received the following Certificate and Reports from the Judges appointed to try
the several Election Petitions relating to the Elections for County of Wilts, North Western or Chippenham Division; Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mile End Division; Borough of Saint Pancras, West Division; Borough of Gloucester.

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

In the matter of the Parliamentary Election for the North Western (Chippenham) Division of the County of Wilts, held on the 7th day of December 1910.

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

In the matter of a Petition relating to the said Election presented to the High Court on the 31st day of December 1910, wherein Bryn Hozier Freeman was the Petitioner and George Terrell 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 10th day of March 1911, determine as follows:

That George Terrell, the Respondent in the above-mentioned Petition, was duly elected and returned at the above-mentioned Election.

EDWARD RIDLEY.
A. M. CHANNELL.

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

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

Election of a Member of Parliament for the West Division of the Borough of Saint Pancras, held on the 4th day of December 1910.

In the matter of a Petition relating to the said Election presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of December 1910.

John George Haller and William Lloyd-Taylor, Petitioners, and

Felix Cassel, k.c., Respondent.

We, the Honourable Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, 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 10th day of March 1911;

(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 Petitioners 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 10th day of March 1911.

EDWARD RIDLEY.
A. M. CHANNELL.

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

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

Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Gloucester, holden on the 5th day of December 1910.

In the matter of a Petition relating to the said Election presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of December 1910.

Henry Finnis Blosse Lynch, Petitioner, and

Henry Terrell, k.c., Respondent.

We, the Honourable Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, 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 10th day of March 1911;

(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 10th day of March 1911.

EDWARD RIDLEY.
A. M. CHANNELL.
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 10th day of March 1911;

(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 10th day of March 1911.

EDWARD RILEY.
A. M. CHANNELL.

And the said Certificate and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Sir Harry Samuel reported the Tamworth Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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 Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allotment) Bill)—Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Tennant.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allotment) Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Holt, Mr. Farnes, Mr. Melton, Mr. Rea, Mr. Shortt, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Houston, Mr. Lloyd, Major White, Mr. Starkey, Mr. Falle, Mr. Joyes, Mr. Ffrench, and Mr. Crooks.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Protection of Animals Bill)—Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Masterman.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Protection of Animals Bill)—Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Murray MacDonald, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Ellis Griffin, Mr. Ryders, Mr. Booth, Mr. Philip Foster, Mr. Raymond Greens, Mr. Gretton, Sir Frederick Banbury, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Charles Batter, Mr. Roche, Mr. Kilbride, and Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions which were read:

1. That in the case of the Greater London Railway Bill the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Clauses 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80 are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That in the case of the Upper Medway Conservancy Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Incorporation of Charles Remington Mills against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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 on the condition that Tramway Nos. 6 is omitted from the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

4. That in the case of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Tramways Nos. 1 and 2 are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

5. That in the case of the Rotherham Corporation 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 it.

6. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that so much of Clause 59 as relates to the extension of the time now limited for the compulsory purchase of lands required for the purposes of the railways and works described in and authorised by the Barry Railway Act of 1907 is struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

7. That in the case of the Barry Railway Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Tramways Nos. 13A, 14, 14A, and 14N are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

8. That in the case of the Swansea Gas Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill if the powers with regard to the proposed tramway are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

9. That in the case of the Redcliffe Urban District Council Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Parts II., III., and IV., and so much of Parts VII. and VIII. and of the First and Second Schedules as relates to the supply of water and gas are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

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

Sir Thomas Roe, supported by Sir Luke Health, supported the White, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. Nield, Mr. Alden, and Mr. Reffes, presented a Bill to the Bill 113.
empower Local Authorities in England and Wales to levy a rate for advertising Health Resorts and Watering Places; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Hugh Law, supported by Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Stephen Gregan, Captain O'Neill, and Mr. William Redmond, presented a Bill to enable Women to be elected and act as members of county and borough councils in Ireland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Major White, supported by Captain Clive, Sir Herbert Raphael, Mr. Neville, Mr. Casel, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Gromby-Gore, Mr. MacVeagh, and Mr. Pointer, presented a Bill to prescribe conditions and restrictions under which any person or persons not incorporated be entitled to carry on the business of Banking; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kilbride, supported by Captain Donelan, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Stanier, and Mr. Hazleton, presented a Bill to provide for the further prevention of the fraudulent sale of Margarine; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Bathurst, supported by Mr. Burt, Lord Henry Bentinck, Mr. Harvey, Sir James Yevall, and Sir Henry Craik, presented a Bill to raise the age of exemption from attendance at School to fourteen; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Watt, supported by Mr. Pringle and Mr. Alexander Scott, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Solicitors in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Watt presented a Bill to make provision for choice of Law Agents as Sheriffs-Substitute in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1911-12.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,400, 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 1912:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [10th March] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [8th March] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [6th March] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [3rd March] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [2nd March] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [1st March] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [24th February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [17th February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [14th February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [10th February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [3rd February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
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.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (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 Shops Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 to-morrow.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Wednesday, 15th March 1911.

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

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into con- sideration the Kingston-upon-Thames Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee on the Bill be referred to the Committee; that Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill if the Committee think fit.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order made upon the 14th day of this instant March, That the Return relative to Corporal Punishment be printed, was read, and discharged.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, pursuant to Board of Trade order, dated 7th March 1911, under the Fisheries Act, 1897, a Petition from a number of persons, praying for the repeal of the existing laws relating to the sale of public houses...
Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, directing the Small Holdings Commissioners to carry into effect a scheme for the provision of Small Holdings in the Parish of Newborough, in the Administrative County of the Soke of Peterborough.

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

Mr. Sydney Ruston presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Pilotage. Vol. I.

Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Departmental Committee on Pilotage, containing documentary Evidence submitted to the Committee. Vol. II.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-eighth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

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 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 Barnoldswick Urban District.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 76 (Southern Nigeria; Report on the results of the Mineral Survey, 1907-8, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute).

Mr. Secretary Harcourt also presented,—Further Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 18th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the names and emoluments of official Chaplains in His Majesty’s Crown Colonies, and of all moneys paid for the maintenance of the religious services in His Majesty’s Crown Colonies, specifying the religious denominations which receive such money:—Also specifying all money grants made during the last ten years for the building or repair of places of worship:—The whole showing the sources from which such moneys have been obtained.

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

James Duncan Millar, Esquire, Member for Lanark County (North Eastern Division), was sworn.

Mr. Rowlands, supported by Mr. Dickison, Mr. Timothy Davies, Mr. Toulmin, Sir Albert Spicer, Mr. Higham, and Sir Alfred Mond, 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 Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill, supported by Mr. M’Kenna, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Mottershead, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coal Mines and certain other Mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis, 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis, Rag Flock presented a Bill to prohibit the sale and use for Bill, the purpose of the manufacture of certain articles of unclean Flock manufactured from Rags: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, 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).—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1911–12.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,400, 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 1912:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 171,400 be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Holt.)

Thursday, 15th March 1911:

Question put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £2,848,000 for the Pay, &c. of His Majesty’s Army (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India).

3. £1,808,000 for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows’ Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers.

4. £1,900,000 for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, Out-Pensions, Rewards for Distinguished Services, Widows’ Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men, &c.

5. £155,000 for Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Additional and Compassionate Allowances, Gratuities, and Injury Grants.

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 this day.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [8th March] the 8th day of this instant March ;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

Dublin Police Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

Merchandise Marks Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Shops Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Land Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fishing Rights the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Labour Exchanges Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Cycles Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fourth 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 Sligo Corporation 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 Personsages 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 Calendar Reform 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 Daylight Saving Bill;

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 16th March 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Dover 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 Southampton Corporation Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the places throughout the Empire where Tobacco is cultivated and the extent of the industry, and whether in any of the oversea Dominions there is any excise or export duty on the home-grown Tobacco, and, if so, the amount.—(Mr. William Redmond.)

Mr. Guinness reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth—A Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to construct new railways and works and to acquire lands, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to authorise the construction of works at Peterborough by the Great Northern Railway Company; to authorise the construction of widenings and other works and the acquisition of lands by the Great Northern Railway Company and the Great Central Railway Company; to confirm the purchase of certain lands by the Great Northern and the Great Eastern Joint Committee; to authorise the acquisition by the Great Northern Railway Company of the undertaking of the Muswell Hill and Palace Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Guinness reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tyron Wilson, supported by Mr. Gill, Mr. Parker, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Stephen Walsh, presented a Bill to amend the Highway Act, 1882; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. M’Kenna); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That", to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the increasing expenditure on the Navy is not justified by foreign events and is a menace to peace and to national security"—(Mr. George Roberts)—instead thereof.

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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.

Dublin Police Bill.  

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

Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

Merchandise Marks Bill.  

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

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.  

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

Telegraph (Construction) Bill.  

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

Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Shops Bill.  

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

House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Registration of Firms Bill.  

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

Public Health (Ireland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 30th day of June next.

Regulation of Railways Bill.  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Friday, 17th March 1911.  
The House met at Twelve of the clock.  
PRAYERS.  
The Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill was Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Milford Docks Bill was, according to Milford Docks Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sligo Corporation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 13th day of this instant March, That it is desirable that the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Mr. Burns.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Thames Conservancy Bill be referred to the same Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Burns.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution, and to desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to advise the Secretary of State for the Home Department as to the establishment of a Receiving House for Alien Immigrants at the Port of London.

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for Returns relative to Agricultural Prices (Ireland).

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

Mr. M'Kenzie 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 1910.

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

Mr. M. F. Macdonald, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting an additional Protocol to the Convention relative to the establishment of an International Prize Court, of 18th October 1907.

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various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1909-10.

Class VI.

8. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for the payment of Old Age Pensions in the United Kingdom, and for certain administrative Expenses in connection therewith.

Class VII.

9. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £82,269 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 connection with International Exhibitions (including a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Brussels, Rome, and Turin Exhibitions).

Revenue Departments.

10. 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 1911 for the Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Civil Service (Excess), 1909-10.

11. That a sum not exceeding £188 11s. 8d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good an excess on the Grant for the Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments, Ireland, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1910.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1910-11.

12. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for additional expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

Vote 10. Works and Buildings:
E. Part I. — New Works, Additions, £ 9,800
J. Purchases of Land — — 24,000
Less Surpluses — — 105,700
100

Army (Ordnance Factories) Supplementary Estimate, 1910-11.

13. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for the Service of the Ordnance Factories.

The First and Second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

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

The House then proceeded to take into consideration the Fifth Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for Grants in Aid to Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£4,000," and inserting "£3,900"—(Sir Frederick Bonbary), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£4,000" stand part of the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Noes, (Mr. Gulland)]
Yea, {Mr. Gulland} 171.
Tellers for the {Sir Frederick Bonbary, Sir} Mr. Ashley:
{76.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee Supply of Supply of the 6th day of this instant March of several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1910-11.

Class II.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Agriculture charge which will come in course of payment and Technical Instruction during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £562 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Office 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 Public Record Office, Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers, Dublin.

4. That a supplementary sum not exceeding General £5,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Valuation and Boundary Survey 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 General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland, and for the Expenses of Valuation under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Class III.

5. 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 1911 for the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Pay and Expenditure of Offices of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
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 15th day of this instant March ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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

A Motion being made, That the Kingston-upon-Thames Bridge 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 London Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Prices (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Education (Scotland) Fund.

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

Sir Edward Strodey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1910. Vol. XLV. Part L, Acreage Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting a Bill to regulate Immigration into the Union of South Africa, with special reference to Asiaties.


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

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

Mr. Sydnye Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of general interest (with Appendix), 1910.

Copy of Report by Major J. W. Pringle, r.n., on the circumstances attending the fatal Collision that occurred on the 24th December 1910 between an express passenger train and two light engines near Hawes Junction, on the Midland Railway.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4627.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Army Commissions granted to men previously serving in the Ranks of the Army during each of the years 1885 to 1910, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 178 of Session 1909).—(Mr. John Ward.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group C of Private Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday, the parties promoting the Chesterfield Gas and Water Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Mr. William Booth Bryan, Savoy Court, Strand, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. William Booth Bryan do attend the Committee on Group C of Private Bills on Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Kimber, supported by Sir John Bethell, Earl of Ronaldshay, Mr. Nield, Earl of Ronaldshay, Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Cave and Mr. Trustees Bill.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Cave and Mr. Special Land Beale, presented a Bill to amend the Law of Tenure Bill.

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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)—(The Prime Minister);
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Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Carlile)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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 1912, the sum of £43,981,500 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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 this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Committee on the Parliament Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill Committee on the Revenue Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Merchandise Marks Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill. 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 this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of the Sale of Margarine Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Wednesday 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 Parish Councils Legislation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.
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 Sea Fisheries Rights (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs (County Borough) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the fishing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Parliamentary Rights (Ireland) 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 Police Monday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 21st March 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Bristol Corporation Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Belfast Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

ORDERED, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

ORDERED, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Mr. Masterman 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 same was read the first time.

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

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Rowanin, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of four Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1899, three dated 4th March 1911, and one dated 7th March 1911.

Orders of the day being read, for the

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Accidents resulting in death or personal injury known by the police to have been caused by Vehicles in streets, roads, or public places during the year ending the 31st day of December 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 209 of Session 1910).—Mr. Masterman.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Merchant Shipping Bill referred; That in their opinion it should be amended before being reported from the Committee, and their report the same, without Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration upon Friday the 30th day of June next.
Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Municipal Elections Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Buras and Mr. Masterman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee C the following fifteen Members (in respect of the Municipal Elections Bill [Lords]):—Captain Jessel, Mr. Harris, Viscount Leverhulme, Colonel Burt, Mr. Harwood-Brown, Major Morris-Bell, Mr. Stephen Collison, Mr. Even, Mr. Beale, Mr. Harwood, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Arnold Ward, and Sir William Gelder.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Alfred Cripps, Sir Luke White, Sir Thomas Roe, Mr. Charles Nicholson, Mr. George Thorne, Sir Alfred Cripps, Sir Luke White, Lord Alexander Thynne, Mr. Hamar Greenwood, and Mr. Middlebrook, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the pawning of Tools, Implements, Instruments, or appliances used in connection with any manual trade or handicraft: And the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harmood-Banner, supported by Mr. Middlebrook, presented a Bill to make provision for the registration of street traders: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harmood-Banner, supported by Mr. Middlebrook, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the institution of trust funds: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harmood-Banner, supported by Sir Thomas Rae, Mr. Charles Nicholson, Mr. George Thorne, Sir Alfred Cripps, Sir Luke White, Lord Alexander Thynne, Mr. Hamar Greenwood, and Mr. Middlebrook, presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts with respect to sewers and drains: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pusey reported from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

| Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1911-12 (Vote on Account) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Foreign Office                | 20,000           | Railway Inspector |
| Royal Palace                  | 20,000           |                  |
| Osborne                       | 4,000            |                  |
| Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens | 40,000         |                  |
| Houses of Parliament Buildings | 15,000           |                  |
| Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain | 27,000 | |
| Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain | 25,000 | |
| Diplomatic and Consular Buildings | 25,000         |                  |
| Revenue Buildings            | 150,000          |                  |
| Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain | 40,000 | |
| Public Buildings, Great Britain | 200,000         |                  |
| Surveys of the United Kingdom | 50,000           |                  |
| Harbours under the Board of Trade | 20,000          |                  |
| Peterhead Harbour            | 8,000            |                  |
| Rates on Government Property  | 150,000          |                  |
| Public Works and Buildings, Ireland | 75,000      |                  |
| Railways, Ireland            | 10,000           |                  |
| The Palace of Peace, The Hague |                |                  |

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CLASS III.

United Kingdom and England:

Class I. Law Charges
- 25,000

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses
- 10,000

Supreme Court of Judicature
- 86,000

Land Registry
- 10,000

Public Trustee
- 3

County Courts
- 2

Police, England and Wales
- 30,000

Prisons, England and the Colonies
- 220,000

Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain
- 65,000

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum
- 22,000

Scotland:

Law Charges and Courts of Law
- 28,000

Register House, Edinburgh
- 11,000

Crofters Commission
- 1,500

Prisons
- 26,000

Ireland:

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions
- 18,000

Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments
- 30,000

Land Commission
- 252,000

County Court Officers, &c.
- 30,000

Dublin Metropolitan Police
- 30,000

Royal Irish Constabulary
- 500,000

Prisons
- 30,000

Reformatory and Industrial Schools
- 60,000

Oudrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum
- 2,000

CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England:

Board of Education
- 3,750,000

British Museum
- 48,000

National Gallery
- 5,000

National Portrait Gallery
- 2,500

Wallace Collection
- 2,000

Scientific Investigation, &c.
- 20,000

Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales
- 70,000

Scotland:

Public Education
- 600,000

National Galleries
- 2,000

Ireland:

Public Education
- 600,000

Endowed Schools Commissioners
- 300

National Gallery
- 1,200

Universities and Colleges, Ireland
- 54,000

CLASS V.

Diplomatic and Consular Services
- 170,000

Colonial Services
- 530,000

Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable
- 16,000

Cyprus (Grant in Aid)
- 100

CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances
- 240,000

Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances
- 600

Hospitals and Charities, Ireland
- 15,000

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Deposits
- 5,000

Old Age Pensions
- 3,100,000

CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions
- 10,000

Miscellaneous Expenses
- 3,589

Repayments to the Local Loans Fund
- 1,000,000

Ireland Development Grant
- 100,000

Government Hospitality
- 2,500

International Expositions
- 25,000

Development Fund
- 1,000

Coronation of His Majesty
- 5,000

Revenue Departments.

Customs and Excise
- 600,000

Inland Revenue
- 455,000

Post Office
- 5,400,000

Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments
£19,351,000

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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 it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, puts the Question to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Veto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant March; [Ways and Means (20th March.) Report.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant March; [Ways and Means. Report.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means of the 20th day of this instant March;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Visitors Bill; [Yachts Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (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 Shops Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestate Husband’s Estate (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 Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegaliticy Second Reading of the Illegitimately and Maternal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sligo Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shop Hours Act, 1901, 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: Councils of Counties of Devon (Teignmouth Urban District) and Nottingham (Hucknall Torkard Urban District).

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th March, 1911, giving effect to the Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1911.

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

Mr. Secretary Haldane presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return relative to County Territorial Associations.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the Election Petition for the Borough of King's Lynn:

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group C of Private Bills not being appointed to meet till to-morrow, the parties promoting the Chesterfield Gas and Water Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Dr. Sydney Barwise, of the County Office, Derby, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Dr. Sydney Barwise do attend the Committee on Group C of Private Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions relating to the Election for the Borough of King's Lynn:

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench, King's Lynn Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, holden on the 3rd day of December, 1910.

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

We, Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, and Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th days of March of this year we duly held a Court at the Guildhall, King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of King's Lynn, between Harry Flanders, William Carter Watling, and Richard Senter, Petitioners, and Holcombe Ingleby, Respondent; and, in further pursuance of the said Acts—

We certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said Holcombe Ingleby, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned.

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 has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said Election;

(2) That no person was proved at this trial to have been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice;

(3) That corrupt or illegal practices were not proved to have nor have we reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election, or at all;

(4) That no candidate has been proved to have been guilty by his agents of any corrupt or illegal practices at the said Election.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgment, taken by the deputies of the shorthand writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

EDWARD RIDLEY.
A. M. CHANNELL.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1911.

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.

Mr. Gardner reported from the local legislation committee (section B) that in the case of the Luton Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Luton 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 confirm and give effect to an Agreement for the acquisition by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Luton of the franchises and rights of market and market tolls, and right of holding fairs of the Lord of the Manor of Luton; to authorise the removal of the existing market; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes.

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

Private Bills
(1)

Six Elwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of April next, at Eleven of the clock.

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 consolidate and simplify the Law relating to Perjury and kindred offences; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Luton Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Luton Water Company to acquire additional land by agreement for the general purposes of their undertaking; to raise further capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Slough Urban District Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Urban District Council of Slough to purchase the undertaking of the Slough Waterworks Company, and to supply water within the Urban District of Slough and the neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes in connection therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Four Lords to join with a Committee of this House to consider the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords.], and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords; and the Lords propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Luton Water Bill [Lords.]

The Luton Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Slough Urban District Water Bill [Lords.]

The Slough Urban District Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

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)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Illingworth, 232.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Gulland, 160.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Secretary Hablame reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1911–12.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 18,000 (all ranks), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

2. That a sum not exceeding £8,648,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, and other Non-effective allowances, of the Pay, &c. of His Majesty's Army (including the Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,808,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions, and other Non-effective charges for Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,900,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals; of Orphanages; of Rewards for Distinguished Services; of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men, &c. which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,535,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Additional and Compassionate Allowances, Gratuities, and Injury Grants, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

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

The Second Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Thursday, 23rd March 1911:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the remaining Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
Navy Estimates, 1911-12.

1. That 134,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912, including 17,099 Royal Marines.

2. That a sum not exceeding £7,511,300 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 1912.

Half-Pay and Retired Pay.

3. That a sum not exceeding £926,300 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 1912.

Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, &c.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,468,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Various Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities.

5. That a sum not exceeding £395,500 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 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

6. That a sum not exceeding £388,000 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 1912.

Miscellaneous Effective Services.

7. That a sum not exceeding £532,000 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 1912.

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

Ordered, That the remaining Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

Army (Annual)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Haldane, Dr. Macnamara, and Mr. Acland do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Haldane accordingly presented a Bill to the House to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1.) to the Service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and ten and one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Consolidated Fund (No. 1.) to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and ten and one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (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 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 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 Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant March, That the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals 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 Secondary School Scholarships (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriffs - Substitute (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March.
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 Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

[No. 37.]

Thursday, 23rd March 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Southampton Harbour Bill be now read from 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

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

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 Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1910, 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, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Manuscripts of Lord Middleton, preserved at Wollaton Hall, Nottinghamshire.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the supply of Books to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Prisons, and to the Inmates of His Majesty's Borstal Institutions.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles. Vol. 166.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (England and Wales).—Copy of Draft of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Northallerton Prison.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the names of every Member returned to serve in the 28th Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointed to meet the 13th day of February 1906 and dissolved the 10th day of January 1910, specifying the names of the county, city, university, or place for which each Member was returned (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334 of Session 1908); and for a similar Return for the 29th Parliament, appointed to meet the 15th day of February 1910 and dissolved the 28th day of November 1910.—(Sir William Bull.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Furness Railway 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 no further Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Blackburn Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Confirmation 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 confirmed, 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 Marple Urban District Council Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Chichester Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as
amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bicester Urban District Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London United Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the 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.

Michael Augustine Roche, Esquire, Member for Louth County (North Louth Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the 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. 5, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation 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. Booth.)

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.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to strike out Part XII. of the Bill (Milk Supply).—(Mr. Courthope.)

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

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

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

Friday, 24th March 1911:

The Master of Elibank rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Milnagworth:

Tellers for the Noses, Captain Clive:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 38.]

Friday, 24th March 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London Electric Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Burns, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

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

Ordered, That so much of the Message from the Lords of the 22nd day of this instant March as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, on the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords], as requested by their Lordships.—(Mr. Burns.)

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

Mr. Runciman, presented by His Majesty's Cancer Command,—Copy of Report of E. F. Bashford, Esquire, M.D., General Superintendent of Research and Director of the Laboratory of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Delegate of His Majesty's Government to the Second International Conference on Cancer Research, held at Paris from the 1st to the 5th October 1910.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented by His Majesty's Trade of Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of the Dominion of Canada, for the period from 1st July 1906 to 31st March 1910, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada (Mr. Richard Grigg).

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

Mr. F. Kenneth, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon; of all investments under the Naval Savings Banks Act, 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 1909-10.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaties, &c. (No. 6, 1911.) between the United Kingdom and Foreign States. Accessions, Withdrawals, &c.

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

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

 Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Issue of £35,910,500 out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1912). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the words "or otherwise."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power for the Treasury to borrow).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "March," in order to insert the word "September."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the word "March" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "twelve" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. James Hope.)

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. 13, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "four."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 11 (Payment to Local Taxation Account of fixed sum in respect of the local taxation (Customs and Excise) duties).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, to leave out the words "and every subsequent financial."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, to leave out the words "and every subsequent."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 12 (Extension of s. 88 of 10 Edw. 7's c. 8, to all carriage licences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 5, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 23, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That subsection (3) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32, after the word "carriages," to insert the words "other than hackney carriages."—(Lord Alexander Thynne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Lord Alexander Thynne | 109.

Yea, | Mr. Harry Lawson |

Noes, | Mr. Dudley Ward |

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 13 and No. 14 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 38.]

Monday, 27th March 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Luton Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read Great Northern Railway Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tamworth Gas Bill, as amended in the 6th Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Monday the 10th day of April next.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Sir E. Ruggles-Brise, k.c.b., President and British Representative, International Prison Commission, on the Proceedings of the Eighth International Penitentiary Congress, held at Washington, October 1910.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen for 1909–10.

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

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Result of Battle Practice in His Majesty's Fleet, 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 Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 24th March 1911.

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

William Joyman-Hicks, Esquire, Member for the County of Middlesex (Brentford Division), was sworn.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Stuart-Wortley from being Chairman of Standing Committee A, and had appointed Colonel Griffith-Bowes-Lyon to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A in his place.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Upper Medway Conservancy Bill had stated that the evidence of Messrs. Wesley Smith, of Calverley Road, Tonbridge Wells; Mr. Philip Avis, of Garden Road, Tonbridge Wells; Alfred Nye, of 29, Priory Street, Tonbridge; John Sills Charlton, of Lyons Crescent, Tonbridge, and Henry Charles King, of 17, Serjeants Inn, London, E.C., was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Messrs. Wesley Smith, George Smith, Philip Avis, Alfred Nye, John Sills Charlton, and Henry Charles King do attend on Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Messrs. Wesley Smith, George Smith, Philip Avis, Alfred Nye, John Sills Charlton, and Henry Charles King do attend.
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 any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a 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 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 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:

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—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 11, by leaving out from the beginning the word "on," in l. 14. — (The Prime Minister).

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Parker

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ellenbank, Mr. Ilmington:

So it passed in the Negative.
On any day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a 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 shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Amendment of section sixteen (2)) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ellis Davies, Yeas, 43.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Noes, 359.]

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilingworth, Yeas, 233.]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, 157.]

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's Sitting.—Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

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 Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

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

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 Bill;

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 Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions [20th March] which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolutions; (Deferred Resolutions.) the 15th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions [25th March] which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolutions; (Deferred Resolutions.) the 20th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

Revenue Bill.

Mr. Stanley Wilson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put ; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

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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 Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

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

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 Bill;

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 Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions [20th March] which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolutions; (Deferred Resolutions.) the 15th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions [25th March] which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolutions; (Deferred Resolutions.) the 20th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day,  
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Health Visitors 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 Bag Flock Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Public Libraries (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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill;  
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Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;  
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Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;  
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Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;  
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Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the Shops Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (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 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 Corporal Punishment Restriction Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Banksers Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Jurors Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1910.

Account of all monies received and of the Government Insurances and Annuities, and for Pay- ments on Death made during the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Government Insurances and Annuities be printed.

Mr. Burns presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Statement of the amount expended by Boards of Guardians for Poor Relief during the half-year ended last-day 1910; and similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 287 of Session 1909).

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Army Command,—Copy of Annual Return of the Territorial Force for the year 1910.

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

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into minor Legal Appointments.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into minor Legal Appointments.

Copy of Regulations as to Grants to Secondary Schools in Scotland.

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


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Ordered, That there be laid before this House Labourers' Cottages in Ireland, showing (1) country and rural district; (2) valuation of rural district; (3) number of Workers' Cottages, (a) built, (b) in course of construction; (4) amount of loans, (a) sanctioned, (b) received; (5) amount required to be raised annually in repayment of loans sanctioned; (6) amount which would be raised by the maximum rate of 1s. in the £ allowed for the purposes of the Acts; (7) amount which it has been proposed to raise in each rural district under the provisions of Section 12 of the Act of 1906; (8) rate per £ required to raise amount specified in column 5; (9) present poundage rate levied in rural district for the Labourers Acts purposes; (10) amount of Exchequer contribution for the year ended the 31st day of March 1911; (11) amount of rent received from tenants of cottages.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the Vol. 166.
and plots during the year; (12) unissued balance, if any, of county’s share of the Exchequer contribution; (13) totals per county and province for all Ireland; and (14) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1911 in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 210 of Session 1910.—(Mr. Florin.)

Member takes the Oath.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

New Member sworn.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Hamble, Mr. Lawson, Sir Henry Seymour King, Mr. Winfrey, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Crawshay-Williams, Mr. Thomas Harvey, Mr. M’Callum, Mr. Rock, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Wires, Mr. Percy Williams, Mr. Leach, Mr. Nottall, Mr. Godstone, Mr. Albert Smith, and Mr. Tennant; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Colonel Hickman, Mr. Swift, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Harwood-Bauner, Metzurat, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Webb, Mr. Millar, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Markwick, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Hambro, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Woodworth, Mr. William Harvey, and Mr. Masterman.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Mr. Edgar Jones, Mr. Clement Edwards, Sir Clifford Cory, Mr. Herbert Craig, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Joseph Walton, Sir Frederick Banbury, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Mr. Storey-Hill, Mr. Stock-Maitland, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Enoch Edwards.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that the Professional Accountants Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, supported by Mr. Eugene Watson, Mr. Watt, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. M’Callum Scott, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903, so far as relating to Clubs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse, supported by Colonel Seely, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the payment of Pensions to Colonial Governors: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley-Jones, supported by Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Mr. Gooch, and Mr. Ponsomby, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Money Lenders: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Amendment of section twenty-six (1) of the principal Act).

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, after the word “ contiguous,” to insert the words “ and which do in the aggregate exceed ten acres in extent.”—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Mr. William Peel rose in his place and claimed Clause to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Stanley Wilson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word “ ten,” in order to insert the words “ one hundred.”—(Mr. Chiaia Money)

Question put, That the word “ ten” stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood | 69.
              | Mr. Kellaway | 130.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth | 69.
              | Mr. Galland | 310.

Question put, That the words “ one hundred” be there inserted.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Illingworth and Mr. Galland were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member of the Committee was willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Words, as amended, inserted in the Clause.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving for statutory companies)—(Mr. Hobhouse) brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to the Borough of Dewsbury)—(Mr. Hobhouse) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Extension of the right to claim exemptions, &c. from income tax in certain cases to widows resident abroad who are in receipt of pensions)—(Mr. Hobhouse) brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 3, to leave out from the word “ apply” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “ to the widow of any person mentioned in the said proviso.”—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment as to ownership of securities for the purpose of section 71 (2) of the principal Act)—(Mr. Hobhouse) brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the word “ and.”—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question, That the word “ and” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Excise) (Mr. Wheler)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Assessment of increment value duty on agricultural land) (Mr. Eyres-Monsell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Rogers: 118.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Illingworth: 246.

Another Clause (Exemption of market gardens from undeveloped land duty) (Mr. Eyres-Monsell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

Viscount Helmsley rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Eyres-Monsell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withhold his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of this instant March, proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the Motion already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Eyres-Monsell: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 287.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Eleven of the clock this day.

Schedule.

Question put, That this be the Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Gulland: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Stanier: 175.

Whereupon the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of this instant March, left the Chair to report the Bill to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill;—A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word Vol. 166.

"be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommitted to the former Committee"—(Mr. Arthur Strauss),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions (16th March) Report.

which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolutions.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions (20th March) Report.

which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolutions.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Second Reading of the Annual Bill; (Annual Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill; (Visitors Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill; (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 Isle of Man Harbours Bill; 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (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 House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill; 

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

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

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

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment 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 Bishopric of Sheffield Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill; 

Ordered, 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 (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill, upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Meat Marking (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 Nurses Registration Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill; 

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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 Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; 

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Law 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestate Husband's Estate (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 Calendar Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 29th March 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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, 1893, as amended by the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, to agricultural labourers; and (g) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 214 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Finlay.)

Mr. Fennick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had nominated the following Four Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill (Lords) and Thames Conservancy Bill:

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Order, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ashborne and District Gas Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Ashborne Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Swinton Urban District Council Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Swinton Urban District Council to construct additional waterworks, and for other purposes; whereupon the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ely Rural District Water Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Ely Rural District Water Company, and to confer powers upon that Company in connection with the supply of water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act amending the Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill (Lords), and on the Thames Conservancy Bill:—Mr. Davies, Mr. Hastings Duncanson, Mr. Ingley, and Mr. Stanier.

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London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Ashborne Gas Company; and to confer powers upon that Company in connection with the supply of water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London Cemetery Company Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to provide and work steam and other vessels between Newhaven, Brighton, and certain continental ports and ports in the British isles, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Charles Sheil's Charity Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending Charles Sheil's Almshouses Charity Act, 1864, Charles Sheil's Almshouses Charity Act, 1886, and Charles Sheil's Charity Act, 1875; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London Cemetery Company Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to rearrange, reduce, and fix the capital of the London Cemetery Company, and to confirm past issues of paid-up shares and issues of shares at discount, and past distribution of capital and dividends, and to extend the Company's power to acquire and hold land, 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 Corporation of the County Borough of Hastings with respect to the water supply to the borough, and to authorise the Corporation to construct additional waterworks and borrow money, and to make provision as to the audit of the accounts of the Corporation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Ashborne and District Gas Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Swinton Urban District Council Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Ely Rural District Water Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

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The Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

Mr. Cranchay-Williams, supported by Mr. Corrupt Practices (Restitution of Subscriptions) Bill.

Mr. Loosbury, supported by Sir John Rolles Abolition of ten, Mr. Churce, Mr. William Thomas, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Tyron Wilson, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. James Thomas, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Snowden, and Mr. Albert Smith, presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of Vivisection; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Heir Hardie, Mr. Snowden, and Mr. Albert Smith, presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of Vivisection; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Revenue Bill into consideration the Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee; and A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be recommitted in respect of Clause 15—(Mr. Mulemub):
A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1911.
2. Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
3. Ayrshire (Loch Bradan) Water Distribution Order Confirmation Act, 1911.

Revenue Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be recommitted in respect of Clause 15:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of section two (3) of the principal Act).—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "land," the words "or any lease of the land for a term of years exceeding fourteen years."—(Mr. Cassel.)

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

Then the Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Increment duty not to be charged on agricultural land unless it is held up).—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 10 Edw. 7, c. 8).—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Ascertainment of total and site value where land has been purchased within twenty years or during lifetime of owner).—(Viscount Helmsley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of licensed premises).—(Mr. Gretton.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Butler, Yea,] [Mr. Bayton: ] 133.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 237.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief in respect of income tax under Schedule A).—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, Yea,] [Mr. Peel: ] 168.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 201.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief in respect of income tax under Schedule A).—(Mr. Courthope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, Yea,] [Viscount Helmsley: ] 108.
Tellers for the [Mr. Iliffe worth, Noes,] [Mr. Gulland: ] 218.

So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Master of Elibank);

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

Thursday, 30th March 1911:

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 42.]

Thursday, 30th March 1911.

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

Prayers.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into consideration the Bicester Urban District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

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

Ordered, That the Bristol Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the state of the Military Forces of the United Kingdom, 1st June 1910.

Estimate of the sum required for the year ending 31st March 1912 to defray the Expense of the Ordnance Factories.

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. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the recent outbreak of Yellow Fever in West Africa.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Lighthouses, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Act (Local Inspections) Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Imports into Canada from (Imports.) the United Kingdom, for the years 1894-5, 1899-1900, 1904-5, 1908-9, and 1909-10, of the articles included in the proposed Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States, and the general and preferential rates of duty, if any, in each year, and the rates contained in the aforesaid Agreement.—(Mr. Steel-Maitland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Receipts and Expenditure, with Balance Sheet, of the National Physical Laboratory for the year 1910.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Mr. T. P. O'Conor reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Municipal Elections Bill [Lords] 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Local Tuesday next, the Local Authorities (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of April next.

Sir Henry Kimber reported the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Charles Norris Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to make provision with respect to the superannuation of certain members of the staff of the said London County Council; to extend the time limited for the construction of certain authorised works; to make further provisions with respect to matters of local government, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Charles Norris Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee: That in the case of the Ipswich Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Private Member's 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. Fennich reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Selection Committee A (in respect of the Protection of Animals Bill):—Mr. Masterman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Sir Edward Strachey.

Mr. Fennich further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Mr. Ellis Davies and Mr. Charles Price; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. John and Sir Ivor Herbert.

Ordered, that the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of Ronaldshay, supported by Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Law-Fox, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Edward Wood, and Mr. Bridgeman, presented a Bill to provide for the exemption of voluntary Offerings from taxation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Watson Rutherford, supported by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Stanley-Hill, Mr. James Moxon, Earl of Ronaldshay, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Goulding, Sir Alfred Cripps, Mr. Bridgeman, and Mr. Montague Barlow, presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of accommodation for supplying food and of other improvements in connection with premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maclean, supported by Mr. Bruce, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Lewis Haslam, Major Guest, Mr. Agar-Robertson, Mr. Haslam, and Mr. Webb, presented a Bill to provide for the enfranchisement of Leaseholders: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Secretary Harcourt, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Tennant, presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Copyright: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill, supported by Mr. Colonel Griffith-Brown, Mr. William Peel, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Agar-Robertson, Mr. Haslam, and Mr. Webb, presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual prevention of Destitution and the better organisation of public assistance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, that the Proceedings on the Revenue Business of the Revenue Bill have precedence this day of the Business of the House Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Revenue Bill, and took into further consideration the Revenue Bill, and Ministers from taxation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time;—The House divided.

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cossell: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth: 290.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to mineral rights duties).—(Mr. William Peel.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Samuel Roberts: 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward: 282.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to mineral rights duties).—(Mr. William Peel.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Peel: 171.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth: 287.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Minimum liquor licence duties in Great Britain).—(Mr. Core.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
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Mr. Speaker put the Question forthwith (pursuant to Order.)

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

And it being Eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of this instant March, proceeded to put forthwith the Question on the Motion already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Care, Yeas, Mr. Samuel Roberts : 194.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Howard : 297.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Eight of the clock this day.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Yeas, Mr. Illesworth : 298.]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster : 194.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of Resolutions.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the remaining Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Army Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill ; (Annual) Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire. Libraries land) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

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

Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

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

Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Shops Bill.

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

House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Registration of Firms Bill.

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

Solicitors (Scotland) Bill.

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

Sheriffs-Substitute (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sheriffs-Substitute (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Regulation of Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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.

Railway Tickets Bill.

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

Lights on Vehicles Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Lights on Vehicles Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 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 on Tuesday next.

Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill;

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

Calendar Reform Bill.

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

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

Daylight Saving Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving 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.

Public Petitions.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Charles Beresford, Sir William Bull, Mr. Burt, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Lloyd, Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Mr. Reddy, Mr. Agar-Robartes, Mr. Less Smith, Mr. Stanier, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson.

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

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 Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Corporation Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Chesham and District Gas 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 43.]

Friday, 31st March 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Thomas Royal, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Revenue Act, 1911.
2. Southampton Corporation Tramways Act, 1911.

The London United Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackburn Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chichester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to the several Acts mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Revenue Act, 1911.
2. Southampton Corporation Tramways Act, 1911.

The London United Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackburn Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chichester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to report on the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords].—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by Lieutenant-Colonel Druitt, R.E., on the fatal Collision that occurred on the 22nd January 1911 between a passenger train and a coal train at Coke Ovens, near Pontypridd, on the Taif Vale Railway.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Tenth Annual General Report of the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords].—(New Works) Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the National Physical Laboratory.

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,—Accounts of the Corporation of the City of London in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1910; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than the general repairs, for the same period.

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

Mr. Guinness reported from the Committee on the Central London 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 empower the Central London Railway Company to construct new railways; to authorise arrangements between the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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 Shops Bill;

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

And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”—(Mr. Bottomley.)

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.

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upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Municipal Elections Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Elections Bill [Lords,] as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 30th day of June next.

Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

Calendar Reform Bill.

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

Daylight Saving Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving 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.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Upper Medway Conservancy Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee B) on the Coal Mines Bill:
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

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 Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) Bill [Lords].
- Charles Sheil's Charity Bill [Lords].
- Swinton Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
- London Cemetery Company Bill [Lords].
- London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Bicester 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.

The Furness Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester and Milford Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marple Urban District Council 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 Tamworth Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Luton Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Slough Urban District Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1878, —Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1911, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1910-11 to meet excesses on other Navy Votes for the same year.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under Section 23 (8) of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and Section 4 of the Irish Land Act, 1899, dated 28th March 1911.

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

The Local Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Scotland for 1909–10.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4628.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement with regard to persons in receipt of Poor Law Relief on 31st December 1910 who received Old Age Pensions, and ceased to be chargeable to Guardians during the four weeks ended 28th January 1911.

Copies of Reports to the Local Government Board on Public Health and Medical Subjects:

I. On the Bleaching of Flour and the addition of so-called "Improvers" to Flour, by Dr. J. M. Hamill;—

II. On the Chemical Changes produced in Flour by Bleaching, by Dr. G. W. Monier-Williams.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Local Government Board on Public Health and Medical Subjects, by Dr. J. M. Hamill, on the presence of Calcium Sulphate in Baking Powder and Self-raising Flour.

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

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee A. on the Protection of Animals Bill) : Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland and Mr. Sir John Bethell, and Mr. E. W. Malcolm, that the Lords had appointed the following Members to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Haddington, in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Burdon Haldane, now Viscount Haldane, called up to the House of Peers:—

(Mr. Galland.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of His Majesty's Command, Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1909–10.

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

Mr. Snowden, supported by Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Theodore Taylor, presented a Bill to throw open additional posts in the Civil Service to Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Snowden, supported by Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Theodore Taylor, presented a Bill to give better educational facilities to Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter, supported by Mr. Morton, presented a Bill to make provision for choice of Law Agents as Sheriffs Substitute and as interim Sheriffs Substitute in Scotland, and to fix an age limit for their compulsory retirement: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Committee on the Parliament Bill;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, the one dealing with the powers of the House of Lords as to Money Bills, and the other with the restriction of the powers of the House of Lords as to Bills other than Money Bills and with the duration of Parliament, and that the first Bill be reported to the House before the other is proceeded with.—(Colonel Griffith-Dossomson)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Yea, Mr. Henry Forster : ] 186.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gallaud : ] 271.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(Clause No. 1 (Powers of House of Lords as to Money Bills).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts, Yea; Mr. Cave : ] 190.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes; Mr. Gallaud : ] 282.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word “If.”—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the word “If” stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Morrell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate arising.

Question, That the word “If” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word “If,” to insert the words “within three years after the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. Younger.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Yea, Mr. Henry Forster : ] 207.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Illingworth : ] 296.

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 Second Reading of the Copyright 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 Registered Accountants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women’s Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Licensing (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parishioners Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abolition of Vivisection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Seafisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Railway Tickets Bill.

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

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

Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

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

Highways Bill.

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

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

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

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

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;

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

Calendar Reform Bill.

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

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

Daylight Saving Bill.

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

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

Dogs' Protection Bill.

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till nine 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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3rd—4th April. 1911. [No. 45.]

Tuesday, 4th April 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

The Blackburn Corporation Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Chichester 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 Port of London Authority Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sligo and Arigna Railway (Abandonment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Belfast Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Luton Water Bill [Lords];

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

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


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


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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Education for the year 1909-10.

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

Mr. Ashton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several resolutions which were read as follows:

1. That in the case of the Brighton District Tramways [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Tramways 1, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the London Omnibus Owners' Federation against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Seafaring Men's Voting Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 7th day of this instant April, the Seafaring Men's Voting Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of this instant April.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Ryhune Railway Company for the construction of works, the acquisition of additional lands, 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.

Ryhune Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Ryhune Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ryhune Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Ryhune Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Enfield Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Enfield Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Sir Samuel Scott, supported by Mr. Ashley, Viscount Castlereagh, Viscount Helmsley, and Mr. Stanihurst presented a Bill to consolidate and apply the Militia Ballot Acts to the Territorial Force: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Harcourt, supported by Mr. Sunday Cameron Corbett, Mr. Eugene Watson, Mr. Priaule Trading (Scotland), and Mr. George Younger, presented a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of Sunday Bill 158.

Trading and of refreshment houses and places of public resort in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Contributory Bill to establish a system of life Annuities for Amelioration of the condition of persons over fifty-five: And that Sir William Bull, Sir Harry Samuel, Major Gastrell, Mr. Robert Pearce, Mr. Chapple, and Mr. Pell do prepare and bring it in.

Sir William Bull accordingly presented a Contributory Bill to establish a system of life Annuities for Amelioration of the condition of persons over fifty-five: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Railway Bill to secure for every Clerk employed by a railway company Sunday Rest or a free and uninterrupted Rest-Day of twenty-four hours in each week: And that Mr. Goulding, Sir George Doughty, Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Viscount Wolmar, Mr. Ernest Pollock, Major Archer-Shore, Mr. Cooper, Sir Gilbert Porcher, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Leslie Scott, Mr. Pugel, and Mr. Page Croft do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Goulding accordingly presented a Bill to secure for every Clerk employed by a railway company Sunday Rest or a free and uninterrupted Rest-Day of twenty-four hours in each week: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of House of Lords as to Money Bills).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "if," to insert the words "in any future Parliament."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Machinder, Year. Sir William Wedderburn): 196.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illinyworth, 196.

Nose. Mr. Gaillie: 196.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "passed," to insert the words "without restriction of debate."—(Mr. Bridge- man.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "by the application of any resolution for limiting the time of debate."—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—Debate arising.

The Prime Minister rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, That the Question be now claimed, but
put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Sir Henry Dalziel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland); 300.

Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, Viscount Valentia); 208.

Question, put, That the words "by the application of any resolution for limiting the time of debate" be there inserted.

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Herbert Samuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Henry Forster, Yeas, Mr. Pike Pease); 212.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland); 303.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "Commons," to insert the words "by a majority of not less than two-thirds."—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended, by inserting, after the word "majority," the word "consisting," and by leaving out the words "two-thirds," and adding the words "three hundred and fifty Members of the House on the third reading of the Bill."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Herbert Samuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Balcarres, Yeas, Mr. Sanders); 135.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland); 260.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "Commons," to insert the words "voting by ballot on the third reading."—(Colonel Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Griffith-Boscawen, Yeas, Lord Hugh Cecil); 84.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland); 363.

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 Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Burgh Police Amendment Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill; Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) 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 10th day of March last, That the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals 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 Payment of Jurors Bill;
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 (Bakehouses) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 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 Feus and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (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 Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Firms Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriffs - Substitute Substitutes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lights on Vehicular Vehicles Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Schools Scholarships Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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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 Thursday the 4th day of May next.

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

Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill.
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 Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

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

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

Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Daylight Saving Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make Orders in Council under the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897, authorising the execution of Military Manœuvres in the Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Bedford, and Cambridge, and also in the County of Ayr, drafts of which were presented to this House on the 7th day of February last—(Colonel Seely) ;—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

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

[No. 46.]

Wednesday, 5th April 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill was read a second 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 Ipswich Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read ; Public Petitions. Vide First Report. Coal Mines Bill.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan. Signed at London, 3rd April 1911 ; together with a prefatory Note and Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan. Signed at London, 3rd April 1911 ; together with a prefatory Note and Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the Development directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report.
Councils Bill. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. Burt, Mr. Women's Fowick, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Leif Jones, Enfranch- Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Eugene Watson, and Bill (No. 2) Bill. Mr. Whitehouse, presented a Bill to enable Bill 164. Women to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee, (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of House of Lords as to Money Bills).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, 1909. to leave out the words "at least one month before the end of the session," in order to insert the words "on or before the thirtieth day of June in any year."—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question proposed, that the words "at least" stand part of the Clause. Motion made;

and Mr. Herbert Samuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put (pursuant to N.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland : 271.


Question put accordingly, That the words "at least" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland : 282.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir Mitchell-Thomson, Viscount Morpeth : 175.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words "one month," in order to insert the words "two months."—(Mr. Barnston.)

Question put, That the words "one month" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Soares, Mr. Geoffrey Howard : 282.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Charles Craig : 179.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "session," to insert the words "and moved within seven days in the House of Lords by a Minister of the Crown."—(Mr. Malcolm.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended, by inserting, after the word "session," the words "if the House of Lords shall be then sitting."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted: Amendment, as amended, be leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "session," to insert the words "so hereafter defined."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Viscount Helmsley, Yeas, (Lord Hugh Cecil: 203)
Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, (Mr. Galland: 292)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 19, to leave out the words "not passed," in order to insert the word "rejected."—(Mr. Cathie.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Galland: 286)
Tellers for the (Mr. Carlisle, Noes, (Mr. Meyney-Thompson: 193)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 20, after the word "without," to insert the words "twenty parliamentary days."—(Dr. Hillier.)

Question proposed, That the word "any" be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Galland: 279)
Tellers for the (Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, (Viscount Valentia: 187)

Question put accordingly, That the word "any" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Dr. Hillier, Yeas, (Earl Winterton: 199)
Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, (Mr. Galland: 287)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 20, to leave out the words "one month," in order to insert the words "twenty parliamentary days."—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question proposed, That the words "one month" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Galland: 288)
Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, Noes, (Mr. Henry Forster: 203)

Question put accordingly, That the words "one month" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Galland: 287)
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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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Bill; the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Thursday, 6th April 1911:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—

Viscount Helmsley;

The House divided.

Mr. Tyson Wilson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and the Speaker declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the 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 Committee of the whole House for this day:—

Mr. Joseph Pease.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of Ways and Means:—

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee for the Health Visitors Bill:—

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (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 Labourers (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 Merchandise Marks Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (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) 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 Unemployment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Vivisection 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 Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) 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 Corporal Punishment Restriction 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 Places of Worship (Sites) 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 Payment of Jurors Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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[No. 47.]

Thursday, 6th April 1911.

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 Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Ashborne and District Gas Bill [Lords].
Ely Rural District 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 Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) 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 Luton Water Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4929.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holdhouse presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th March 1911, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1910–11 to defray excesses on other Army Votes for the same year.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Montague 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 1911, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Dominions Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Dominions Department of the Colonial Office for the year 1910–11.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Northampton Standing Order 170,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Northampton Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade (Labour Department) Report of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 41) Warrant, 1911.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 41) Warrant, 1911. Dated 22nd February 1911.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the number of Scholars on the Partial Exemption Registers in ordinary Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales during the statistical year ended 31st July 1904, 1907, and 1910, respectively, in the following form:

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Seaforth and Salford Junction Railway Bill, and Salford Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill, with Amendments.

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

Colonel Griffiths-Brownless reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Protection of Animals Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the transfer to the Corporation of the City of London of lands forming part of Powys's Bill of the trophy tax; to confer further powers on the Corporation in reference to Bankfield Burial Ground, and in reference to the working of the tramway of the Corporation authorized by the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, Act, 1899; to confer further powers on the Corporation with respect to the control of streets and structures, and in reference to the window of the tramway of the Corporation authorized by the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, Act, 1899; to confer further powers on the Corporation to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Alexandria (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Cameron Corbett, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Dr. Chaplin, Mr. Miller, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Sir Walter Menzies, Mr. Munro Bill 166.
The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make Orders in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Act, 1897, authorising the execution of Military Manoeuvres in the Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Bedford, and Cambridge, and also in the County of Ayr, drafts of which were presented to this House on the 7th day of February last;

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

And the Question was amended, in 1. 5, by inserting, after the word "House," the words "as to the County of Ayr;" and in 1. 6, by inserting, after the word "day," the words "and as to the other counties on the 8th day."—(Colonel Scolty.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make Orders in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Act, 1897, authorising the execution of Military Manoeuvres in the Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Bedford, and Cambridge, and also the County of Ayr, drafts of which were presented to this House as to the County of Ayr on the 7th day, and as to the other counties on the 8th day, of February last.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ways and Means:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (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 Street Traders Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next.

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Friday, 7th April 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;

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

Local Government Board (Scotland) Bill,

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series); Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1910.

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

Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 and 1906, Mr. Round presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 and 1906, dated 22nd March 1911, making Regulations as to the registration of Government Ships as British Ships.

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 Rights of Way Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 21st day of this instant April.

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

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

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

Mr. Ashton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That in the case of the Aberdare Urban District Council 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.

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

Mr. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Hornsea Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Monday, 10th April 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.:—

Rhydmean Railway Bill [Lords].
Chesham and District Gas Bill [Lords].
Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill [Lords].
Emfield Gas Bill [Lords].
City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Ipswich Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) 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 Central London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Upper Medway Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Charles Sheil's Charity Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London Cemetery Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Swinton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Luton Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee 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. Stanier.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Severn Fisheries 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.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the regulation of the holidays of the workers in the Laundry, and hours of employment of persons who light the laundry fires in respect of the Saint Saviour's Laundries at Walton Street, Saint Albans, and George Street, Hemel Hempstead, approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the borough.

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


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Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Census of Production, 1906, part VIII.

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

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Elementary Order, dated the 6th day of this instant April, Education (Partial Exemption).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the work done in the Land Registry, Registry, in each of the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, respectively, under the various Acts hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

1. Under the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897—

(a) The number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered, on first registration, from the 1st day of January 1896 to the 31st day of December 1910, showing the numbers of estates registered with absolute, qualified, and possessory title, and good leaseholds; and also the numbers of estates registered under the Small Holdings Act, 1892;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1910 (i) by first registration, and (ii) by subdivision of estates already registered, and (iii) by transfer from the 1862 register;

(c) The total number of separate titles which have been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1910.

2. Under the Land Registry Act, 1862—

(a) The total number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered on first registration;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1910 (i) by first registration, and (ii) by subdivision of estates already registered;

(c) The total number of separate titles which had been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1910 otherwise than by transfer to the 1875 register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1897—

(a) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1910;
10th April.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions relating to the Election for the Borough of Cheltenham:

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Cheltenham Division.

The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

Election for the Borough of Cheltenham, holden on the 5th day of December 1910.


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

We, Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, Knight, and Sir Thomas Townsend Backnill, 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 Act, that upon the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of March 1911 we duly held a Court at the County Court, Cheltenham, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, between Edward Powell Smythies and John Richard Baker Claridge, Petitioners, and Richard Mathias, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said Richard Mathias, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned; and we hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Election Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Act, 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;

(2) That Frank Evans Kessell was proved to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of having, as election agent for the Respondent, knowingly made the declaration required by Section 33 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, falsely, and of the illegal practices of having, as such election agent as aforesaid, not transmitted to the returning officer a true return respecting his expenses at the said Election, and of having, as such election agent as aforesaid, knowingly paid sums and incurred expenses before, during, and after the said Election on account of, or in respect of, the conduct or management of such Election in excess of the maximum amount in that behalf specified in the First Schedule to the said Act;

And that the persons whose names appear in the First Schedule hereto were proved to have been guilty of the illegal practices of having voted at the said Election knowing that the voter was prohibited by the Representation of the People Act, 1867,
from voting at such Election, or having knowingly made payments or contracts for payment on account of the conveyance of electors to and from the poll;

(3) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election;

(4) That the said Richard Mathias was guilty by his election agent of the corrupt practice of having knowingly made the declaration required by Section 33 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, falsely;

(5) That certificates of indemnity have been furnished to the said Frank Evans Kessell, and to the persons found guilty of the above-mentioned illegal practices, whose names appear in Part I. of the Second Schedule hereto.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgments, taken by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

The First Schedule.

Part I.

Name of person guilty of having voted at the Election knowing that he was prohibited by the Representation of the People Act, 1867, from voting at such Election:——

Arthur Charles Castle.

Part II.

Names of persons guilty of having knowingly made payments or contracts for payment on account of the conveyance of electors to and from the poll:——

Joseph Nevill Bennett.
Edwin Bick.
Charles Burrows.
Henry Fowles.
William Fowles.
Joseph William Gray.
John Nathaniel Hobbs.
Charles Mackey.
Arthur James Fraser Paul.
John Playle.
Charles Arthur Smith.
William Thomas Smith.
Rowland Harry Weekes.

The Second Schedule.

Part I.

Names of persons who have been furnished with certificates of indemnity:——

Joseph Nevill Bennett.
Charles Burrows.
Arthur Charles Castle.
Henry Fowles.
William Fowles.
Joseph William Gray.
John Nathaniel Hobbs.
Charles Mackey.
Arthur James Fraser Paul.
John Playle.
Charles Arthur Smith.
William Thomas Smith.
Rowland Harry Weekes.

Part II.

Name of person who has not been furnished with a certificate of indemnity:——

Edwin Bick.

Dated this 7th day of April 1911.

ARTHUR M. CHANNELL.
T. T. BUCKNILL.

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.

Sir Charles Rose reported from the Committee on the Dunfermline Burgh Extension and Drainage Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Charles Rose reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 26th day of this instant April, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to licensing-morrow, the Licensing (Ireland) Bill was read, (Ireland) Bill, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, to civil-morrow, the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

Mr. Forera, supported by Mr. Byles, Sir William Howell Davies, Sir George Doughty, Port Sanitary Authorities Mr. Fell, Mr. Fonniek, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Shortt (Exposers) Sir Luke White, Mr. Gray Wilson, Mr. John Bill, Wilson, and Mr. Stanley Wilson, presented a Bill 170. Bill to legalise the payment of a subscription to the funds of the Association of Port Sanitary Authorities or the Council thereof; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Robertson, supported by Mr. George Marriage Law Greenwood, Mr. Atherley-Jones, and Mr. Philip Snowden, presented a Bill to amend the Law of husband and wife; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament 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 (Mr. Illingworth,
Yea, [Mr. Gulland: 237.)

Tellers for the (Dr. Hillier,
Noes, [Major White: 164.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament Bill.

(At the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of House of Lords as to Money Bills).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the first word "House," to insert the words "a motion, to be decided without closure of debate, may be made by a Minister of the Crown in the House of Commons that."—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "to be decided without closure of debate."—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted:—Debate arising.

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ilwingsworth, Yeas, 247.

Tellers for the Colonel Griffiths- Boscowen, Noes, 165.

Question put accordingly, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Yeas, 168.

Tellers for the Mr. Illwingsworth, Noes, 251.

The Prime Minister claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the word "Money," in p. 2, l. 1, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the word "Money," in p. 2, l. 1, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ilwingsworth, Yeas, 250.

Tellers for the Colonel Griffiths- Boscowen, Noes, 172.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the words "the Bill," in order to insert the words "it shall be lawful for His Majesty, upon an Address being presented to Him in that behalf by the House of Commons, to direct by Order in Council, made after notice and summons to all Members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, that the Bill, notwithstanding that the House of Lords have not consented thereto."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ilwingsworth, Yeas, 257.

Tellers for the Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Noes, 178.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "shall," to insert the words "unless reserved by the Committee of State as provided by this Act, or."—(Mr. James Hope.)

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Labourers (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 Burgh Police (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 Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions (Colonial Governors) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Perjury Bill Second Reading of the Perjury Bill [Lords]; [Lords.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish National Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registered Second Reading of the Registered Accountants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking (Scotland) (Ireland) Bill;
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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 Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

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 seventeen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 11th April 1911.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Charles Shell's Charity Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords];

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

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 128, 204, and 230 be suspended, and that the time for deposing 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, 1898, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Severn Second Reading of the Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Brighton, Epsom (Rural), Exeter, Liverpool, Oldham, Pontypool, and the East Dean and United District 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.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Halifax Burgess of the County Borough of Halifax, praying that provision may be made in the Halifax Corporation Bill conferring further powers upon the Corporation for the purpose of constructing a new tramway in lieu of one mentioned in the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (Partial Exemption), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of February 1910.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of approximate Estimate of Military Expenditure, for the year 1911–12, under the Military Works Acts of 1897, 1899, 1901, and 1905.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third General Triennial Annual Report by the Public Trustee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Trade Report, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4632.

Copy of Report of the British Delegate to Sugar the International Sugar Commission, February 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Amendment (Form 21) of Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, 1906.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Copyright Bill):—Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Clough, Sir James Gibson, Sir Maurice Levy, Mr. Lewis, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Colonel Bathurst, Mr. Cator, Major Gastrell, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Goulston, Sir Fortescue Flanery, Mr. Brace, and Mr. William Abrahall (Rhonda); and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Sydney Beazton, Mr. Berrett, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Dounan, Mr. Marks, Sir James Yovall, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Rowlinson, Mr. Mackinder, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Butter, Mr. Cassel, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Mr. Bone darm, and Mr. Barues.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Copyright Bill):—Mr. T. Bale, Mr. W. Roych, Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Harvod, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Joyson-Hicks, Dr. Hillier, Sir Henry Crovth, Sir Frederick Banbury, Lord Balcuros, Mr. Arnold Ward, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Goldstone.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Mr. Malcolm and Captain Jence; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Younger and Mr. Clyse.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Shops Bill):—Mr. Burns, Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Joseph Willson, Mr. Black, Mr. Holt, Mr. Byles, Mr. Axions, Mr. Beckett, Captain Faber, Mr. Harrison-Broadley, Sir James Rankin, Captain Pemberton, Mr. Stephen Gwyn, Mr. Hazlot, Captain Nolan, and Mr. Clyges; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary Churchill, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Dudley Ward, Mr. Alexander Whyt!, Mr. Timothy Davies, Mr. Bentham, Sir James Gibson, Major Gastrell, Captain Gilmore, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Norman Craig, Mr. Grant, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Augustine Bock, and Mr. Swudden.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Shops Bill):—Mr. Glen-Jones, Mr. Stuart Samuel, Mr. Addies, Mr. Harold Baker, Sir George Kemp, Mr. Hind, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Goulston, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Rathchild, Mr. Fell, Mr. Haxland-Burke, Mr. Brady, and Mr. George Roberts.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lane-Fox, supported by Mr. Charles Nicholson, Mr. Mount, Sir John Briggs, Viscount Morpeth, Captain Prys, Mr. Edward Ward, presented a Bill to empower County Councils to pay the expenses of not more than two of their members in attending Conferences outside their area: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Helme, supported by Mr. Beckett, Mr. Local Middlebrook, Mr. Harmond-Banner, Sir Clement Hill, Mr. Board, Mr. William Priestley, Colonel Ingat, Mr. Walter Rea, Sir James Bill 174.

Forte Hqnnery, Mr. Sandys, and Mr. Elverston, 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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Elementary Bill to require that in Public Elementary Schools instruction shall be given in Hygiene, and to girls in the care and feeding of infants: And that Dr. Addison, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. James Hope, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Joseph Larmor, Mr. Chiozza Money, Mr. Frederic Edwin Smith, and Mr. Eugene Wason do prepare and bring in it.

Dr. Addison accordingly presented a Bill to require that in Public Elementary Schools instruction shall be given in Hygiene, and girls in the care and feeding of infants: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Parliament 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.)

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 Parliament Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of House of Lords as to Money Bills).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1., after the word "Bill," to insert the words "which provides for the imposition of taxation or for the appropriation of revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown and."—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the words "in the opinion of the Speaker of the House of Commons."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question put, That the words "in the opinion of" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland: 1253.]
Tellers for the [Viscount Valenta, Mr. Hanover: 1380.]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "Commons," to insert the words "expressed from the Chair after the presentation and before the second reading of the Bill, and after notice given."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Yeas, Mr. Henry Forster : 167.

Noes, Mr. Gulland : 234.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "dealing," to insert the word "exclusively."—(Colonel Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question put, That the word "exclusively" be there inserted.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday, 12th April 1911:

Yeas, Colonel Griffith-Boscawen : 164.

Noes, Mr. Gulland : 225.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the word "imposition."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question, That the word "imposition" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words "repeal, remission."— (Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "remission," to insert the word "or."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That the word "or" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words "taxation," to insert the words "other than local taxation."— (Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "charges on the Consolidated Fund."—(Mr. James Hope.)

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. 5, after the word "provision," to insert the words "application and appropriation."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "loan," to insert the words "other than a loan raised by a foreign country, or by one of our self-governing dominions or possessions abroad of which the principal or interest is guaranteed by the Treasury."—(Mr. Butcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "deal," to insert the words "Every Money Bill, when it is sent to the House of Lords, or is presented to His Majesty for assent."—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant April, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buxton, supported by Mr. Ten- nant, 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 upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Ten- nant, presented a Bill to enlarge the remedies of persons having claims for work done in connection with the stowing of Cargo or the trimming of Coal on board Ships: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday next.—(The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next.

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Tuesday, 18th April 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Central London Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Upper Medway Conservancy Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Seaford and Sefton Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Sligo Corporation Bill, as Sligo amended in the Committee, be taken into considera- tion to-morrow.

The Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Dock and Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Chesham and District Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the City of London (Various City of Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to- morrow.

Ordered, That the Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Enfield Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The following Paper, presented by His Parliamentary Majesty's Command during the Recess, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 4630 and 4633.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the year ending 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Inquiry held by George Cole, Esquire, K.C., M.P., into the Evidence given by the Police at the Trial of Sinjin Morrison.

Copy of Final Report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of Ireland from the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom. Volume XI.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for an Account relative to the British Museum.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of Sixty-five).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Aliens (Prevention of Crime.)

Mr. Secretary Churchill accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law with a view to the more effectual control of Criminal Aliens and the prevention of Crime by Aliens: And that Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Masterman do prepare and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament 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 [Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Yeas, (Sir Frederick Banbury);
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Guillin; 129.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put ;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Guillin; 174.
Tellers for the [Earl Winterston, Noes, Mr. Ormsby-Gore; 128.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, until Whitsun, Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesday evenings, except upon the 19th and 26th April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament Bill.

In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Powers of House of Lords as to Money Bills).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) No Bill containing any provision for paying salaries to Members of the House of Commons, or increasing such salaries, or otherwise securing to Members of the House of Commons any personal pecuniary gain, shall be deemed to be a Money Bill within the meaning of this Act."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Debate arising;

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Prime Minister rose in his place and added :—Debate arising;

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Guillin; 185.
Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, Mr. Henry Forster; 127.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Guillin; 186.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) A Bill shall not be deemed to be a Money Bill if it is in whole or in part political in its character or objects, and in determining that question the Speaker shall have regard to any provision of the Bill which is of such a nature as to bring about social or political changes, or to discriminate unjustly between different classes of persons or property."—(Mr. Home-Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : 181.
Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : 116.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, Yeas, | Mr. Henry Forster : 121.
Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland : 183.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) A Bill shall not be deemed to be a Money Bill unless each of the objects for which a charge is proposed to be imposed on the people is specifically stated in such Bill, and unless each of such objects has, before the introduction of such Bill, been already sanctioned by an Act of Parliament."—(Mr. Neville.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) A Bill shall not be deemed to be a Money Bill if the objects for which a charge is proposed to be imposed have not been already sanctioned by an Act of Parliament."—(Mr. Neville.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : 190.
Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : 150.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) The certificate that a Bill is a Money Bill shall be in the form set out in the schedule to this Act."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising.

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : 167.
Tellers for the (Viscount Valentia, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : 119.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Bathurst, Yeas, | Captain Clive : 122.
Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland : 169.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) For the purposes of this section no Bill shall be deemed to be a Money Bill which affects the Civil List of the Sovereign, or which empowers any authority to fix assessments without appeal or to raise any tax not specifically granted in Committee of Ways and Means."—(Mr. James Hope.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day;

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the Resolutions.)

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Stewards and Trimmers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army (Annual) 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 6th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Colonial Governors) 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 Perjury 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 Health Visitors 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 Rag Flock Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (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 Contributory Annuities 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 Clerks’ Weekly Rest Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 Bankers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Conveyance of Cycles Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial Force (Ballot) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lights on Vehicles Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary School Scholarships (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abolition of Vivisection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May 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 Monday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Punishment Restriction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) 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 Scottish Land Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Lenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

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 upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Regulation of Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Firms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Saving Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriffs-Substitute (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then twenty minutes before Five of the clock on Wednesday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

[No. 53.]

Wednesday, 19th April 1911.

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 Sligo Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Edward Strachey 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 Musterworth and Highnam Over and Linton, in the County of Gloucester : 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.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th April 1911, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, VOL. 166.

in pursuance of Section 54, subsection (4), of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the special exception by which a male young person may be employed during the night to male young persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards employed in the process of making artificial silk fibre carried on in non-textile factories.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Employers' directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements deposited with the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the Employers' Liability Insurance Companies Act, 1907, and the Employers' Liability Insurance Companies (Adaptation of Emoluments) Order, 1907, during the year ended 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Shops to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any remuneration and expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session, to consolidate, amend, and extend the Shops Regulation Acts, 1892 to 1904,—(Mr. Secretary Churchill);

Mr. Secretary Churchill, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the County Councils (Conferences Expenses) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill and of the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill) :—Mr. Needham, Mr. MacEwan, Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Cavey, Mr. Timothy Davies, Mr. Morrell, Mr. Swiny, Mr. Macmaster, Mr. Hamilton Benn, Mr. Dooge, Mr. Kelty-Fletcher, Mr. Kerr-Smiley, Mr. MacVaygh, Mr. Patrick White, and Mr. Hodge.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee : That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Copyright Bill) :—Sir Eden Copyright Bill. Cornwall, Mr. Cassel, Mr. Nolcey, and Captain Clive ; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Beck, Mr. Arberwright, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Cave.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee : That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Shope Bill) :—Mr. Charles Allen, Shope Bill. Sir Philip Magnus, and Sir Edward Summerson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Sir Eden Cornwall, Captain Clive, Mr. Scott Dickson, and Mr. Grettan.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Luce-Fox, supported by Mr. Charles Nicholson, Mr. Mount, Sir John Brig, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Higham, and Mr. Edward Wold, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of certain payments by County Councils in respect of the attendance of members and officials of such Councils at Conferences, and in respect of other expenses in connection with Conferences; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words "and the word 'animals, for the purposes of the same section, shall be deemed to mean animals suitable for any military purpose."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words "any proper officer," in order to insert the words "an officer of the regular army on full pay."—(Sir Samuel Scott.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out the words "at all reasonable times," in order to insert the words "between sunrise and sundown."—(Sir Samuel Scott.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, after the word "inspect," to insert the word "test."—(Marquess of Tullibardine.)

Question proposed, That the word "test" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, to leave out the word "a," in order to insert the words "any stipendiary magistrate or sheriff-substitute."—(Marquess of Tullibardine.)

Question proposed, That the word "a" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Order to report Progress, and to rise:—Reported, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jowett accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906: And that Mr. Jowett, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Arthur Keightley, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Rauh Edwards, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Park, do prepare and bring it in.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be read a third time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Imperial Conference (Mr. Guinness):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word "military purpose."—(Sir Samuel Scott.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words "or any association or military body appointed by Parliament for the purpose."—(Marquess of Tullibardine.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

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.

Mr. Speaker do prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906: And that Mr. Jowett, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Arthur Keightley, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Rauh Edwards, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Park, do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-
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 the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seafaring Men’s Voting Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Law 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the License (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

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 upon Monday the 1st day of May next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 54.]
Thursday, 20th April 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Dover fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Halifax Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Liverpool Overhead 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 Paignton 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 Widnes and Runcorn Bridge (Transfer) Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Transfer) the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill; as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Luton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Devon County (North Western or Barnstaple Division) Writ.

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 Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(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 Dorset (Eastern Division), in the room of the Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.—(Master of Elibank.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Employers’ Liability Insurance Companies, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Circular issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to Police Authorities, indicating the practice to be observed in presenting cases of habitual Criminals to the Director of Public Prosecutions, under the Prevention of Crime Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Yeas, [Mr. Illingworth : } 206. Tellers for the [Dr. Hillier, Noes, [Captain Faber : } 129. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament 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. Illingworth : } 213. Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley, Noes, [Colonel Cholmonde : } 133. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Restriction of the powers of the House of Lords as to Bills other than Money Bills).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word “If,” to insert the words “after the first dissolution of Parliament which shall take place after the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. Caza.)

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 put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, [Mr. Galland : } 217. Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, [Mr. Henry Forster : } 135. Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word “If,” to insert the words “within three years after the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. Younger.)

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 put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Yeas, [Mr. Henry Forster : } 136. Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, [Mr. Galland : } 222.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word “If,” to insert the words “within three years after the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. Younger.)

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 put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Younger, | 148.
Yea, | Mr. Salter : |
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, |
Noes, | Mr. Gallund : | 237.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the words "any Bill other than a Money Bill," in order to insert the words "a Bill not being either a Money Bill or a Bill to extend the maximum duration of Parliament." —(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause 2, which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the words "any Bill other than a Money Bill," in order to insert the words "a Bill not being either a Money Bill or a Bill to extend the maximum duration of Parliament" — (Mr. Cassel) — resumed.

Question put, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, |
Yea, | Mr. Gallund : | 235.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : | 150.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "any," to insert the word "public." —(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the word "public" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the first word "Bill," to insert the words "not being a Bill which alters or repeals any enactment affecting the Protestant succession to the Throne, and." — (Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

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 put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Yea, | Mr. Henry Forster : | 125.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : | 198.


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Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Yea, | Mr. Henry Forster : | 123.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : | 199.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. —(Mr. Balfour):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the first word "Bill," to insert the words "which has been committed to a Committee of the whole House." —(Mr. Newdegate.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Henry Forster, |
Yea, | Mr. Pike Pease : | 84.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Noes, | Mr. Gallund : | 159.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the first word "Bill," to insert the words "to the discussion of which any resolution for limiting the time of debate in the House of Commons or in Standing Committee has not been applied." — (Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Mr. Gretton moved, That the Chairman do Chairman 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 those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Sir William Bull, |
Yea, | Mr. Neville : | 78.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Noes, | Mr. Gallund : | 152.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the first word "Bill," to insert the words "introduced by a Minister on behalf of His Majesty's Government." —(Lord Alexander Thynne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Captain Craigy moved, That the Chairman do Chairman 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 those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Lord Alexander Thynne, |
Yea, | Mr. Mills : | 65.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valentia, |
Noes, | Mr. Gallund : | 147.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the second word "Bill," to insert the words "or a Bill to establish a separate Parliament and Executive for Ireland." —(Sir William Bull.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Wherupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. — (Sir Robert Finlay),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant April ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed ;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last ;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker ; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then twenty-four minutes after Three of the clock on Friday morning, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

[No. 55.]

Friday, 21st April 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Seaforth and Sefton Junction Railway Seaforth and Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Rhos-on-Sea the Rhos-on-Sea Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Belfast Second Reading of the Belfast Corporation Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Derwent Fisheries Provisional Order Derwent Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Metropolitan Police 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. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1911.

Account of Receipts and Payments in respect Land Registry, of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1911.

Account of the Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1911, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the several...
Election Petitions relating to the Election for the Borough of Exeter:

In the High Court of Justice, King’s Bench Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868,

and

The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

Election for the City of Exeter, held on the 3rd day of December 1910.


To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, and Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th days of April 1911 we duly held a Court at the Guildhall, Exeter, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the City of Exeter, in the County of Devon, between Henry Edward Duke and Richard Harold St. Maur, whereby the said Henry Edward Duke claimed the seat.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that Richard Harold St. Maur, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that, on the scrutiny of the votes given and tendered at the said Election, we determined that the Petitioner, Henry Edward Duke, of Maryfield, Exeter, in the County of Devon, one of His Majesty’s Council and Recorder of Devonport, in the said County of Devon, had a majority of valid and lawful votes, and ought to have been returned as duly elected, and we determined that he was duly elected; and we do hereby certify in writing such determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition that certain persons personated and voted at the said Election as and for certain other persons whose names appear on the register of voters of the said city, and who did not themselves vote, and thereby committed corrupt practices, and that certain other persons voted at the said Election, being prohibited by statute from voting, and that they did so knowingly, and were thereby guilty of illegal practices, we further certify and report—

That no corrupt or illegal practices were committed with the knowledge and consent of either candidate at the said Election, or by their election agents.

That the persons whose names appear in the First Schedule hereto were proved to have been guilty of the illegal practices of having voted at the said Election, knowing that they were prohibited by the Representation of the People Act, 1887, from voting at such Election.

That it was not proved, nor is there reason to believe, that corrupt and illegal practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

That certificates of indemnity have been furnished to the persons found guilty of the above-mentioned illegal practices, whose names appear in the Second Schedule.

The First Schedule.

The names of persons guilty of having voted at the said Election, knowing they were prohibited by statute from so voting:—

William Edward Down.

George Henry Pullen.

The Second Schedule.

The names of persons who have been furnished with certificates of indemnity:—

William Edward Down.

George Henry Pullen.

Dated this 14th day of April 1911.

EDWARD RIDLEY.

A. M. CHANNELL.

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith with the last Return for the Borough of Exeter, and amend the same by substituting the name of Henry Edward Duke for that of Richard Harold St. Mau as the Member returned to serve in Parliament for the said borough.—(Master of Elibank.)

The Clerk of the Crown attending, amended the Return accordingly.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

The Police Compensation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) 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; Viscount Wolmer 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 Noes to the Right;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas:

Viscount Wolmer, 105.

Mr. Swift:

Tellers for the Noes:

Viscount Wolmer, 3.

Mr. Booth:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill.

Second Reading of the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee 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. Stainton.)

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to Saint confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Andrews Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, Association relating to the Saint Andrews Ambulance Order Association; And the same was ordered (under Confirmation Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into considera- tion upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Netherlands Command,—Copy of Translation of the proposed (Proposed new General Customs Tariff of the Netherlands with comparison, as far as possible, of the proposed new Rates of Customs Duty with the Rates at present in force on Imports into the Netherlands from the United Kingdom.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Com- mittee on Railway Agreements and Amalgama- tions.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shop Hours the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1904, of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, dated 23rd March 1911, providing for the early closing of certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Forfar.

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 (Annual Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4534. Series.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

John Denys Hope, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Haddington, was sworn.

Mr. Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislative Committee; That parties opposing the Halifax Corporation Bill had not stated that the evidence of Mr. John Baillie Hamilton, City Square, Leeds, was essential to their case; and that 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 Baillie Hamilton do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. John Baillie Hamilton do attend the Local Legislation Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Sir David Brymner Jones reported from the Standing Chairmen’s Panel; That they had discharged Mr. T. P. O’Connor from being Chairman of Standing Committee C, and had appointed Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C in his place.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the second word "Bill," to insert the words "or Bill for modifying this Act."—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia,
Yea, [Mr. Henry Forster:] 190.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illyngworth,
Noe, [Mr. Gauland:] 288.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the second word "Bill," to insert the words "or a Bill which contains any provision affecting the qualification for the exercise of the parliamentary franchise, or affecting the right to vote at any parliamentary election."—(Mr. Hamilton Benn.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday, 25th April 1911:

Tellers for the [Mr. Hamilton Benn,
Yea, [Mr. Malcolm:] 161.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illyngworth,
Noe, [Mr. Gauland:] 253.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the second word "Bill," to insert the words "or a Bill which contains any provision which affects the constitution of the House of Lords."—(Dr. Hillier.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Hillier,
Yea, [Major Morrison-Bell:] 140.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illyngworth,
Noe, [Mr. Gauland:] 232.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the second word "Bill," to insert the words "or a Bill affecting the establishment of the Church of England or the temporalities thereof, or the Church of Scotland and the temporalities thereof."—(Colonel Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster,
Yea, [Mr. Pike Pease:] 119.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illyngworth,
Noe, [Mr. Gauland:] 206.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the second word "Bill," to insert the words "or a Bill affecting the independence of the judiciary, or the right of the subject to trial by jury or to appeal to a higher court."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sanderson,
Yea, [Mr. Sandys:] 94.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illyngworth,
Noe, [Mr. Gauland:] 189.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "passed," to insert the words "with a majority of at least one hundred."—(Sir William Ball.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Stevendoros and Trimmers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Colonial Governors) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perjury 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 Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Committee on Shops [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Marks Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Special Land Tenure Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusteess Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy and Maternity Trustee Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant April, That the Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) 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 Calendar Reform 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 Daylight Saving Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 25th April 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dunfermline Burgh Extension and Drainage 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 desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sligo and Arigna Railway (Abandonment) 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government 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.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Paper relative to Deputations received at the Home Office since the introduction of the Shops Bill of 1910.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to-copy of Licence granted to Emily Joyce under the Penal Servitude Acts, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account, up to 31st March 1911, of the total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Greek Loan Act, 1898, in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria 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 1911, showing the total 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 Queen Victoria 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Conventions for the Unification of certain Rules of Law respecting (1) Collisions, (2) Assistance and Salvage at Sea, signed at Brussels, 23rd September 1910, and Documents relating thereto.  

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 Worcester College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 30th November 1910, and sealed on 9th December 1910, amending certain of the Statutes of the College.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Question put that the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas: 293.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland: 182.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cassel, Noes: 298.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lane-Fox:]

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "with a majority of at least one hundred" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Yeas: 184.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Terrell:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes: 298.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:]

The Prime Minister claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the first word "Bill," in p. 2, l. 35, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the first word "Bill," in p. 2, l. 35, the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas: 298.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes: 183.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "Commons," to insert the words "and having been sent up to the House of Lords is rejected by that House, or passed with amendments to which the House of Commons do not assent, such Bill shall stand referred to a joint session of the two Houses, and if passed at such joint session, whether with or without amendment, shall be remitted to the House of Commons, and if the Bill in the form as remitted."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Yeas: 167.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes: 262.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the words "in three successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not)."—(Mr. Hume-Williams.)

Question put, That the word "in" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas: 243.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume-Williams, Noes: 114.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gardner:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "two."—(Sir Henry Dalziel.)

Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Illingworth, Yeas: 284.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:]

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes: 180.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster:

Question put accordingly, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas: 289.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lane-Fox, Noes: 137.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "sessions," in order to insert the word "years."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the word "sessions" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas: 266.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:]

Tellers for the [Captain Craig, Noes: 173.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Baird:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the words "whether of the same Parliament or not," in order to insert the words "in the present Parliament, but after the present Parliament in three sessions, one of which at least shall be in the Parliament next succeeding to that in which the Bill has first been passed by the House of Commons."—(Viscount Weldon.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas: 219.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 129.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Wolmer, Noes: 173.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Malcolm:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out the words "one month," in order to insert the words "two months."—(Mr. Boscawen.)

Question put, That the words "one month" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas: 193.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 114.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Boscawen, Noes: 173.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Baird:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out from the word "sessions" to the word "be," in l. 23, in order to insert the words "His Majesty may, by Order in Council made after the close of the session in which the Bill was rejected a third time, direct that the Bill so rejected shall be submitted to a poll of the electors, and thereupon such Bill shall be so submitted in manner provided in the schedule to this Act, and if the poll results in accordance with the provisions of such schedule in favour of the Bill it shall."—(Sir William Bull.)

Question proposed, That the words "that Bill" stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons 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 Labourers (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 Tools 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 Labour (Bakehouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Conferences) 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 Elementary Schools (Instruction in Hygiene) 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 Registration of Firms 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 Calendar Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (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 Meat Marking (Ireland) (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 Sale of Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) 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 Calendar Reform 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 Registration of Firms 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 Irish National Schools (Instruction in Hygiene) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 26th April 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

A MOTION being made, That the Rhos-on-Sea Pier Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Andrews Ambulance Association Order Confirmation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Aberavon, Farnworth, Padstow, Plymouth, Skipton, and West-super-Mare: 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. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cudworth and Liverpool: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 679.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Account showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Procedings in connection with the winding up of Companies under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, during the year ending 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 7th, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 23rd days of February last, the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 20th, 23rd, 29th, and 31st days of March last, and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th, and 21st 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. Ashlon reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Pontefract Corporation (Electric Supply), Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Halifax Corporation Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: that the parties be permitted to insert their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee Selection of Bills: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A on the following (in respect of the Copyright Bill):—Sir John Committee A. Bethell; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Wedgwood.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee Selection of Bills: That they had discharged the following Committee C on the following Committee C (in respect of the Shops Bill):—Mr. Worthington Evans; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Newton.

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Mr. Bridgesman, supported by Sir Luke White, Fertilisers and Captain Clive, Colonel Bathurst, Sir Alfred Feeding Stuffs Golden, Mr. Stonier, Mr. Lane-Fox, Major Golding, Mr. Crooks, Colonel Burns, Mr. Norton-Griffiths, and Sir William Balfour do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Workmen's Bill to bring Share Fishermen within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; and that Sir George Doughty, Mr. Care, Mr. Macmurray, Mr. Wombwell, Mr. Crooks, Colonel Burns, Mr. Norton-Griffiths, and Sir William Balfour do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Wedgwood.

Sir George Doughty accordingly presented a Workmen's Bill to bring Share Fishermen within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Restriction of the powers of the House of Lords as to Bills other than Money Bills).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out from the word "sessions" to the word "be," in l. 23, in order to insert the words "His Majesty may, by Order in Council made after the close of the session in which the Bill was rejected a third time, direct that the Bill so rejected shall be submitted to a poll of the electors, and thereupon such Bill shall be A submitted in manner provided in the schedule to this Act, and if the poll results in accordance with the provisions of such schedule in favour of the Bill it shall."—Sir William Balfour.

Question again proposed. That the words "that Bill" stand part of the Clause;—Debate arising;
The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth:] 298.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:] 166.

Question put accordingly, That the words of that Bill stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth:] 296.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland:] 164.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the right of every family of the country to an income sufficient to enable it to maintain its members in decency and comfort should be recognised; and that the Government should set an example by adopting this standard in its workshops — (Mr. Crooks):— And a Debate arising thereon:

Mr. Crooks rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Land Second Reading of the Scottish Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Second Reading of the Money Lenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Association of Port Sanitary Authorities (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Law Second Reading of the Marriage Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Second Reading of the Unemployment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill. Second Reading of the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fishing Rights the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Regulation of Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration 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, which was reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the third and fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges (Alcohol) 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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) 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 Sale of Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant April;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Board of a Return giving the quantities of Coal exported from each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, by quarterly periods in 1910, at Prices not exceeding £5., above £5. but not exceeding £6., above £6. but not exceeding £7., and so on (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 77 of Session 1910.).—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Sir William Howell Davies reported the Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Chesham and District Gas Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Dover Graving Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

Mr. Branner reported from the Select Com- mittee on Commons; That they had considered the Report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon an application for a Provisional Order for the regulation of Winton and Kyber Winton and Commons, Westmorland, and are of opinion that the said Provisional Order ought not to be confirmed by Parliament, except subject to the following modifications:—

(1) The insertion in Part III. of the Order after the word "dog," of the words "unless on leash."

(2) The omission from Part IV. of the Order of the words "or if the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries shall think fit, and by order from time to time under their seal at the request of the Conservators direct, by the sale by the Conservators of other part or parts of the said portion of the Commons hatched green on the said map."

(3) The insertion in Part V. of the Order, after the first word "rights," of the words "if any."
Mr. Brunner further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The Committee are of opinion that the award of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in the Winton and Kaber Commons Order should include provisions for giving one vote, and no more, for election of Conservators to each individual entitled to exercise rights of common.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Sir Charles Rose reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Mr. Mounsey reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 2)

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees. Standing Committee A. Copyright Bill.)

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Byles; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Copyright Bill): Mr. Radford.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Sanders; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Grant.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Radford and Mr. Fell, and (in respect of the Shops Bill) Mr. Steel-Maitland, Mr. Sykes, and Mr. Romant; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Byles (reinstated), Mr. John Lyttelton, Mr. Ornaby-Gore (reinstated), Mr. Sandy, and Colonel Bathurst.

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 Mr. Steel-Maitland, Mr. Sykes, and Radford and Mr. Fell, and (in respect of the Copyright Bill) Mr. Grant.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, for the application of the income and capital of the transferred endowments, and for other ecclesiastical 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 Corporation of Winchester in relation to their acquisition of the undertaking of the Winchester Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, and to the supply of 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 transferring to and vesting in the Council of Urban District of Oystermouth the under-taking of the Oystermouth and District Waterworks Company, Limited; to authorise the Council to maintain, existing waterworks and construct new works, and to supply water within the Urban District of Oystermouth and adjacent places, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Acts to provide for the improvement of Rochdale Market and for increasing the capital of the proprietors, and enabling the proprietors and trustees of the said market, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct railways in the County of Monmouth, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Western Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Sidmouth Gas and Electricity Bill Sidmouth Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gymnasium and Park 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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Saint Mary, Rochdale Market Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Sanctuary, Regulation Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Rochdale Market Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Offices Bill 189.

Mr. Bowerman, supported by Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Wardle, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, presented a Bill to provide that the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, relating to the health and protection of persons employed in factories and workshops, shall extend and apply to persons employed as Clerks in Offices: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Cheap Trains Bill.

Mr. Bowerman, supported by Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Wardle, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, presented a Bill to provide that the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, relating to the health and protection of persons employed in factories and workshops, shall apply to persons employed as Clerks in Offices: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Cranbrook-Williams, supported by Mr. agricultural, Mr. Burt, Mr. Clines, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Russell Rea, Mr. Walter Rea, and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Representation of the People of the United Kingdom: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Supply (Civil Services and Examiners Departments Estimates.)

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;

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th April.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Belfast Corporation Bill was, according Belfast Corporation Bill, read a second time, and committed.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment supply, to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply on Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates), was resumed.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hillingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gauld: ] 167.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Duncan, Noes, Mr. James Parker: ] 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed: And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hillingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gauld: ] 148.

Tellers for the [Mr. Norman Craig, Noes, Mr. Peel: ] 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Civil Services Estimates, 1911-12. Class I.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding 274,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. L jell acquired the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th April;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Shops [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (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 Burgh Police (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 Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Destructtion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lights on Vehicles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary School Scholarships (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Traders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parsonages Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (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 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill;
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 upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act 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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) 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 Sale of Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Goulding rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the:—

Mr. Goulding,

Yees, 1 Mr. John Ward: 118.

Tellers for the:—

Sir George Doughty;

Noes, Mr. Charles Roberts: 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the:—

Mr. Goulding,

Yees, Sir George Doughty: 112.

Tellers for the:—

Mr. Byles,

Noes, Mr. Charles Roberts: 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:—(Mr. John Ward):—It passed in the Negative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Angling Associations (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 Pedlars Act (1871) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' 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 Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act 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 Highways 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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, 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 and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Great Western Railway Bill [Lords].
Rochdale Market Bill [Lords].
Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords].
Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords].
Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords].
Oystermouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Luton Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Dover Graving Dock Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the House of Commons, Relative to the Collection of the Natural Products of the Domain Lands of the Congo.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Excellency Sir Edward Grey, the Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4635 and 4636.

Copy of Belgian Decree of 22nd March 1910, relative to the Collection of the Natural Products of the Soil in the Domain Lands of the Congo.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the estimated position, as regards capital expenditure, of the several Railways and Irrigation Works under construction in India on the 31st day of March 1911, and the proposed expenditure thereon during 1911-12 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115 of Session 1910).

James Tynte Aylwin-Gardner, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Cheltenham, was sworn.

Captain Frederick Edward Guest (commonly called the Honourable Frederick Edward Guest), Member for the County of Dorset (Eastern Division), was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Warrington Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Felixstowe Felixstowe and Walton Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Brady, supported by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Nunnatta, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Colton, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Restaurants in Ireland: And the House was adjourned until Thursday the 11th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this evening, be laid void. 166.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Peel, Yeas, [Mr. Gulland; 187.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, [Mr. Gulland; 170.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out subsection (2).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words "A Bill" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, [Mr. Gulland; 221.

Tellers for the [Colonel Griffith-Boscawen, Noes, [Mr. Samuel Roberts; 123.

Mr. Joseph Pease claimed to move, to insert in respect of the remaining words of the Clause the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That those words be there inserted, to select the Amendments to be proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, [Mr. Gulland; 221.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Forster, Noes, [Mr. Ashley; 111.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, at the end, to insert the words "But the Speaker of the House of Commons shall not certify any alteration as necessary, owing to the time which has elapsed, if such alteration imposes any retrospective duty or liability upon any person which would not have been imposed if such alteration had not been made."—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pollock, Yeas, [Mr. Ranilison; 130.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, [Mr. Gulland; 234.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, at the end, to insert as a new subsection—

"(4) The House of Lords may, when any Bill subject to the provisions of this section is before that House in the second or third session, return the Bill to the House of Commons, requesting by message the amendment of provisions therein, and the House of Commons may, if it thinks fit, make any of such amendments, with or without modifications, and such amendments, if agreed to by the House of Lords, shall be treated as amendments agreed to by both Houses within the meaning of this section."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, at the end, to add the words "It shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to suspend for such time as may be stated in the Order the operation of any Bill presented to Him in accordance with the provisions of this section; but no such Order shall have effect beyond four months after the date of dissolution of the Parliament in existence at the date of presentation."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.
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Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill: and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Okland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven 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. 62.]

Tuesday, 2nd May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Barry Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sligo into consideration the Sligo Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charles Sheil's Charity Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clyde Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sligo and Arigna Railway (Abandonment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the City of Sligo and Arigna Railway (Abandonment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sligo Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the years 1910 (Preliminary Statement).

Copy of Tables giving details as to Shipments of Coal abroad, coastwise, and as bunkers, from each Port of the United Kingdom for each quarter of the years 1909 and 1910.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, Return for Returns relative to United Kingdom (Trade, Commerce, and Condition of People).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return stating the Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4637. Total Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Rose reported from the Committee West Cheshire on the West Cheshire Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Rose reported from the Committee Wirral Water on the Wirral Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. George Greenwood and Mr. Hadfield (in respect of the Copyright Bill); and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Baird and Mr. John Robertson.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Police Compensation Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Booth, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Henry St. Laren, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pellock, Colonel Rowan, Mr. Lees Smith, Major Stanley, Lord Alexander Thynne, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Viscount Wolmer.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Wright, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill): Captain Guest.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Grant (in respect of the Shops Bill) and Mr. Lyche; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Hamersley and Mr. Joyce.

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:—Mr. Millar, Mr. John Deans Hope, and Mr. Lyell.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Millar, Mr. John Deans Hope, and Mr. Land and committed to a Standing Committee:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon that 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.

The Chester Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Midland Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Secretary Churchill)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Master of Elibank,]

Yea's,

Mr. Gulland;

Noes,

Mr. Stonear,

Capt. Faber.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Restriction of the powers of the House of Lords as to Bills other than Money Bills).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Master of Elibank,]

Yea's,

Mr. Illingworth;

Noes,

Mr. Henry Forster;

Clause No. 3 (Certificate of Speaker).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the word "Any," in order to insert the words: "A."—(Mr. Cowper.)
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Question put, That the word " Any " stand part of the Clause : Debate arising;
Mr. Hettrose 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. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 242.
Tellers for the | Mr. John Lyttelton, Noes, | Mr. Fletcher : | 104.
Question put accordingly, That the word " Any " stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 245.
Tellers for the | Mr. John Lyttelton, Noes, | Mr. Fletcher : | 104.
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill : Debate arising;
Mr. Herbert Samuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 255.
Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Banbury : | 123.
Tellers for the | Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Noes, | Mr. Samuel : | 132.
Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 274.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valenta, Noes, | Mr. Henry Forster : | 147.
Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Casel, Yeas, | Mr. Malcolm : | 152.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland : | 278.
Mr. Secretary Churchill claimed, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.
Question put, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 278.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valenta, Noes, | 153.
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Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland : | 285.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valenta, Noes, | Mr. Pike Pease : | 158.
Clause No. 5 (Duration of Parliament).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, to leave out the word " Five," in order to insert the word " Three." (Colonel Griffith-Boscawen.)
Question, That the word " Five " stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, to leave out the word " under," in order to insert the word " and." (—Mr. Lawrence Hardy.)
Question put, That the word " under " stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 271.
Tellers for the | Mr. Laurence Hardy, Noes, | Mr. Illingworth, | 149.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 257.
Tellers for the | Mr. Watson Rutherford, Noes, | Mr. Illingworth, | 114.
Clause No. 6 (Short title).
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill : Debate arising;
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Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Dudley Ward, Yeas, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 241.
Tellers for the | Viscount Valenta, Noes, | Mr. Pike Pease : | 92.
Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 242.
Tellers for the | Watson Rutherford, Noes, | Mr. Malcolm : | 96.
A Clause (Enacting formula)—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time : Debate arising;
Mr. Secretary Churchill 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. Dudley Ward, Yeas, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 212.
Tellers for the | Mr. Watson Rutherford, Noes, | Mr. Malcolm : | 86.
Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Steuart | 88.
                 | Sir Henry Craik |
Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward |
                 | Mr. Wedgwood Benn |

Another Clause (Saving for Lords’ Amendments to Bills other than Money Bills)—(Mr. Jones Hope)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Pollock | 76.
                 | Mr. Cassel |
Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward |
                 | Mr. Wedgwood Benn |

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Steamers and Trimmers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Colonial Governors) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perjury 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 Health Visitors Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Death Certificates (Charges) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils (Conferences) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 10th day of March last, That the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of March last, That the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (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 Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (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 County Courts (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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seafaring Men's Voting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of Electors to Poll Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contributory Annuities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial Force (Ballot) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment Restriction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registered 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 Licensing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

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 upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform 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 Daylight Saving 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 Workmen’s Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) 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 19th day of April last, That the Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Destitution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Sale of Margarine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 3rd May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chesham and District Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Streatley presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1910 of Proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, and other Acts. (Part II. Allotments and Miscellaneous.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Railways and Irrigation Works). No. 134.
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, 1903, for the year ended 31st March 1911.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute I. of the National University of Ireland, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute I. of University College, Galway, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute I. of University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute I. of University College, Dublin, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Irish Universities Act, 1908, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Nottingham 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 Kirby-in-Ashfield Urban District.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Secretary of State’s Certificate under Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 29th September 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the value of the Imports into Germany in 1900 from the United Kingdom and from each of the principal European Countries with which Germany has concluded Tariff Treaties, by principal groups of Articles, distinguishing between those on which the existing duty is (a) higher than, (b) equal to, or (c) less than the minimum rates of the German Tariff in force at the time of the Tariff negotiations. — (Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

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 1899-1900 to 1908-9. — (Mr. Montagu.)

Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment 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 on Wednesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Intestate Husband’s Estate (Scotland) Bill was referred; that they had considered the Bill and made an Amendment 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Brunner reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Bills, that they had considered the Report by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon an application for a Provisional Order for the regulation of Burington Commons, Somerset, and they were of opinion that the said Provisional Order ought not to be confirmed by Parliament, except subject to the following modifications:—

(1) The insertion in Part II., at the end of subsection (a), of the words "no person being entitled to more than one vote in such election of Conservators."

(2) The insertion in Part III., subsection (d), after the second word "Burrington," of the words "and of the Parish of Blagdon and such other parishes as the Conservators may decide;" the omission of the word "exclusiveley;" and the omission of the words "parish and tithings;" and the insertion instead thereof of the words "parishes and tithings."

(3) The omission from Part III., subsection (e) (2), of the words "the use of the existing rifle range on Blackdown, and"

(4) The insertion in Part V., after the first word "rights," of the words "if any."

Mr. Brunner further reported from the Select Second Committee; that they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The experience of your Committee has convinced them that the usefulness of the Committee’s work is greatly restricted by the limited powers granted them under the Commons Act, 1876, and they recommend that the whole procedure under the Commons Indemnity Acts should be referred to a Select Committee of the House, to consider what legislation (if any) is needed for improving it.

Ordered, That the Report and Second Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Milford Docks Committee on the Milford Docks Bill; that Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the references to ice factories, as it appeared from the evidence that it was inexpedient to confer the powers sought in this respect, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and laid gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Harris, supported by Mr. Carlile, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Duncs, Mr. Henry Forster, Mr. Keswick, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Rowlands, and Mr. John Ward, presented a Bill to amend the Law as regards Music and Dancing Licences in London and parts of certain adjoining counties; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Palmer, supported by Sir Frederick Lloyd and Mr. Penny Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to the sentence Bill 196.
upon a Mother convicted of the murder of her infant Child: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Question put, That the Chairman do report the Bill, as amended, to the House. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Samuel Roberts.)
Yes, Mr. Illingworth: 265.
Tellers for the (Mr. Butcher.)
No, Mr. Henry Forster: 147.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 197. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment, with.)

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.:

Sidmouth Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills he read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills he read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills he read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Coventry Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Felixstowe and Walton 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 Warrington 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 Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Fourth International Congress on the White Slavery Traffic, held in Madrid, October 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the First Commissioner of Works and the Trustees of the British Museum on the subject of the provision of a site for a new Science Museum at South Kensington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dudley Ward presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the First Commissioner of Works and the Trustees of the British Museum on the subject of the provision of a site for a new Science Museum at South Kensington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of October 1910 and the 31st day of March 1911.

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 1910 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 Heres in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.—

(Mr. Hobhouse.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, on Motion to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries and remuneration and other expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coal Mines and certain other mines.—(Mr. Galland);

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, 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, on Motion to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have standing leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

Leopold Charles Maurice Stewart Amery, New Member for South Division, was sworn.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills:—That the parties promoting the Greater London Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of London Mr. Sam Fay, General Manager's Office, Marylebone Station, London, N.W., 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. Sam Fay do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Sam Fay do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Moonie reported from the Committee on Corporation the Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group F of Private Bills:—That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Metropolitan Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisionsal Order Bill:—That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amend- ment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Swinton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Luton Water Bill [Lords]; That with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 10th April last, evidence was laid before the Committee that the Company for years past had been supplying water at rates much lower than those authorised by Parliament, and were supplying water at reasonable rates to the agricultural community within the area of supply, and that there are no person or persons from whom any existing or natural supply is or might be withdrawn owing to the works or undertaking authorised by the Bill, and that therefore it was not necessary for the Committee to impose further obligations on the Company with reference thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Chasetown Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the London Cemetery Company Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Copyright Bill):—Earl of Ronaldshay; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Paget.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That the parties promoting the Belfast Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Peter Chalmers Cowan 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 Peter Chalmers Cowan do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Peter Chalmers Cowan do attend the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion to leave to bring in the National Insurance Bill in the House have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Insurance against loss of Health, and for the prevention and cure of Sickness, and for Insurance against Unemployment, and for purposes incidental thereto—(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 House, according to Order, proceeded to London take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 21, by leaving out Clause 18. —(Mr. Low-Fox.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, National that leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Insurance against loss of Health, and for the prevention and cure of Sickness, and for Insurance against Unemployment, and for purposes incidental thereto, was resumed.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Burns, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Masterman, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to provide for Insurance against loss of Health, and for the prevention and cure of Sickness, and for Insurance against Unemployment, and for purposes incidental thereto; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Shops [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (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 Burgh Police (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 Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merceinide Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill; Marks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent and Second Reading of the Absent and Infirm Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poist Congress the Standing Order for the Post Congress; Question, That a Committee of Supply be chosen; and that the Committee of Supply do take into consideration the said Resolution, which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottages Second Reading of the Cottage Homes (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Elections (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seafaring Second Reading of the Seafaring Men's Voting Men's Voting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawn Industrial Tools 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 Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fishing Rights the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Conferences) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Schools (Instruction in Hygiene) Bill; 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 Firms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

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 16th day of this instant May.

Calendar Reform Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Daylight Saving Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That the Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

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 to-morrow.

Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 65.]

Friday, 5th May 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills [Lords] (Petition for additional Provision).

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for additional provision in the following Bills, VOL. 166.

originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords].

Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chinley, and District Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion being made, That the Clyde Clyde Navigation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Eugene Wason, 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 Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report by His Majesty's Minister at Berne respecting the Institution known as the Initiative in Switzerland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented,—Return to an Order, Flots dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Flots (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Germany (Goods Imported.);

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this (Germany instant May, for a Return relative to Germany (Tariff Treaties and Trade).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated the 29th April 1911, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.
ment, applying the provisions of Section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, with modifications, to Factories and Workshops in which the making of Iron Safes is carried on.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Ulmus Harres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing, in the case of each of the following Crown Colonies and Protectorates, viz., Gambia, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Northern Territories, Lagos, Southern Nigeria, Northern Nigeria, British East Africa, Uganda, Nyasaland, Nyassa Land, Federation of Malay States, Trinidad, Jamaica, British Guiana, and British Honduras—

I. (a) The estimated area of the Colony in square miles;
   (b) The estimated area of lands of which the freehold is considered as vested in private persons, or chiefs, or corporations, whether registered or not;
   (c) The estimated area of lands held of the Crown on terminable lease, whether registered or not;
   (d) The estimated area of lands in which, as yet, the Government do not recognise any private person, chief, or corporation as having either a freehold or a leasehold interest.

II. (a) Area of land of which the freehold was sold by the Government, and the price realised therefor, in each of the five last years for which statistics are available;
   (b) Area of land leased by the Government, and the rent acknowledged as due therefor, in each of the same years.

III. (a) Under what conditions as to maximum area, effective occupation, upstart price, taxation, compensation to natives, ownership of minerals, &c., is the freehold of land now sold by the Government;
   (b) Under what conditions as to maximum area, effective occupation, minimum rent, revocability of rent, ownership of minerals, period of lease, compensation to natives, &c., is a lease of land now granted by the Government.

IV. If chiefs or tribes are considered by the Government as owners of the freehold of land, are any, and, if so, what restrictions placed upon the alienation of such lands to private individuals (white or black), or to corporations or syndicates.

—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Mr. MacVeagh, supported by Captain Craig, Mr. Lardner, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. O'Donel, Mr. Brody, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Hugh Barrie, and Mr. Kilbride, presented a Bill to amend the Law in Ireland with respect to the use of Locomotives on Public Roads, and with respect to extraordinary traffic: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchise-ment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir Maurice Levy.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir George Kemp rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared it to be a point to put that Question:—Then the House resolved the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir George Kemp, Yeas:— Mr. Goulding: } 255.
   (Sir Maurice Levy, Noes:— Mr. Mackinder: } 88.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 for Monday next.

—(Sir George Kemp.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Casual Poor Second Reading of the Common Poor and Vagrancy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Metal Dealers Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Control and Supervision of Clubs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Women's Enfranchise-ment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities 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 Seafaring Men’s Voting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Sale of Margarine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
for the Official Report of Debates, and to inquire into the expenditure on Stationery and Printing for this House and the Public Service generally.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Godfrey Collins, Major Guest, Mr. Ernest Jardine, Mr. Jeremiah Mac Veagh, Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Toulmin, and Mr. Wedder.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Gilbuth.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twelve minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 66.]
Monday, 6th May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords].
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords].
Chester Water Bill [Lords].
Midland Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders not have been complied with, viz.:

Macclesfield and District Railless Traction and Electricity Supply Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Chesham and District 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 London County Council (General Powers) 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 West Cheshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral Water Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Great Western Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Luton Gas Bill [Lords] was read a Luton Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Oystermouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rochdale Market Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Roehilde Market Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-day.

The Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) 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 (Various Powers) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide Second Report.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of Ireland from the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the Canals and Inland Navigations of the United Kingdom. Volume XII., Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Fee Fund Command,—Copy of Account of the Fee Fund (House of Lords.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Insurance Bill, National Insurance Bill.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.
place another time, to-morrow, the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, supported by Mr. Rosser, Mr. Bever, Mr. Enoch Ede, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Henry Thomas, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Holy, Mr. Dunne, and Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Men and Women, and to amend the registration and electoral system: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report stage and Third Reading of the Bill shall, unless previously disposed of, be proceeded with and brought to a conclusion at the times and in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

(1) Report Stage.

The Report stage of the Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be proceeded with on Tuesday 9th May and Wednesday 10th May, and the proceedings on that stage shall be as shown in the table annexed to this Order, and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the third column of that table:

(2) Third Reading.

The Third Reading of the Bill shall be proceeded with on Monday 15th May, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on that day.

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 shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any new Clauses, Amendments, or new Schedules moved by the Government, of which notice has been given, but no other Clauses, Amendments, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government new Clauses, or of Government Amendments or new Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clause be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any day on which the Report stage or the Third Reading of the Bill is to be proceeded with under this Order 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 on the Bill 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 Report stage or the Third Reading of the Bill is to be proceeded with under this Order proceedings for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion 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 Report stage or the Third Reading of the Bill is to be proceeded with under this Order no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, 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 at any particular time being proceeded with on any other day or at any other time, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if the proceedings to be concluded 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 proceeded with or concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 9, by leaving out the word "and."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy)

And the Question being put, That the word "and" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Illingworth: 275.] [Mr. Gauld: 193.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hunt: 281.] [Viscount Valentia: 200.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Report stage and Third Reading of the Parliament Bill shall not be put forthwith without any Debate.

(1) Report Stage.

The Report stage of the Bill shall, if not previously disposed of, be proceeded with on Tuesday 9th May and Wednesday 10th May, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on that day.

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 shall, at the time appointed under the Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any new Clauses, Amendments, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government new Clauses, or of Government Amendments or new Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on any day on which the Report stage or the Third Reading of the Bill is to be proceeded with under this Order 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 on the Bill 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 Report stage or the Third Reading of the Bill is to be proceeded with under this Order proceedings for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion 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 Report stage or the Third Reading of the Bill is to be proceeded with under this Order no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor any Proceedings to be proceeded with or concluded under this Order on any particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day or at any particular time being proceeded with on any other day or at any other time, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if the proceedings to be concluded 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 proceeded with or concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliament Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Bills on certain subjects excluded from operation of Act until after a referendum).—(Mr. Caree.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes.

Tellers for the Yeas—

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood,
Viscount Valentia.

Tellers for the Noes—

Mr. Galland.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And it being Eleven of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, as taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Colonial Governors) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pejury [Lords] Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of March last:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Land Tenure Tenure Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March last.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May last.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March last.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankers Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Bill;
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 (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Dublin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of the Conveyance of Electors to Poll Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment Restriction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (Scotland) Penalties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registered Accountants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Destitution Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Restriction of Subscriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages Bill;
Second Reading of the Wages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Qualification).

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 Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield 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 Women's Enfranchisement Bill (No. 2);

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-faring Men's Voting 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 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Elementary Schools (Instruction in Hygiene) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee on the Women's Enfranchisement Bill.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Deaths of Seamen and Fishermen reported to the Board of Trade in the year ended 30th June 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dudley Hard, Mr. Maiterman, Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Stuart Maclean, Mr. Beth, Viscount Welmer, Mr. Remnant, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. Rothschild, Sir George Doughty, Mr. Lowson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. O'Doherty, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords.], Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 extend the objects of and confer further powers on Lloyd's, and to amend Lloyd's Act, 1871; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lloyd's Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Bryce, Mr. Raing, Mr. Robert Balfour, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Mr. William Harvey, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the Prosecution of Women and Girls, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Bryce, Mr. Burt, Sir George White, Mr. Murray Macdonald, and Mr. Black, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to brothels and certain other premises, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Parliament Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was ordered to be added to the Bill (Joint Sittings).—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. William Peel, Yea, Mr. Lawson: 183.
Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, No, Mr. Galland: 295.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was offered to be added to the Bill (Enacting formula) — (Mr. Pollock.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;

And it being half an hour after Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Viscount Valentia, Yea, Mr. Henry Forster: 199.
Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, No, Mr. Galland: 311.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting, after the word “Commons,” the words “by majorities of not less than fifty on the second and third readings.” — (Mr. Nield.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Nield, Yea, Mr. Stanley Wilson: 178.
Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, No, Mr. Galland: 307.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by leaving out the words “one month,” and inserting the words “two months” — (Mr. Nield),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “one month” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by leaving out the words “without amendment.” — (Sir Philip Magnus.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question upon the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by adding at the end thereof the words "for the like purposes."—(Lord Hugh Cecil)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "the imposition for the payment of debt or other financial purposes of charges on the Consolidated Fund, or on money provided by Parliament, or the variation or repeal of any such charges," be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by leaving out the words "incidental to those subjects or any of them," and inserting the words "required to give effect to a Money Bill as defined in this section"—(Mr. Baird)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland,]
Yea, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn:]
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Tellers for the [Mr. Baird,]
Noes, [Mr. Munt:]
[185,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant May, successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Eleven of the clock this day.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Shops [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers (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 Labourers (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 Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;

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 Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Schools Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parsonage Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial Force (Ballot) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1906) 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 Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (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 Women's Enfranchisement (No. 2) 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 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Educational Endowments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, — Return to an Address of His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to East India (Home Accounts) and East India (Estimate), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence on the subject of Financial Proposals in the Thynwald Court, Isle of Man.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (1 & 2 George V., 1911).

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 of the Indian Financial Statement and Budget for 1911–12, and Discussions thereon in the Legislative Council of the Governor General. — (Mr. Montagu.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:

Mr. Fenwick.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Geoffrey Baring, Baronet, Member for the County of Devon (North Western or Barnstaple 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 enlarge the time for the construction of certain works authorised by the Harrogate Water Act, 1901; to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Harrogate in regard to their water undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Harrogate Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Temperance Friday next, the Temperance (Scotland) Bill [Lords], was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir David Bryce, supported by Lord University of Ninian Crichton-Stuart, Sir Francis Edwards (Wales No. 3) Bill 203.

Mr. Black, supported by Sir George White, Mr. James Parker, Mr. McCullum, and Mr. Acts (Repeal) Bill 204.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Right to Bill to make provision for Work or maintenance work being given to the unemployed; and that Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. O'Grady, and Mr. T. Wilson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Keir Hardie accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for Work or maintenance being given to the unemployed; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Parliament Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 17, by leaving out Clause 2.—(Dr. Hillier.)

And the Question being put, That the word "if" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland]:

Yea, Mr. Gulland:

295.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Mr. Henry Forster]:

Noes, Mr. Henry Forster:

190.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order made in the House of the 8th day of this instant May, successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Eleven of the clock this day.

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Noes, Mr. Henry Forster:

190.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Substitute Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Sanitary Authorities (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Substitute Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Sanitary Authorities (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds Enfranchisement Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contributory Annuities Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Plumage Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.
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Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dogs' Protection Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 to-morrow.

Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 69.]

Thursday, 11th May 1911.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The West Cheshire 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 Wirral Water Bill.
The Wirral Water Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Acton, Torquay, Tottenham, Wolverhampton, and the Whaley Bridge Joint Sewerage 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.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Driothweir; And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill 210.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Majesties's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Prisons (International) Congress at Washington, October 1910, by the 1910.) Honourable W. G. Scott, Master of Polwarth, Chairman of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Bagdad Majesties's Command,—Copy of Convention of Railway Company; Specification; Loan Contract, First Series, 1903; Loan Contract, Second and Third Series, 1908; Additional Convention of 2nd June 1908 (with Maps).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesties's Local Command,—Copy of Report to the President of Government.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill 208.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Blackrock and Donaghadee: 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 Wirral Water Bill was read the third time and passed.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Derwent Fisheries 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bristol Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Representation of the People Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

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 Saint Andrews Ambulance Association Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Christ Church, Glasgow; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Christ Church, Glasgow, Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Aman Boyce, supported by Mr. King, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Black, Dr. Rainy,

Mr. William Harvey, Mr. Burt, Sir George White, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Fenwick, and Sir Robert Balfour, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to persons living on the earnings of Prostitution, and certain other persons, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill; That the said Order ought to be confirmed; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; that the said Order ought to be confirmed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Derwent Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1911-12.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £75,738 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 1912 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty’s Treasury and subordinate Departments, including Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £1,000.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Viscount Valdavia :]

149.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gulland :]

214.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Hughes Fisher.)

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 Stigo Corporation 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 six months." — (Mr. Loudale.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Deavin :]

158.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. William Moore :]

75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Supply Report

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £79,738 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 1912 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty’s Treasury and subordinate Departments, including Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1886;

Which Question was, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100, resumed.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Alexander Acland-Hood:]

[Viscount Valentia:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hildingworth:]

[Mr. Granfield:]

Original Question again proposed:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of March last;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Music and Dancing Licences Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill.

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 upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Presentative Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Presentative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

Avoiding Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Avoiding Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Highways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Calendar Reform Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Daylight Saving Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

The Public Roads (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provision of Meals Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illlegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 12th May 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being informed that the Lord Petition Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door, he was called in; and at the Bar presented a Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin: And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Bill to confer the Parliamentary Franchise on Women may be passed through the House during the present Session of Parliament, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Chasetown Gas Bill was read the third (Chasetown Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Luton 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 Swinton Urban District Council 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dr Benton Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for 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 Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 5th May 1911, declaring that William Davidson, Postman, Montrose Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the old and new Sinking Funds in the financial year ended 31st March 1911; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Paper relative to Sinking Funds, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement and Budget).
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Remnant rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Remnant, Colonel Griffiths-]
Yea's, {Boscawen:} 49.

Tellers for the [Mr. King, Mr. Booth:]
Noes, { } 44.

Question not decided in the Affirmative, under S.O. No. 27.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Trading (Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Cottage Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Wales Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imprisonment of Debtors (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs’ Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Immorality Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Margarine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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 Member from Standing Committee A:
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions relating to the Election for the Borough of West Bromwich:

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and
The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

Election for the Borough of West Bromwich, holden on the 3rd day of December 1910.

Between

Alfred Ernest William Hazel, Petitioner, and

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, and Sir Thomas Townsand Bucknill, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that upon the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th days of April, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of May 1911, we duly held a Court at the Law Courts, West Bromwich, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of West Bromwich, in the County of Stafford, between Alfred Ernest William Hazel and William Legge, Viscount Lewisham, whereby the said Alfred Ernest William Hazel claimed the seat.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that William Legge, Viscount Lewisham, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and that on the scrutiny of the votes given and tendered at the said Election we determined that the Respondent, the said William Legge, Viscount Lewisham, had a majority of valid and lawful votes; and we do hereby certify such determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition that corrupt and illegal practices had been committed at the said Election, we further certify and report—

(1) That no corrupt or illegal practices were committed with the knowledge and consent of either candidate at the said Election, or by their election agents;

(2) That no persons were proved to have been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practices;

(3) That it was not proved, nor is there reason to believe, that corrupt and illegal practices extensively prevailed at the said Election;

(4) That neither candidate has been guilty by his agents of any corrupt or illegal practice.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgments, taken by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

EDWARD RIDLEY.
T. T. BUCKNILL.

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then twelve minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Monday, 15th May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Harrogate Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Lloyd's Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The London Cemetery 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 Sligo Corporation Bill was read the Sligo Corporation Bill the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gloucester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Chester Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milford Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory 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 Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Derwent Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Christ Church, Glasgow, Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Dudley Ward, presented, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the urban district.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 1904, — Copy of Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Walthamstow under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the urban district.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Parliament Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith.)
The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, as
amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Woking Urban District Woking Urban
District (Basingstoke Canal) Bill, as amended
in the Committee, be taken into consideration
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sligo and
Second Reading of the Sligo and Arigna Railway
(Abandonment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chester Water
Second Reading of the Chester Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manchester
Second Reading of the Manchester Ship Canal
Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midland
Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill
[Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Christ Church, Glasgow, 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports
His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic
and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4648
and 4524 to 4656.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Persia
the Affairs of Persia.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of
five Orders in Council, dated 4th May 1911,
under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions
Act, 1865.

Copies of Orders in Council under the Foreign
Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 4th May 1911,
entitled—

(1) The Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1911 ;
(2) The Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1911 ;
(3) The Bechuanaland Protectorate (Tati District) Order in Council, 1911.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant
Shipping Act, 1894, dated 4th May 1911, Shipping Act,
confirming Ordinance No. 32 of 1910, of the Colony of the Straits Settlements relating to
Merchant Shipping.

Copy of Order in Council under the Territorial and
Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 4th May 1911, transferring certain property to the Forfar
County Association.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Argentine Centennial Exhibitions, Buenos Aires, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Supplemental Charter of the Bank of British North America.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Nastin Treatment for Leprosy at the Maleaica Leper Asylum, British Guiana, 1908–10, by Dr. E. S. Wise, Government Bacteriologist.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Mr. Hobhouse 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 containing the Report by Mr. Thomas G. Ackland, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries, on the Scheme for Insurance against Unemployment embodied in Part II. of the National Insurance Bill.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Euston and Sir Ivor Herbert; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Anderson and Mr. Thomas Harvey.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Shops Bill):—Mr. Frederic Hall (Normanton); and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Pointer.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of March last the Committee had struck out Tramways Nos. 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 12A, 13, 13A, 14, 14A, and 14B.

Sir Luke White 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 followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County Corporation of Kingston-upon-Hull in regard to their town, way and water undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company with respect to the electrical working of their railways and otherwise; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committees of Ways and Means.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway London, Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Watt, Mr. Coen, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Ainsworth, and Mr. Lansbury, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the slaughtering of Animals for human food: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, if under consideration, the House at Eleven of the clock this night, be now adjourned, and interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Tea.

Resolved, That the Customs duty charged on tea until the first day of July nineteen hundred and eleven shall be charged as from that date, until the first day of July nineteen hundred and twelve (that is to say):—

- - - the pound  Five pence.

-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the 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 the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police 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 Pensions (Colonial Governors) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Perjury 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 Perjury Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rag Flock Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

National Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.


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 6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Supplies [26th March] Report (Deferred Resolutions);

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the remaining Resolutions, reported from the Committee of Supply of the Resolutions upon the 22nd day of March last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Committee on Shops [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Abolition of Vivisection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Vivisection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June 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 Monday next.

Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That the Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June 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 upon Tuesday next.

Territorial Force (Ballot) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Territorial Force (Ballot) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1906) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1906) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June 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.

Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

Road Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Cottage Homes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottage Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield Enfranchisement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Bill Second Reading of the Highways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers' Home Enfranchisement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Clerks' Weekly Rest Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.
Reg:ration of Firms Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

Special Land Tenure Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Land Tenure Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Married Women's Property Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Trustees Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Payment of Jurors Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Jurors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Conveyance of Electors to Poll Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of Electors to Poll Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Corporal Punishment Restriction Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment Restriction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Women's Enfranchise- ment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Women's Enfranchisement Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Seafaring Men's Voting Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seafaring Men's Voting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Enfranchisement (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottage Homes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act 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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions 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 Street Trading (Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the National Insurance Bill (Part II., Unemployment).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Milford into consideration the Bristol Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Chester Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4657. Orders (No. 3) Bill, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, Public Petitions, Vide Second Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for 1908-9. Parts IV. and VII. No. 163.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Sickness and Invalidity Insurance Mr. Burke, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Sickness and Invalidity Insurance in Germany.

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:—General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames during the year ended 31st December 1910, with a Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators for that year.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of the number of Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1911, and similar statements, to be published for the 1st day of July 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Ashton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chinley, and District Gas Bill [Lords], Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That in the case of the Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords], Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That in the case of the Macclesfield and District Railless Traction and Electricity Supply Bill [Lords], Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of March last the Committee had struck out of the Bill the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1 and 2.

Sir Luke White further reported from the Committee; 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; and had also amended the Title of the said Bill by substituting—A Bill to empower the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, to construct a bridge over the old River Lee, and new tramways and other works; to widen certain streets and roads, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the London and South Western Railway Company to construct new street and other works and to acquire additional lands; to authorise the abandonment of existing works of the Company and the South Eastern Railway Company; to confer further powers on the Company and other companies in respect of superfluous lands; to provide for the transfer to the Company of the undertaking of the Bullethill Salterton Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The North Eastern 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Bottomey presented a Bill to regulate the hours of work, meal times, and accommodation of Domestic Servants, and to provide for the periodical inspection of their kitchens and sleeping quarters: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Factory and Tyson Wilson, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Workhouse Amendment Wardle, Mr. Swaenden, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Amendment Sutton, presented a Bill to amend the Factory (No. 2) Bill, and Workshop Act, 1901, by making provision for reducing the number of hours of employment in Cotton Factories to forty-eight per week: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a London Poor Bill to provide for the amendment and better administration of the Law relating to the Poor of London: And that Lord Alexander Thynne, Mr. Harris, Mr. Guinness, Sir William Bull, Colonel Griffith-Boscawen, and Mr. Peel do prepare and bring it in.

Lord Alexander Thynne accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the amendment and better administration of the Law relating to the Poor of London: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Trade Marks and Trademarks Descriptions: And that Mr. Pete, Mr. Cecil, Mr. Page Craft, Mr. Norton-Griffiths, Mr. Hills, Mr. James Hope, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Sanderson, and Mr. Stanley-Bill do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pete accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Trade Marks and Trademarks Descriptions: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, if under consideration at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

1. Resolved, That Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and eleven, and 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 ten.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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. 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.

[No. 74.]

Thursday, 18th May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

East Kent Electric Power [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes for the regulation of Hours of Employment of persons who light the laundry fires in respect of certain Salvation Army Institutions, approved by the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Polling Districts (West Riding of Yorkshire), constituting certain Polling Districts in the Pudsey, Barnsley, and Hallamshire Parliamentary Divisions.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Insurance Legislation in Germany.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, and Abstract of their Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons, was laid upon the Table:

Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, and抽象 of their Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1910.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant May.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return giving the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace for the counties of England and Wales on the 1st day of May 1911, with the dates of their appointment, arranged under Petty Sessional Divisions; and of the names and addresses of all Justices of the Peace for the cities and boroughs of England and Wales on the 1st day of May 1911, with the dates of their appointment.—(Mr. Rendall.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government, (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had examined 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 Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government, (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined 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.

Charles Shiel’s Charity Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Charles Shiel’s Charity Bill [Lords.]; that they had examined the allegation 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.

Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords.] That with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 24th day of April last the Committee, after hearing evidence, inserted a Clause for the protection of the owners, lessees, or occupiers of any well, being in existence at the time of the passing of this Act, situated within a radius of three-quarters of a mile from either of the pumping stations by this Act authorised, whereby they should be entitled to a supply of water at a reduced rate.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Enfield Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Enfield Gas Bill [Lords.]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recital as to the issued capital of the Company so as to make it correct to the present time, 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.

Selection (Standing Committees.)

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Local Authorities (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill and the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill)—Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Captain O’Neill, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Lardner, Captain Craig, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Brady, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Patrick O’Brien, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Lewis Haslam.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: Vol. 166.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Seaforth and Sefton Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Luton Water Bill [Lords.,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments London made by this House to the London Cemetery Company Bill [Lords.,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swinton Urban District Council Bill [Lords.,] without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the regulation of Moveable Dwellings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Star Life Assurance Society under the name of the Star Assurance Bill [Lords.]; to provide for the management of its affairs and to confer further powers on the Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Star Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] Star Life Assurance was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners for Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to consolidate Pensions to Governors of any part of His Majesty’s Dominions or any British Protectorate, or persons holding a similar office: That the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last.

6. That a sum not exceeding £388,000 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 1912.

7. That a sum not exceeding £532,000 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 1912.

And the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed; and the same were again read, as followeth:

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,926,300 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 1912.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,468,200 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 1912.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, viz.:

That a sum not exceeding £395,500 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 1912.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 22nd day of March last, and then postponed; and the same were again read, as followeth:

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,808,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,900,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Additional and Compassionate Allowances, and Injury Grains, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

5. That a sum not exceeding £153,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Additional and Compassionate Allowances, and Injury Grains, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 32nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, viz.:

That a sum not exceeding £395,500 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 1912.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the remaining Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, viz.:

That a sum not exceeding £1,808,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 22nd day of March last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of March last, and which Resolutions were read a second time upon the 30th day of March last, and then postponed; and the same were again read, as followeth:

3. That a sum not exceeding £15,682,445 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 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs andTelephones.

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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords.) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed Supply, on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £15,682,445 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 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 17th day of this instant May:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 18th May:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses] : 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Shops [Expenses] ; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (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 House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (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 Labourers (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 Isle of Man Harbours Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feus and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Character Note Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Schools (Instruction in Hygiene) Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Music and Dancing Licences Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fens and Building Leases Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage Bills, (Scotland) Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limitation of Overtime in Factories Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 75.]

Friday, 19th May 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Slough Urban District Water Bill Slough Urban District Water [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 Lancashire Tramways Bill was South Lancashire Tramways read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Burnley and Bury: 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. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Bums, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bath (Rural), East Westmorland (Rural), Hnecoome, Leigh-on-Sea, and Windermere: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee on unopposed Bills on the Ely Rural District Water Bill, which was ordered to lie upon the Table upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into Swine Fever. Part II., Minutes of Evidence, Index, and Appendix. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Old Age Pensions 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 Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 
And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (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 Civil Service (Women) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Girls) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses Improvement 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 Offices Regulation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Immoral Traffic Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing (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 Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Wales Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts 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 Fishermen (Share) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars Act (1871) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) 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 Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses]; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Committee on Shops [Expenses];

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, 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 and Rating (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 Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then four minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Resolved, That the Bills be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto thereto have been complied with, viz.:

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Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Milford Docks Bill was read the third Milford Docks time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- consideration the Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Harrogate Corporation Bill [Lords] was Harrogate read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Lloyd's Bill [Lords] be read Lloyd's Bill a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bristol Tramways Bill, Tramways read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Mary, Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords]; Rectory Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Mary, Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords]; Rectory Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill; and the same were Bill 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Tennant, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, Electric presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order Lighting relating to Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Actuaries in relation to the Scheme of Insurance against Sickness, Disablement, &c. embodied in the National Insurance Bill.

Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the nominal Funded Debt, estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances at the close of each financial year from 1835-6 to 1910-11, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland in 1910-11.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 30th September 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the University of Aberdeen be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December 1910.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders under the Motor Car Acts, entitled (1) the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) (Ireland) Amendment Order, 1911; and (2) the Heavy Motor Cars (Ireland) Amendment Order, 1911.

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 Thirty-Fifth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4658 and 4659.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Research Work of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in relation to the Place Fisheries of the North Seas. Vol. IV. Biological Statistics (Age and Sex), 1893 and 1906.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Slaughter of Animals Bill was read, and discharged.

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means do report the same, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill do consist of Eighteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Bloch, Mr. Brocklehurst, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Charles Craig, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Higham, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. McCallum, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Stanier, Mr. Wardle, and Vincent Wolmer.

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.)

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means do report the same, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

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;"—(Mr. Whaler.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whaler, Mr. Barnston.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gallman.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of the House of Lords, that the said Bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and of the 17th day of May this instant May several Resolutions; which report 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 eleven at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the said super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and ten.

Amendment of Law.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise).

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.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses].

**In the Committee.**

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salary and remuneration of persons holding local inquiries, and of other expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coal Mines and certain other mines, and of other expenses incurred in the execution of such Act.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gulland 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 Shops [Expenses].

**In the Committee.**

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salary and remuneration of inspectors and examiners appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coal Mines and certain other mines, and of other expenses incurred in the execution of such Act.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gulland reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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**Tuesday, 23rd May 1911.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration Charles Shell's Charity 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, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Woking Urban District Council (Basingstoke Canal) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midland Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lloyd's Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order Land Drainage Provisional Order (Gaa) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Land Drainage Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Edward Strachey presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parishes of West Batterwick, Osarton, and Bolton, in the County of Lincoln: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse, supported by Mr. Birrell, presented a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to 1892, relating to the Provisional Curraghtown Drainage District, in the County of Meath, and the Akeragh Lough Drainage Bill 222, District, in the County of Kerry: 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. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Report on the First Inter- national Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition Branch. Vienna, 1910.

Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ending 31st December 1910, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were incurred into.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

**Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series Majesties's Command,—Copy of International Agreement for the suppression of Obscene Publications, Signed at Paris, 4th May 1910, British Ratification deposited at Paris, 15th March 1911.**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strachey presented, by His Board of Majesties's Command,—Copy of Annual Report Agriculture of Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tithe, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, Land Drainage, and other Acts for the year 1910.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dudley Ward presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector of Ancient Monuments for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Local Authorities (Advertisement) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of June 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 Hebburn Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Upper Medway Conservancy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the periodical Return of all dormant Balances and unclaimed Securities in the hands of Bankers, and for the handing over of the same to the Public Trustee; And that Mr. Bottomley, Sir Henry Dolbelie, Mr. Fenwick, Lord Norman, Crickea-Stuart, Mr. Llewellyn Williams, Mr. Burgoyne, Mr. Rowett, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Jowett, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. Condon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bottomley accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the periodical Return of all dormant Balances and unclaimed Securities in the hands of Bankers, and for the handing over of the same to the Public Trustee; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services Estimates, 1911-12.)

Class IV.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,035,324 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 1912 for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, including a Grant in Aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund, Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A (Salaries and Wages) be reduced by £100,—[Mr. Dillon],—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

2. £77,514 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including sundry Grants in Aid.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn,—Adjourned.

(Mr. Dudley Ward.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eight 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. 78.]

Wednesday, 24th May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred out of the Standing Committee, the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with,

viz.:

London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Inverness Harbour: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Preliminary Report of the Census of Ireland for the year 1911, with Abstract of the Enumerators' Summaries, containing the following Tables:

1. The number of Inhabitants in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, and 1911.
2. The Religious Professions in each County and Province in 1911.
3. The number of Families in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, and 1911.
4. The number of Inhabited Houses in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, and 1911.
5. The number of Inhabited Houses and Religious Professions of the Population in the Parliamentary Divisions in 1911.
6. The number of Inhabited Houses and the Population of Dublin City and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown in 1901 and 1911.
7. The number of Inhabited Houses and the Population in 1901 and 1911 of Provincial Towns having, in 1901, a Population exceeding 10,000.
8. The number of Houses and Families and the Population within the Dublin Metropolitan Police District in 1881, 1891, 1901, and 1911.

Compiled in accordance with the provisions of the Census (Ireland) Act, 1910, for taking the Census of Ireland upon the 2nd of April 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return showing the number of Distilleries manufacturing Yeast in England, Ireland, and Scotland for the years 1906-7, 1907-8, 1908-9, and 1909-10, under the following headings:

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Distilleries manufacturing Yeast:
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Total

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Distilleries working in England, Ireland, and Scotland for the years 1906-7, 1907-8, 1908-9, and 1909-10, under the following headings:

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Bill to the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Essex, between Elsenham Station and Thaxted (Elsenham and Thaxted Light Railway Order, 1911).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioner under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the Blackburn, Whalley, and Padiham Light Railways Order, 1901, and extending the period limited by that Order for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the railways and works thereby authorised, and for other purposes (Blackburn, Whalley, and Padiham Light Railways (Revival and Extension of Time) Order, 1911).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commission under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the North Lindsey Light Railways Ordains, 1900 to 1906, the Great Central Railway Act, 1907, and the Great Central Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1909, and for other purposes (North Lindsey Light Railways (Amendment) Order, 1911).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioner under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Rural District of Doncaster, in the West Riding of the County of York, in extension of the existing and authorised Light Railway undertaking of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Doncaster (Doncaster Corporation Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1911).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Distilleries manufacturing Yeast in England, Ireland, and Scotland for the years 1906-7, 1907-8, 1908-9, and 1909-10, under the following headings:
Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stouier reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords.] [Title amended.]

Mr. Moneey reported from the Committee on the Rochdale Market Bill [Lords.]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Heine reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Halifax Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:

That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 28th day of February last the Committee had struck out of the Bill the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 8, 19, 40, and 41.

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.

Mr. Heine 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.

Order, 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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Tamworth Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn Blackburn Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Electric London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Slough Urban District Water Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable Local Authorities to acquire existing Ferries by agreement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the constitution of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time for the construction of certain authorised tramways of the Imperial Tramways Company, Limited, and to revive the powers and extend the time for the acquisition of lands in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable Local Authorities to acquire existing Ferries by agreement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill Great [Lords.] was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Swansea Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Churchill, supported by Members of Trade Unions, moved Sydney Buxton, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords.] had been read the first time.
Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the objects and powers of Trade Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Warde, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Chiocca Money, Mr. Jowett, and Mr. Gill, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Inquests in the case of fatal accidents on Railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Shops [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgage Police (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 House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Steedores and Trimmers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of the Health Visitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (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 Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Colonies, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Colonies, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perjury 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 Pensions (Colonial Governors) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perjury 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 Pensions (Governors of Colonies, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Colonial Governors) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Colonies, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
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Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchandise Marks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Licensing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Lights on Vehicles Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lights on Vehicles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Secondary School Scholarships (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Scholarships (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Right to Work Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right to Work Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of June next.

Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Bishopric 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 upon Tuesday next.

Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Calendar Reform Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Daylight Saving Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registered Accountants (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parsonages Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial Force (Ballot) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottage Homes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Money Lenders Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Casual Poor and Vagrancy Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing of Trade Unions Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Procuration Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disorderly Houses Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 1) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Immorality Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Amendment Act (Water Rights) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corrupt Practices (Restriction of Subscriptions) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Immorality Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Poor Second Reading of the London Poor Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Firms Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (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 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) 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 Workmen’s Compensation Amendment (Share fishermen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to withhold His Assent to the Order, dated the 10th day of April 1911, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 54, subsection (4), of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the Special Exception, by which a male young person may be employed during the night to male young persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards employed in the process of making artificial Silk Fibre carried on in non-textile factories—(Mr. Arthur Henderson).—It passed in the Negative.

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 six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 25th May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Select Committee on Standing Orders of the 17th day of May last, with respect to the Macclesfield and District Railless Traction and Electricity Supply Bill [Lords] (Petition for additional provision), be referred back to the said Committee; and that they have power to inquire whether there are any special circumstances which render it just and expedient that the Standing Orders should be dispensed with in respect of the said Petition.—(Mr. Askin.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Shop Hours to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Act, 1904.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, dated 11th May 1911, providing for the early closing of Shops in the Burgh of Cromarty.

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 36 Universities (Aberdeen, No. 3) (Foundation of the Strathcona-Fourney Chair of Agriculture).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Stafford, dividing the Parish of Handsworth into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Tenant Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4660 to 4664.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Soldiers’ Employment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of persons holding, on the 31st day of March 1911, (1) established, (2) unestablished, Appointments as messengers, postmen, watchmen, warders, park-keepers, attendants, porters, and similar situations, other than clerical Appointments, in the several Government Departments, showing the number of such persons who previously served in His Majesty’s Regular Army and Navy, and the percentage of places held by ex-Army and ex-Navy men to the other places in question:—

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—(Colonel Yates)

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of July 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 Dover Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Employment of Children Act, 1903, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Orders, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Oystermouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Orders, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Luton Luton Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Roberton, supported by Mr. Holt, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bart, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Alfred Cripps, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Murray Mcdonald, and Mr. George Roberts, 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 Thursday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Trevelyan presented a Bill to make provision for the better administration of the central and local authorities in England and Wales of the enactments relating to Education: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Trevelyan, Education Department (School and Continuation Class Bill 228.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Bill, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public
Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ire-
land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions
Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of
Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 6th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age
Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions
Pensions (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular
Second Reading of the Vehicular Traffic (Regu-
lation of Speed) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Second Reading of the Education (School
School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottage
Second Reading of the Cottage Homes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing
Second Reading of the Licensing (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health
Second Reading of the Public Health Act
Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Rights) Bill, upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act 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 (Administrative Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Margarine 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 Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of Lloyd's Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local
presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Government Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Burton-upon-Trent, Coalwyn Bay and Colwyn, 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
presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Government Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the district of the Accrington District Gas, Water Board, the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital District, the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District, and the Swansea Rural 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.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local
presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Government Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Christchurch 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.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Water; And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Trade
Command,——Copy of Annual Statement of the Foreign Countries and British Possessions, compared with the four preceding years. Volume I.
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 to consider of making further provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for Old Age Pensions—(Mr. Gallaudet);

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 this House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker’s Absence (Whitsuntide).

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had to ask for its personal indulgence, as he had been strongly recommended by his medical adviser to take a somewhat longer Whitsuntide holiday than the House was prepared to grant to itself; he therefore asked the assent of the House to his doing so.

The House signified its assent, and Mr. Speaker thanked the House for its kindness and indulgence.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (London) 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. William Peel.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Carr-Gomm rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Clubs Act (1902) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Steedeors and Trimmers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions the following Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the East Division of the Borough of Nottingham:—

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.

The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

Election for the East Division of the Borough of Nottingham, holden on the 5th day of December 1910.

Between

George Goodall and Joseph Reid, Petitioners, and

James Archibald Morrison, Respondent.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, Knight, and Sir Thomas Townsend Bucknill, 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 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th days of May 1911 we duly held a Court at the Guildhall, Nottingham, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the East Division of the Borough of Nottingham, in the County of Nottingham, between George Goodall and Joseph Reid, Petitioners, and James Archibald Morrison, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said James Archibald Morrison, being the Member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned.

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 has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said Election;

(2) That no person was proved at this trial to have been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice;

(3) That corrupt or illegal practices were not proved to have, nor have we reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have, extensively prevailed at the said Election (or at all);

(4) That no candidate has been proved to have been guilty by his agents of any corrupt or illegal practice at the said Election.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgment, taken by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

A. M. CHANNELL.

T. T. BUCKNILL.

Dated the 26th day of May 1911.

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.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Channell and Mr. Justice Bucknill on the trial of the Election Petition for the East Division of the Borough of Nottingham, also the Minutes of Evidence taken at the trial of the said Election Petition, be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then five minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 81.]

Monday, 29th May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker's Absence, from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took Prayers, the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, — Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously complied into)

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[No. 81.]
Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.—:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 Blackburn Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Electric Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords] were read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be now read the third time;

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.

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The Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Woking Urban District Council (Basing-stoke Canal) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London and South Western Railway London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Star Life Assurance Society Bill Star Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Tramways 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 Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Water Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government Provisions presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cambridge and Southport: And the same (No. 10) Bill was read the first time. Bill 235.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,— Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4665 and 4666.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director of the National Gallery of Ireland to the Board of Governors and Guardians for the year 1910.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Order of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Agriculture Treasury Minute, dated 29th May 1911, directing that the Accounts of Grants made from the Vote for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to County Committees for the encouragement of the keeping of Brood Mares be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Explosions Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the (Swadlincote, Basingstoke Canal) Bill.
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Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending the explosion of a Stone belonging to the Granville Colliery Company, Limited, at Swallawnite, Derbyshire, which occurred on 24th March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Table showing the Rules and Expenditure of Trade Unions in respect of Unemployed Benefits, and also showing Earnings in Insured Trades dealt with under the National Insurance Bill.

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 Reports from His Majesty's Representatives abroad respecting graduated Income Taxes in Foreign States, with latest available statistics, and including accounts of the application of Income Tax to local taxation (in continuation and amplification of Command Paper 2587, of Session 1905).—(Mr. Chiozza Money.)

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions the following Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the East Cork Division of the County of Cork :

In the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division.


And in the matter of an Election Petition in respect of a Parliamentary Election for the East Cork Division of the County of Cork, held on the 15th day of December 1910.

Between

Timothy Glavins and Thomas Coady, Petitioners,

and

Anthony J. C. Donelan, Respondent.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, John George Gibson and William Huston Dodd, two of the Judges of the King's Bench Division, High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the report 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 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th days of April, and the 1st, 19th, 20th, and 22nd days of May 1911, we duly held a Court for the trial of, and did try, the said Election Petition; and we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined and adjudged that the said Anthony J. C. Donelan, being the Member whose Election was complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was and is void.

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 that—

(1) No corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan, at the said Election ;

(2) An illegal practice was proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of the said Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan, that is to say, a breach of Section 28 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, in payment by the Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan, and with his knowledge and consent, of expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct and management of such Election otherwise than by or through his election agent or sub-agent.

Save as aforesaid, no illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan.

With regard to the corrupt practice of treating, I, John George Gibson, found that there was such corrupt treating by Respondent's agents in connection with a meeting at Castlemartyr on December 11th, 1910. I, William Crompton Dodd, found that there was no such corrupt treating.

We certify the said difference and make no report accordingly.

We report that the following persons were guilty of illegal practices (that is to say) :

(1) Breach of Section 28, being the illegal practice hereinafore described, the Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan, John O'Brien, Chairman, Urban District Council, Midleton, Timothy Murphy (otherwise Timon Murphy), of Cloyne, Eugene Kelly, of Hallyshane, Whitegate, John P. Bransfield, of Midleton, Maurice J. Bransfield, of Midleton, Michael Brady, of Midleton; but in respect of the three last-mentioned persons we have granted certificates of indemnity; and

(2) Breach of Section 7 of the said Act, for contracts for payment for the purpose of promoting the Election of the Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan, on account of the conveyance of electors to and from the poll, the said Eugene Kelly, Timothy Murphy, of Midleton, Patrick Daniel Moon, of Midleton, Michael Brady, of Midleton; but in respect of the two last-mentioned we have granted certificates of indemnity.

We report that corrupt or illegal practice did not prevail extensively in the constituency, and that there was no reason to believe that such corrupt or illegal practice so prevailed.

We report that the said Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan, by his agents, was guilty of illegal practices as charged in the Petition (that is to say) :

(1) Breach of Section 7 of the said Act, by making contracts for payment for the purpose of promoting the Election of the Respondent, Anthony J. C. Donelan, on account of the conveyance of electors to and from the poll;

(2) Breach of Section 28 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, by payment of expenses incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct and management of such Election otherwise than by or through his election agent.

On which charges the said Election has been adjudged void.
The Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.  
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 10th day of June next.—[Mr. Birrell]  

The Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—[Mr. Secretary Churchill.]  

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill; Second Reading of the Finance Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Police Bill;  
Second Reading of the Expenses of Police Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;  
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Bill;  
Second Reading of the Health Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Perjury Bill;  
Second Reading of the Perjury Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Vice-Admiralty Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill;  
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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 Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last;

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Old Age Pensions;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (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 House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality 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 Illegitimacy and Maternity 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 Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Poor Law (London) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of June next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The Chair at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting: Whereupon Mr. Emmons, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions, for Private Bills, That in the case of the Orders not following Bill, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, with which and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Orders following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Luton Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Electric Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking in consideration the Amendments made by the One Bill Lords to the Tamworth Gas Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midland Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lloyd's Bill Second Reading of Lloyd's Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Dundee Water Order Confirmation Bill Dundee Water 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. 6) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committ
Mr. Tennant, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Cullen; 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. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Hereford, Lancaster, and Sudbury, and the Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage, and the Peterborough Joint Cemetery, Districts; And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Geological Survey and Museum in Jermyn Street, the Science Museum at South Kensington, and on the work of the Solar Physics Committee, for the year 1910.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 25th May 1911, providing for the recognition of Spanish Tonnage Certificates.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 25th May 1911, sanctioning a payment under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Report, with Tables, of the Population enumerated in England and Wales, and in Scotland, Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, on 3rd April 1911.

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 of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Lancaster Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th May 1911, directing that the Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Grant in Aid for Royal Palaces be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Copy of Draft Rules framed by the Treasury under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Superannuation Act, 1899, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Counties of Ross and Cromarty, in the room of James Galloway Weir, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Deaths in England and Wales, in the year 1910, upon which a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation; together with any observations furnished to the Local Government Board by Boards of Guardians with reference to cases included in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Ashton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the East Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Macclesfield and Macclesfield District Railless Traction and Electricity Supply Bill [Lords], Petition for additional provision, that the parties be permitted to insert their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided the Promoters do advertise notice of this Resolution in the next number of the Macclesfield Courier (being the newspaper in which was published the notice of the additional provision) in the following form:—

In Parliament.
Session 1911.
Macclesfield and District Railless Traction and Electricity Supply [L.M.].
Petition for additional Provision.
Notice is hereby given that the Standing Orders Committee of the House of Commons, who, on the 17th May instant, decided not to dispense with the Standing Orders in respect of the additional provision in this matter, did, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons of the 25th May instant, reconsider the said decision, and in the circumstances then adduced to the said Committee it was resolved that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, and that the parties be permitted to insert their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

Dated this day of 1911.
That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Standing Committee A; and had appointed in sub-committee A:—Viscount Alverstoke; and had appointed in sub-committee A:—Viscount Alverstoke (in respect of the Aliens Bill): Mr. Allen Bill Greene.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fourteen Members (in respect of the Old Age Pensions Bill):—Old Age Mr. Davies, Mr. Acland Allen, Mr. Charles Balfour, Mr. Robert, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Eyre, Captain Jesse, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr.
2 Geo. V.

30th May.

WORTHINGTON-EVANS, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Lane-Fox, and Mr. Peet.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Irish National Schools (Heating and Cleansing) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chepstow (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to secure payment of wages for Public Holidays, to make the first day of May a Bank Holiday throughout the United Kingdom; and to make one day’s rest in seven for all workpeople; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill to empower the Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction Company to work their omnibuses by means of railless traction. Mr. Lane-Fox, and Mr. Peto.

The Lords have agreed to the Chesterfield (District) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Ely Rural District Water Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) 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 Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 83.]
Wednesday, 31st May 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

T HE Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:— Whereupon Mr. Emnett, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Ordered, That the Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Enfield Gas Bill [Lords.]

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tamworth Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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Sir Edward Stracey presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes of Bilingborough and Bithorpe (detached), in the County of Lincoln: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holbrook presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1910–11.

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 granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Adelaide Gibbons, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for Exported Coal. a Return relative to Prices of exported Coal. No. 175.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time amendable upon Thursday the 15th day of June next; Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Aliens Bill) — Mr. Greer; and had added the following Member (in respect of the Police Compensation Bill): Mr. Greentree.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Acland Allen; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Old Age Pensions Bill): Mr. Old Age Pensions Bill. Committee.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the Provisional Order relating to Codworth ought to be confirmed; and that the other Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
31st May.—1st June. 1911. [No. 83.]

Railway Bills (Group 4.)

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of July next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Sligo Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to consolidate, with amendments, the Acts relating to the Harbour of Dundee and the Tay Ferries; to reconstitute and reincorporate the trustees, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the University of Wales (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

Imprisonment of Debtors (Abolition) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Imprisonment of Debtors (Abolition) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

Toomehead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill. Bill 244.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity consisting of the Particular Baptist Chapel Burial Ground and Trust Property in Toomehead Street, in the City of Sheffield: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Bridge and Caneway (Gloucester) Charity Bill. Bill 245.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application and management of the Charity in the City and County of Gloucester, consisting of the yearly sum of eighty pounds applicable towards the repairation of the Bridge and Caneway lying between the said city and the Village of Over: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

County and Borough Councils (Women's Enfranchise- ment) Bill. Bill 246.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Goulding, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the capacity of Women to vote on the Election of members of the Council of a county or a borough: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill. Bill 247.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Goulding, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualification of Men and Women for Election as members of the Council of a county or borough, including the London County Council: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Adjournment Motion (Whitsuntide.)

Ordered, That the Debate on the Motion for Adjournment over the Whitsuntide recess be not restricted by the rule against anticipation.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn until Tuesday the 13th day of June next.—(The Prime Minister):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. (Guaranty to C.O. Choice of Debtor.) And the Question being accordingly put; of Debtor,)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn until Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Labourers (Ireland) Bill was, according Labourers to Order, read a second time, and committed to (Ireland) Bill, a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 84.]

Thursday, 1st June 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker's absence from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Emmott, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took Prayers, the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Provisional Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading applicable thereto, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Bristol Tramways Bill was read the thirdir time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Halifax Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 128, 204, Private Bills, 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 Office all Documents relating to any Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Inverness Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Bucy, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Milford Haven: 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. Hobhouse presented, Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return relative to Distilleries (United Kingdom.) No. 176.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


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Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report upon the Conditions of Special Report by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and found the same, 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 enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast to construct and work additional tramways in the city; to make street improvements; to construct works and exercise powers for prevention of flooding; to acquire lands; to make provisions for the better provision of persons residing midway in the city; to establish a textile testing house; to enable the Corporation to raise further money; and to confer various further powers upon the Corporation with respect to streets and buildings in the city, and in relation to sanitary matters and the health and good government of the city, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Godfrey Collins, supported by Mr. Folliott, Colonel Greig, Mr. M'Cullum, Mr. Wyke, and Mr. Watt, 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
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perjury Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rag Flock Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contributory Annuities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Absent and Infirm Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Absent Voters Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of March last, That the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Vivisection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act (1906) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill, as amended in Standing Committee;
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Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

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 upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Purchases of Land (England and Wales) 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 upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

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;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Sheriffs Substitute (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriffs Substitute (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

Leaseholds Enfranchisement Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholds Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

Parliamentary Elections Law Amendment Bill. 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 upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Punishment Restriction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Enfranchisement Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Trading (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seafaring Men's Voting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infanticide Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limitation of Overtime in Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Saving Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Traders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Charges) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

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 Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

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 the 15th 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 Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

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 Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Casual Poor Second Reading of the Casual Poor and Vagrancy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for considering the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cottage Homes (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriffs-Substitute (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Prayers.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Aerial Navigation Bill, 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 Durham, Montgomery, and Worcester, and the Urban District of Willesden, to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Durham, &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.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Deputy 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. Christ Church, Glasgow, Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
4. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1911.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1911.
6. Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1911.
7. Chesham and District Gas Act, 1911.
8. Coventry Corporation Act, 1911.
10. Warrington Corporation Act, 1911.
12. Furness Railway Act, 1911.
15. Manchester and Milford Railway (Vesting) Act, 1911.
16. Luton Water Act, 1911.
17. London Cemetery Company Act, 1911.
24. Charles Sheil's Charity Act, 1911.
25. Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewage Board Act, 1911.
27. Port of London Act, 1911.
29. Port of London Act, 1911.
30. Sligo Corporation Act, 1911.
31. Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1911.
32. Tamworth Gas Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Bristol Lords to the Bristol Corporation Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Chesterfield Lords to the Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Clyde Lords to the Clyde Navigation Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas Light and Coke Company Lords to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Metropolitan Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Acton District) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Rhos-on-Sea Lords to the Rhos-on-Sea Pier Bill be taken into Consideration.
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into consideration upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Cheshire Water Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June.

West Cheshire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wirral Water Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June.

Wirral Water Bill.

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 Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) 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 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.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Inverness Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sidney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigration.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Elections (Ireland).

Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, No. 181.

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Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year 1910.

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, 1858, for the year ending 31st December 1909.

Copy of Rules and Schedule containing the Intermediate Programme of Examinations for 1912, made by Education the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Holbhouse presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service,—Estimate showing the several Serv. and Revenue Departments, 1911–12 (Vote required for the year ending 31st March 1912.)

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Hydrographer's Surveys for the year 1910) by the Hydrographer.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Laborers upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the advance out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary for meeting any deficiency in the Fund of Suitors in the Supreme Court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Labourers in Ireland, and of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any further sums which may be necessary to meet payments and deficiencies in respect of Advances made by the Irish Land Commission under such Act.—[Mr. Guinness];

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 Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Board of Education) Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Ten Merchant Shipping, presented a Bill to enlarge the remedies of persons having claims for work done in connection with the stowing or discharging of (No. 2) Bill. Ships' Cargoes or the trimming of Coal on board Ships: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Affairs Department,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 875 (Saint Helena, Annual Report for 1910).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders Bill [Lords:] was

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply for the year ending 31st December 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year 1910.
amendment of the Crofters Acts and the general extension of small ownerships and small tenancies are eminently desirable, it refuses to sanction any measure which fails to recognise the different conditions prevailing in different parts of the country and extends the system of dual ownership, which has failed in Ireland, to the whole of Scotland...—(Mr. Harry Hope),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Walter McLaren rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Dogs' Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Dormant Bank Balances and Unclaimed Securities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dormant Bank Balances and Unclaimed Securities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

Immoral Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immoral Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

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 Friday the 16th day of this instant June.

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Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of the Members for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Coal Mines [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 31st day of May last.

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[Bill.]

Tuesday, 13th June 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

THE Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker 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.

Enfield Gas Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Enfield Gas Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Halifax Corporation Bill.

The Halifax Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Thames Conservancy Bill.

The Thames Conservancy Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Swansea Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Bristol Corporation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Chesterfield take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Clyde into consideration the Amendments made by the Navigation Lords to the Clyde Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Rhos-on-Sea Pier Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wirral Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to West Cheshire Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Chester take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Prestwich Rectory Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords] was ordered. The Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That Standing Orders 204 and 235 be suspended, and that the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be set down for Second Reading on Thursday next, (The Deputy Chairman.)

Inverness Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Parliamentary Papers (Recom.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:—

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4673 to 4881.

Colony Reports (Annual.)

Copy of Colonial Report, No. 676 (Gibraltar, Annual Report for 1910).

Historical Manuscripts (Royal Commission.)

Copy of Report on Poppy Manuscripts, preserved at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Mines and Quarries (Outbreak of Glanders and alleged general Insanity Condition of certain Collieries.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by J. S. Martin, t.s.o., and D. Rocyn Jones, M.R., D.P.H., on an outbreak of Glanders amongst the Horses and the alleged general insanitary condition of the Collieries belonging to the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron, and Coal Company, Limited, in the County of Monmouth.

Fishery Board (Scotland.)

Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1910.

National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906.

Copy of Fourth Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Constituted Districts Board (Ireland.)

Copy of Report of the Constituted Districts Board for Ireland for the period 1st April 1909 to 31st March 1911, with audited Accounts to 31st March 1910.

Treaty Series (No. 13, 1911.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Arbitration Convention between the United Kingdom and Brazil, signed at Petropolis, 18th June 1909, Ratifications exchanged at Rio de Janeiro, 6th May 1911.

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1911.)

Copy of Agreement of the United Kingdom and China relating to Opium. Signed in English and Chinese texts at Peking, 8th May 1911, together with Notes relating thereto exchanged on that day.

China (No. 1, 1911.)

Copy of Despatches from Sir A. Hosie, forwarding Reports respecting the Opium Question in China.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

London County Council, No. 186.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of various Acts of Parliament, — Copy of I. Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869) showing, up to the 31st March 1911: (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 1912: — And II. Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875) showing, up to the 31st March 1911: (I.) All money 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 wherein a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works or the Council since the passing of the Act.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 3rd June 1911, with a declaration that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of Agricultural Adviser to the Scotch Education Department professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired on the public service are required.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the London County Council be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Colonial Report, No. 677 (Basutoland Report for 1909-10).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Durham, altering certain Polling Districts in the North Western Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copies of Orders made by the undermentioned authorities 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 several districts: County of Glamorgan (Penarth Urban District), County Borough of Bristol, and Borough of Hemel Hempstead (Apsley District).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the Forty-seventh Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, of Proceedings during the year 1910, presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table: and he printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Universities of directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Oxford and Cambridge Acts made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, under (Cambridge) the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 10th day of February 1911, amending certain of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870, as to the grounds for dispensing with the consent of the Heriotville County Council in the case of the Uxbridge Gas Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1910; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1911-12.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Ordnance Factories, the cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put

That a sum not exceeding £50 be granted for the said Service. (Colonel Lockwood.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir John Rolleston: 61.

Mr. Illingworth: 139.

Tellers for the Nos,

Mr. Gallaud:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

Mr. Gallaud reported from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant June a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Estimates, 1911-12.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £10,683 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 1912 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 Coggested Districts (Scotland) Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Gallaud reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of May last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1911-12.

Class IV.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,053,324 be National 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 1912 for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, including a Grant in Aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund, Ireland.

Class II.

2. That a sum not exceeding £77,314 be Local 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 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including sundry Grants in Aid.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker being of opinion that the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 87.]

Wednesday, 14th June 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's 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 Prayers, the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Private Bills 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.:

Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords].
Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Tramway Bill [Lords].
Chapel Whaley and District Gas Bill [Lords].
Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

1. Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill.
2. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.
3. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
4. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

1. Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clyde Navigation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swansea Gas Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lloyd's Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Scheme's Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the working of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, for the year ending 31st March 1910.

Copy of Minute of the Board of Education, dated 15th June 1911, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1909, in England and Wales, as already modified by the Minute dated 25th June 1910.

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In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.

The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.
The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

Election for the Central Division of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, holden on the 7th day of December 1910.

Between
Marriott Morley, Charles Wray, and Benjamin Musgrave, Petitioners,

and

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, and Sir Thomas Townsend Bucknill, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges 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 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of May and the 1st day of June 1911, we duly held a Court at the Sessions Court, Hull, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Central Division of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the County of York, between Marriott Morley, Charles Wray, and Benjamin Musgrave, Petitioners, and Sir Henry Seymour King, K.C.I.E., 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 Henry Seymour King, K.C.I.E., 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 the corrupt practice of bribery was proved to have been committed by the said Sir Henry Seymour King, K.C.I.E., who was a candidate at the said Election, but, with the exception of the corrupt practice of bribery committed by the said Sir Henry Seymour King, K.C.I.E., as aforesaid, no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said Election;

(2) That no person other than the said Sir Henry Seymour King, K.C.I.E., who was proved to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery as aforesaid, was proved to have been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice;

(3) That corrupt or illegal practices were not proved to have been nor have reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election, or at all;

(4) That no candidate has been proved to have been guilty by his agents of any corrupt or illegal practice at the said Election;

5. That the said Sir Henry Seymour King, K.C.I.E., has been furnished with a certificate of indemnity.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgments, taken by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer to the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

Dated the 13th day of June 1911.

EDWARD RIDLEY.
T. T. BUCKNILL.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

A Copy of the Shorthand Writers' Notes was laid upon the Table by Mr. Deputy Speaker.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, (Group 3) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1881 (Amendment) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next.

Mr. Charles Nicholson, supported by Mr. Stuart-Wortley, presented a Bill to amend the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Superannuation) Act, 1865, and the Queen Anne's Bounty (Superannuation) Act, 1870: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, supported by Naval Prize Mr. McKenna, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. M'Kinnon Wood, presented a Bill to consolidate, with amendments, the enactments relating to Naval Prize of War: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, supported by Second Peace Mr. McKenna, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. M'Kinnon Wood, presented a Bill to make such amendments in the Law with respect to International Tribunals, Neutrality, and other matters as are necessary to enable certain Conventions to be carried into effect: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee of Supply be now adjourned, agreed to; and the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon at any hour, although opposed—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Year; 161.
Mr. Gulland:

Mr. Lloyd,
Noes; 48.
Mr. Stanier:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

[12th allotted Day.

In the Committee,

Civil Services and Revenue Departments;

Estimates, 1911-12 (Vote on Account), Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum not exceeding £8,895,000 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 1912, viz.:

Civil Services.

CLASS II.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries - 30,000

CLASS I.

Royal Palaces - 10,000
Osborne - 2,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - 20,000
Houses of Parliament Buildings - 8,000
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - 12,000
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain - 15,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings - 15,000
Revenue Buildings - 80,000
Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain - 20,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain - 100,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom - 25,000
Harbours under the Board of Trade - 10,000
Peterhead Harbour - 3,000
Rates on Government Property - 200,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland - 37,000
Railways, Ireland - 4,500
The Palace of Peace, The Hague - —

CLASS II.

United Kingdom and England:

House of Lords Offices - 7,000
House of Commons Offices - 5,000
Treasury and subordinate Departments - 22,000
Home Office - 30,000
Foreign Office - 10,000
Colonial Office - 5,000
Privy Council Office - 2,000
Board of Trade - 60,000
Mercantile Marine Services - 10,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade —
Charity Commission - 5,000
Government Chemist - 4,000
Civil Service Commission - 6,000
Exchequer and Audit Department - 7,000
Friendly Societies Registry - 1,000
Local Government Board - 35,000
Lunacy Commission - 2,500
Mint (including Coinage) - 3,000
National Debt Office - 1,000
Public Record Office - 3,000
Public Works Loan Commission - —
Registrar General's Office - 8,000
Stationery and Printing - 115,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of - 3,000
Works and Public Buildings, Office of - 17,000
Secret Service - 5,000
Scotland:

Fishery Board - 2,000
Lunacy Commission - 500
Registrar General's Office - 3,000
Local Government Board - 2,000
Ireland:

Lord Lieutenant's Household - 1,000
Chief Secretary's Offices and subordinate Departments - 3,000
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction - 80,000
Charitable Donations and Requests Office - 200
Public Record Office - 600
Public Works Office - 8,000
Registrar General's Office - 3,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey - 8,000

CLASS III.

United Kingdom and England:

Law Charges - 15,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - 8,000
Supreme Court of Judicature - 60,000
Land Registry - 3,000
Public Trustee —

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Scotland:

Law Charges and Courts of Law - 10,000
Register House, Edinburgh - 6,000
Crofters Commission - 500
Prisons - 16,000

Ireland:

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions - 12,000
Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments - 15,000
County Court Officers, &c. - 10,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police - 24,000
Royal Irish Constabulary - 130,000
Prisons - 13,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools - 5,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum - 2,000

CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England:

Board of Education — 1,500,000
British Museum - 20,000
National Gallery - 3,000
National Portrait Gallery - 500
Wallace Collection - 500
Scientific Investigation, &c. - 8,000
Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales - 30,000

Scotland:

Public Education - 500,000
National Galleries - 500
Universities and Colleges, Ireland - 21,000

CLASS V.

Diplomatic and Consular Services - 100,000
Colonial Services - 114,000
Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable - 3,000
Cyprus (Grant in Aid) - 49,000

CLASS VI.

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances - 113,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances - 300
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 1,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Dedicences - —
Old Age Pensions - 1,000,000

CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions - 5,000
Miscellaneous Expenses - 1,300
Repayments to the Local Loans Fund - —
Ireland Development Grant - 84,000
Governorship Hospitality - 2,500
International Exhibitions - 5,000
Coronation of His Majesty - —

Revenue Departments.

Customs and Excise - 300,000
Inland Revenue - 305,000
Post Office - 2,000,000

Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments — 28,955,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Class II., Vote 11 (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries), be reduced by £100.

—(Mr. Edward Strauss.)

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
Third Reading of the Corporation of London
(Bridges) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read the
third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word "be"
to the end of the Question, and adding the
words "recommitted to the former Committee
in respect of the Clauses which relate to the
construction of a new bridge between Black-
frairs and Southwark Bridges"—(Mr. Morrell),
instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Quest
ion;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Lamb, | 99.
Yea. | Mr. Frederick Hall : |

Tellers for the | Mr. Morrell, | 156.
Noes. | Lord Henry Bentinck : |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words
"recommitted to the former Committee in
respect of the Clauses which relate to the con-
struction of a new bridge between Blackfriars
and Southwark Bridges" be added at the end
of the Question:— It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to the
former Committee in respect of the Clauses
which relate to the construction of a new bridge
between Blackfriars and Southwark Bridges.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed
on consideration of Question, That a further
sum not exceeding £8,885,000 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 1912;

Which Question was, That Item Class II.,
Vote 11 (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries),
be reduced by £100, resumed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the
Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing
Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions
necessary to dispose of the Vote.

Question, That Item Class II., Vote 11 (Board
of Agriculture and Fisheries), be reduced by
£100, 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 Deputy Chairman reported, That the Com-
mittee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the
House that he was directed to move, That the
Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply
The Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 13th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions
Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting
Second Reading of the House Letting and Rating
Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;
Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Second Reading of the Education (Administrative
Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Second Reading of the Education (School and
Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee on Old Age Pensions.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make further
provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament,
for Old Age Pensions.—(Mr. Gulland.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and
the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Com-
mittee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on the National Insurance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment 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 Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Bill;

Second Reading of the Highways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Right to Work Second Reading of the Right to Work Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infanticide Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limitation of Overtime in Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) 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 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 Representation of the People (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 Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (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 Payment of Jurors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment Restriction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Slaughter of Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 88.]

Thursday, 15th June 1911.

THE Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Absence, 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.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Rhymney Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clyde Navigation 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Land Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dunbarne Churchyard; and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorial, Resolutions, &c. from members of learned Societies and others against the appropriation of part of the Natural History Museum site in order to provide a site for a new Science Museum at South Kensington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of additional Rule as to Decked Lifeboats, under the provisions of Section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 679 (Gambia, Annual Report for 1910). VOL. 169.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of further Papers relating to the Registration of Teachers and the proposed Registration Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) the rates of Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected by imperial officers; (2) the quantities or amounts taxed; (3) the gross receipts derived from each Duty; and (4) the net receipts and appropriations thereof in the year ending the 31st day of March 1911; 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; (2) the charges of collection; and (4) the produce, after deducting these charges, in each of the ten years ending the 31st day of March 1911; and notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts as compared with the Budget proposals of 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 263 of Session 1910).

Command, Copy of further Papers relating Education.

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 Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Telephone upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of sums for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1909—

(Captain Norton): Mr. Joseph Peace, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education in England and Wales Bill [Lords]: That he 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 London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords]: That he 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 London County Council (Money) Bill; That he 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 Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords]; That he 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 the Harrogate Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Money Lenders Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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), 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 Yeas—Mr. Guinness: 161.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Forster: 74.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant June a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1911-12 (Vote on Account).

That a further sum not exceeding £8,356,000 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 1912, viz.:

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The said Resolution being read a second time ;
of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th 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 1912, the sum of £18,013,921 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out "£18,013,921," and inserting "£17,697,621"—(Mr. Hobhouse),—instead thereof.

And the said Resolution, so amended, 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 twelve: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Old Age Pensions.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee on Old Age Pensions a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make further provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for Old Age Pensions.

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. Hobhouse, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Barnes do prepare and bring it in.

Old Age Pensions (No. 3).

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Perjury Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Perjury Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Health Visitors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bag Flock Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bag Flock Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man Harbours Harbours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Coal Mines the Report from the Committee on Coal Mines [Expense]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ecclesiastical the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Enrionsom Bill, upon the 19th day of May last, That the Ecclesiastical Disorders 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 Public Houses Improvement 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 Offices Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Railway Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Certificates (Charges) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Small the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Holdings upon the 19th day of April last, That the Small Holdings Act (1910) Amendment Bill be now Bill; 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 Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Galland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after one of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 90.]

Monday, 19th June 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Raymney 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.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the ownership of Land and Mines by British Subjects in Corea.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey also presented, by His Majesty's Command, pursuant to the Address of the 6th day of March last,—Copy of Reports from His Majesty's Representatives abroad, relative to the renewal of Payment of Members of Foreign Parliaments.

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 Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund for the period to 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report of the Registrar-General of Births and Deaths in Scotland, for the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Pensions Act (1911) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

One other Member took and subscribed the Members' Oath.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Sir James Macpherson, Esquire, Member for New Member the combined Counties of Ross and Cromarty, sworn.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lansbury, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Jowett, and Mr. Snowden, Labour Bill, presented a Bill to establish a Minister of Labour; for the better organisation of the labour market; for the prevention of unemployment; to regulate and in certain cases prohibit child labour, and to establish a general minimum wage for adult workers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Telephone Transfer [Consolidated Fund, &c.].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; for the purpose of further development of the telephonic system.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Pensions Act (1911) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Telephone Transfer [Consolidated Fund, &c.].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Pensions Act (1911) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Telephone Transfer [Consolidated Fund, &c.].

Resolved, 1. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury—

(a) to advance out of the Consolidated Fund such sums as may be necessary for paying the cash portion of the purchase money of the undertaking of the National Telephone Company, and a sum not exceeding £1,000,000 for the further development of the telephonic system;

(b) to issue terminable annuities or Exchequer bonds for paying off that portion of the purchase money which is not payable in cash, and to borrow by means of terminable annuities for the purpose of providing the money necessary for any advance out of, or repayment to, the Consolidated Fund;

(c) to provide for the payment of superannuation allowances to transferred officers out of moneys provided by Parliament, and for the payment of terminable annuities and the principal of and interest on any Exchequer bonds out of moneys provided by Parliament for Post Office services, and if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.
The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Perjury Bill Committee on the Perjury Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Visitors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rag Flock Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Labourers into a Committee on Labourers in Ireland [Ireland].

[(In the Committee.)]
Resolved, That for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Labourers in Ireland it is expedient—
(a) to authorise the advance out of the Consolidated Fund of any sum necessary to meet any deficiency in the fund of suitors in the Supreme Court in Ireland; and
(b) to increase the limit on the amount which may be advanced by the Irish Land Commission for the provision of cottages and allotments under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1896, and in consequence to increase the limit on the sums which may be defrayed out of money provided by Parliament for the purpose of payments in respect of those advances.

—(Mr. Galland.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Stevodores and Trimmers) (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 Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill ;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Telephone Transfer ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 91.]

Tuesday, 20th June 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Durham, &c.) Bill [Lords].

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That the Belfast Corporation Bill be now read the third time ;

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harrogate 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 London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Mary, Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on the Manuscripts of J. B. Fortescue, Esquire, preserved at Dropmore. Volume VIII.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, puruant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Act, 1904.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury 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.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shop Hours County of Denbigh 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 part of the Parish of Llandrillo-ya-Rhos.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Replies to Letters addressed to Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer with reference to the National Insurance Bill.
Mr. Hobhouse also 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, 1910.

Account, for the year ended 31st December 1910, 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 1910, 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 1910, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Civil List Pensions and Savings Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to sit in the House of Commons for the Borough of Brighton, in the room of the Honourable Walter FitzUryan Rice, now Baron Dynevor, called up to the House of Peers. — (Lord Balcarres.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection that they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill): — Colonel Lockwood; Mr. Charles Rothschild; Sir John Sparrow; Mr. Neumann; Mr. Pete; Mr. George Gibbs; Mr. Field; Mr. Cranley; Mr. Vaughan-Davies; Mr. Cozens; Mr.Robertson; Mr. Ashworth; Mr. Fores; Mr. Watts; and Mr. Tyson Wilson.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee that they had discharged the following Committee B Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill): — Mr. Secretary Churchill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Sydney Buxton.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Committee C Members to Standing Committee C: — Mr. Burns; Mr. Hackett; Mr. Neudegrade; Mr. Staveley-Hill; Mr. Meysey-Thompson; Mr. Doris; Mr. MacVeagh; and Mr. Wedgwood.

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The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn Adjournment till Monday next.—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Atherley-Jones, supported by Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Walter M'Laren, presented a Bill to amend the Law in relation to Married Women; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ashborne and District Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Durham, &c.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4694 to 4701. Copy of Correspondence respecting the Declaration of London.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Educational Endowments, Volume II. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1910–11.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Port of London (First Election of Members) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bankers Bill be read a Bankers Bill, second time upon Monday the 24th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Old Metal Wednesday next, the Old Metal Dealers Act (1861) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Central and Wednesday next, the Control and Supervision of Clubs Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of July next.

Colonel Seely, supported by Secretary Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make such amendments in the Law as are necessary to enable certain reserved provisions of the Second Geneva Convention to be carried into effect: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply. (4th allotted Day.)

(From the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1911–12.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,517 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 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate Offices:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £500. — (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, — Mr. Illingworth, 146. Sir Frederick Banbury, 143.

Tellers for the Noes, — Mr. Illingworth, 175. Mr. Hobhouse: 175.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do now adjourn—(Mr. Secretary Churchill);

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A 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. King).

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Charles Nicholson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Stuart-Wortley,
Yea,
125,

Mr. Charles Nicholson:
No,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That this House do now adjourn, was resumed;

And the Question being again proposed:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) 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 Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of the National Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) 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 on Labourers (Ireland) [Advances, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Telephone Transfer [Consolidated Fund, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limitation of Overtime in Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) 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 Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Railway Tickets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Special Land Tenure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Married Women's Property Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trustees Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Imprisonment of Debtors (Abolition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment of Debtors (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

Pawning Industrial Tools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

Highways Bill.

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 Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

Tounhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tounhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immoral Traffic 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 Procoration 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 Disorderly Houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality 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 Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections 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 Representation of the People (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 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 Payment of Jurors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment Restriction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Offices Regulation 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 2nd day of this instant June, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) 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 Street Trading (Young 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 Fens and Building Leases (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 Merchandies Marks Mark's Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Wedgwood Benn) :—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 27th June 1911.

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 Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Port of London (First Election of Members) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of the Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1911.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of April and May 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Précis of the Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Glasgow Burgh (Tradeston Division) Writ.

Message from the Lords.

Honourable John Edward Gordon), Member for the Borough of West Ham, in the County of Essex, between

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Enfield Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Luton Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Enfield Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ryhymney Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

New Member sworn.

John Edward Gordon (commonly called the Honourable John Edward Gordon), Member for the Borough of Brighton, was sworn.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received from the Judges appointed to try the several Election Petitions the following Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Northern Division of the Borough of West Ham —

In the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division.

The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

Election for the Northern Division of the Borough of West Ham, holden on the 3rd day of December 1910.

Between

Edmond Johnson Boske and George Alfred Brabazon, Petitioners, and

Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, Respondent.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, and Sir Thomas Townsend Bucknill, 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 Act, that upon the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 20th days of June 1911 we duly held a Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Northern Division of the Borough of West Ham, in the County of Essex, between Edmond Johnson Boske and George Alfred Brabazon, Petitioners, and Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, 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 Act, 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;

2. That Robert Owen Davies was proved to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of having, as Election Agent for the Respondent, knowingly made the declaration required by Section 33 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, falsely, and of the illegal practice of having, as such Election Agent as aforesaid, not transmitted to the Returning Officer a true return respecting his expenses at the said Election;

3. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election;

4. That the said Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman was guilty, by his Election Agent, of the corrupt practice of having knowingly made the declaration required by Section 33 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, falsely, and of the illegal practice of not having transmitted to the Returning Officer a true return of expenses;

5. That a certificate of indemnity has been furnished to the said Robert Owen Davies.

A Copy of the Evidence and of our Judgments, taken by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this our Certificate.

Edward Ridley.

T. T. Bucknill.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House.

A Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Notes was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) ; That in the case of the Margam Urban District Council (Section R) ; That in the case of the Margam 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 thereto.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Salford Hundred Court of Record, 1868: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (Central Division), in the room of Sir Henry Seymour King, k.c.i.e., whose Election has been declared to be void.—(Lord Hore-Belisha.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Lynch, Member for West Clare, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Merchant Shipping (Steedores and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Tennant.)

The House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Perjury Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 19 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.—(Mr. Tennant.)

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gulland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee on Telephone Transfer [Consolidated Fund, &c.] several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury—

(a) to advance out of the Consolidated Fund such sums as may be necessary for paying the cash portion of the purchase money of the undertaking of the National Telephone Company, and a sum not exceeding £4,000,000 for the further development of the telephonic system;

(b) to issue terminable annuities or Exchequer bonds for paying off that portion of the purchase money which is not payable in cash, and to borrow by means of terminable annuities for the purpose of providing the money necessary for any advance out of, or repayment to, the Consolidated Fund;

(c) to provide for the payment of superannuation allowances to telephonists:—And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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THE Harrogate 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 with this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London County Council (Money) Bill London was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of all Pensions granted under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the payment of Pensions to Governors of any part of His Majesty’s Dominions, or any British Protectorate, or persons holding a similar office—(Mr. Galland);

Mr. Buras, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Consolidated Fund and out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all salaries, compensation, and other expenses that may be incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, and of authorising the payment of an annual Grant for the purposes of such Act—(Mr. Galland);

Mr. Buras, 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 the Copy of the Shorthand Writers’ Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Dodd on the trial of the Election Petition for the East Cork Division of the County of Cork, also the Minutes of Evidence taken at the trial of the said Election Petition, laid upon the Table upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Middleborough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords] the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Cotton Factories (Fines) (Abolition) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Dogs’ Protection Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Employment of Children Act (1893) Amendment Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Price was nominated a Member of the Select Committee appointed by the House to join with a Committee of the Lords on the Local Government Acts, 1884 and 1894, and

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Government Acts, 1884 and 1894, and the Local
Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894.—
(Master of Elthaw.)

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question, and adding
the words "in view of the strong expression of
independent expert opinion on the part of many
important business and commercial bodies and of
high naval authorities against the ratification of
the Declaration of London, and in view of the
fact that the Declaration, if ratified, will be
binding on this country for at least twelve years,
this House declines to proceed further with the
Naval Prize Bill until the whole question has
been submitted to, and reported on, by a com-
mision of experts to be appointed for that
purpose"—(Mr. Butter)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate
stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference
(Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Geneva Convention
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the
26th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the
6th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary
Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Saving Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Administrative Provisions) (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 on Labourers (Ireland) [Advances, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Confirmation Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisi-
tion of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants Second Reading of the Town Tenants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 27th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Second Reading of the Daylight Saving Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infanticide Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Townhead Second Reading of the Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advertiement) 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 Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Parsonages Bill [Lords] 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 Pedlars Act (1871) 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 Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant June, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;
One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) 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 be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Chester Water Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Chapel Whaley and District Gas Bill [Lords]; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of May last the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Helme reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A): That in the case of the Rochester Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill) :-Sir Maurice Levy, Mr. George Thorne, and Mr. Armitage; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Rea.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Old Age Pensions (No. 3) Old Age Bill) :-Mr. Davis, Mr. Cotterew Watson, Mr. Piesman, Charles Roberts, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Chancellor of

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Aberdare Urban District Council Bill \[Lords\], to enable the Urban District Council of Aberdare to construct tramways and run trolley cars by railless traction; to make street improvements; and to confer other powers upon the Council; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Manchester Corporation Bill \[Lords\], to enable the Corporation of Manchester by a Select Committee, to frame a Bill for the construction of street works, tramways, and main drainage works, and otherwise for the better local government and improvement of the city; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Bill \[Lords\], to empower the Corporation of Merthyr Tydfil to construct additional waterworks, and to make further provision in regard to their water undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Thorny Drainage Bill \[Lords\] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Aberdare Urban District Council Bill \[Lords\] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester Corporation Bill \[Lords\] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Water Bill \[Lords\] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Harry Hope, supported by Sir George Younger, Captain Gilmour, and Major Anstruther-Gray, presented a Bill to establish a Department of Agriculture for Scotland; to enable tenants of land to acquire their farms as occupying-ownerships; to provide security of tenure by a system of arbitration; and to provide facilities for new small holdings being available either as occupying-ownerships or as tenancies; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Montagu, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Indian High Courts Act, 1861; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Montagu, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented a Bill to amend the Government of India Act, 1858; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Naval Prize Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Naval Prize the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Hill,
upon the 28th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Naval Prize Bill be now read a second time:

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in view of the strong expression of independent expert opinion on the part of many important business and commercial bodies and of high naval authorities against the ratification of the Declaration of London, and in view of the fact that the Declaration, if ratified, will be binding on this country for at least twelve years, this House declines to proceed further with the Naval Prize Bill until the whole question has been submitted to, and reported on, by a commission of experts to be appointed for that purpose"—(Mr. Butcher),—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.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1911.
2. Ferjary Act, 1911.
3. Dundee Water Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
5. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1911.
7. Enfield Gas Act, 1911.
8. Rhydymney Railway Act, 1911.
13. Rhôs-on-Sea Pier Act, 1911.
15. Wirral Waterworks Act, 1911.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant June:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th June:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Bill into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as 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 Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of all Pensions granted under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the payment of Pensions to Governors of any part of His Majesty's Dominions, or any British Protectorate, or persons holding a similar office.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salaries of the Chairman and of each of the other Members of the Land Court;
(ii) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—
(a) the salaries and remuneration of the Agricultural Commissioners, and other persons appointed or employed by them and by the Land Court, and the expenses incurred by the Land Court and the Agricultural Commissioners in the execution of their duties;

(b) an annual sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand pounds for the use of the Agricultural Commissioners;

(c) compensation in certain cases to members and officers of the Crofters Commission.

—(Mr. Gulland.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee on Labourers (Ireland) [Advances, &c.] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth—

(a) to authorise the advance, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sum necessary to meet any deficiency in the fund of suitors in the Supreme Court in Ireland; and

(b) to increase the limit on the amount which may be advanced by the Irish Land Commission for the provision of cottages and allotments under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, and in consequence to increase the limit on the sums which may be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose of payments in respect of those advances.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Confirmation Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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 (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hypothec Second Reading of the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottage Homes Second Reading of the Cottage Homes (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bridge and Gateway (Gloucester) Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Birksby Baptist Second Reading of the Birksby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant June, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till nine 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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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the House relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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**[No. 96.]**

**Friday, 30th June 1911.**

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal 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 Oystermouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ashborne and District Gas Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders 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 Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read 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. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. M‘Ken na presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers’ Foundation for the year 1811-12.

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,—Account of all deposits received and paid during the year ended 31st December 1910; together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1910, and the nature and amount of the securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those liabilities at that date.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stanley reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group H of Private Bills not being appointed to meet until Thursday next, the parties opposing the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill (Cambridge Extension Order), which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Walter John Guest, of 7, Tenison Avenue, Cambridge, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Walter John Guest do attend the Committee on Group H of Private Bills on Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Plumage Bill.

Ordered, That the Plumage Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Burgoyne, supported by Mr. Hamersley, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Bonarlaw, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, the Vagrancy Act, 1898, and the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Act, 1902; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; 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 West Ham (North Division), in the room of Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, Esquire, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "consumption" to the end of l. 10. —(Mr. Booth.)

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 Merchant Shipping (Seamen’s Allotment) Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 1. —(Sir Hildred Carlile.)

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 Municipal Elections Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (4) of Clause 1. —(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. —The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Protection of Animals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 6, by leaving out Clause 7. —(Mr. Booth.)

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 acquit 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 a second time upon Monday next.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 34, by leaving out Clause 15.—(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Intestate Husband’s Estate (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out from “1853” to the end of Clause 5.—(The Lord Advocate.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting, after “1897,” the words “excepting the provisions of section one hundred and nine of that Act.”—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out from the word “pipes” to the word “and,” in l. 18. —(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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gollancd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Civil Servants.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum in connection with Part II. of the Telephone Transfer Bill.

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. 4707, 4708, 4710, and 4712.

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Liberia respecting the boundary between Sierra Leone and Liberia. Signed at Monrovia, 21st January 1911. Ratifications exchanged at Monrovia, 13th May 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland declaring Police Cells at Alloa, in the County of Clackmannan, to be a legal Prison for the county of Clackmannan; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Education of the Blind Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Poultry Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Trade Union Law Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Corrupt Practices (Restriction of Subscriptions) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Money Lenders Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Barnston, supported by Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir Courtley Warner, Sir Luke White, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Courthope, and Mr. Stanier, presented a Bill to provide for the marking of all imported Meat and Agricultural Produce, and for the registration of dealers in such Meat. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Naval Prize Bill be now read a second time; and to be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Returns to Orders, dated the 8th day of August 1898, the 5th day of March 1903, the 22nd day of February 1904, the 10th day of August 1904, the 26th day of July 1905, and the 24th day of May 1909, for Returns comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of Inquiries held in the Administrative County of Lancaster and the County Boroughs of Barrow-in-Furness, Bolton, Oldham, Preston, St. Helens, and Bury 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 the administrative county and those county boroughs, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1827; (2) a Digest showing whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the county borough; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.
bodies and of high naval authorities against the ratification of the Declaration of London, and in view of the fact that the Declaration, if ratified, will be binding on this country for at least twelve years, this House declines to proceed further with the Naval Prize Bill until the whole question has been submitted to, and reported on, by a commission of experts to be appointed for that purpose"—(Mr. Butcher)—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—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, 301.
Mr. Illington;
Tellers for the Mr. Butcher, 231.
Mr. Shirley Beau.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tenure Bill.

Special Land
Limitation of
Bill.

Consolidation
Animals
Diseases of
Bill.

(Amendment)
Act (1881)
(Scotland)

Aliens
Surgeons
Veterinary
Associations
Angling
(Bills) Bill.

Education
(Administrative
Provisions)
(NO. 2) Bill;

Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Second Peace
Conference
(Conventions)
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Geneva
Convention
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Aliens
(Prevention of
Crime) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Health
(Acquisition of
Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Angling
Associations
(Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Veterinary
Surgical
Act (1881)
(Amendment)
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Diseases of
Animals
Consolidation
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Limitation of
Overtime in
Factories Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Special Land
Tenure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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 Angling Associations (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 Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) (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 Diseases of Animals Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limitation of Overtime in Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Land Tenure Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant July.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Wales (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 Immoral 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 Procuration 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 Disorderly Houses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality 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 Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of February last.

Ordered, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 4th July 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Land Registry.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for Returns relative to Public Departments (Additional Posts).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Areas, Population, and Valuation of Counties, Burghs, and Parishes in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4713 to 4716.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying into effect the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879, 1884, and 1908, with Statistics setting forth the number, nature, result, and cost of the Proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations from the 1st day of January 1910 to the 31st day of December 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 215 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

Ordered, That the Imprissonment of Debtors (Abolition) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of contributions towards the cost of providing benefits conferred by any Act of the present Session to provide for Insurance against the Loss of Health and for the prevention and cure of Sickness, and for Insurance against Unemployment, and for purposes incidental thereto, and of defraying the expenses of the administration of those benefits, and of the salaries and remuneration of any officers and servants appointed in pursuance of such Act, and of certain expenses incurred in the execution thereof, and of authorising the Treasury to make advances out of the Consolidated Fund, and to borrow the money for such advances by the issue of Treasury bills or Exchequer bonds, the principal of and interest on such Exchequer bonds to be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Gallasy);

Mr. McKenna, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-master of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Helme reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Commons on the 23rd day of March last, the Committee had struck Part XII. (Milk Supply) out of the Bill.

Mr. Helme further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to construct and work additional tramways in and adjacent to the city; to make new streets and to acquire lands; to alter the style and title of the Corporation; to extend the operation of the Corporation Superannuation Fund in certain cases; to make provisions as to the Town Moor, the quays of the Corporation, and streets and buildings in the city; to enable the Corporation to raise further money; and to confer various further powers upon the Corporation in relation to the health and good government of the city, and for other purposes;

Mr. Helme further reported from the Committee; That the Committee were of opinion that Thomas Hartland and others, Petitioners against the Bill, had been unreasonably subjected to expense in opposing the Bill, and were entitled to recover from the Promoters the costs and expenses which they had incurred in connection with such opposition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Parsonages Bill [Lords]):—Sir Thomas Ross, Mr. E. Coffin, Mr. M. Corry, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Silvester Horne, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Havelock-Burke, Mr. Swift, Mr. Neil, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Gibbs, Colonel Williams, Mr. Moseley-Thompson, Sir John Spear, Captain Peel, and Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Bridgman; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Inglesby.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Mr. Leigh Hughes.
Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. George Faber, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Merchandise Marks Bill) : Mr. Bennett-Golandy.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee C the following : Mr. Morrell, Mr. Sowden, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robert Pearce, Mr. Farrell, Dr. O'Neill, Mr. Macmaster, Mr. Norton-Griffiths, Mr. Markinder, Mr. Hamersley, Mr. Middlomore, Mr. Gershon Stewart, and Mr. Hedges.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Mr. Courtlough; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill and of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill) : Mr. Lane-Fox.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following:—Mr. Richard Lambert, Mr. Pearson, Sir Herbert Cariebe, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Spender-Chap, Mr. Courtlough, Mr. Philip Foster, Mr. Haddock, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Claude Loather, Mr. Standys, Mr. Mount, Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Kilbride, and Mr. Albert Smith.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments on Motor Vehicles : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Word "now" stand part of the Question : It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Eastern Second Reading of the Northern Eastern Railway Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a supply sum not exceeding £3,541,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912:

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.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a supply sum not exceeding £3,541,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912, resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. £4,055,400 for the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.


Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply: The Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last; and the Report of the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:

Mr. J. Keane reported from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of April last a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:
NAVY ESTIMATES, 1911–12.

That a sum not exceeding £406,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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NO. 99.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southampton Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 245 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords]; vol. 166.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4711 and 4717 to 4719.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports, No. 77 (Saint Vincent, Report on the Administration of the Roads and Land Settlement Fund);

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Alienation of Tribal Lands.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Veterinary Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis. Part I., Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Local the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Returns for the year 1909–10.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Companies directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twentieth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 283 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Grants, available from the Board of Education in aid of Technological and Professional Work in Universities in England and Wales.

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 Records Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Second Schedule, containing a list of particulars of classes of Documents pertaining to 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 there be laid before this House a Return showing the names, addresses, and (Ireland) occupations or descriptions of the persons appointed to the Commission of the Peace in Ireland since the preparation of the last Return, giving for each county and borough a summary of religions of those so appointed, a summary of religions of all now holding the Commission of the Peace in each county and borough, and the numbers of each religious denomination in the
different counties and boroughs according to the last Census (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 182 of Session 1910).—(Mr. MacVeagh.)

**Government Departments (Ireland.)**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return setting forth the name, age, length of service, and official position of all salaried officials in the various Government Departments in Ireland who have been appointed (a) by nomination without examination; (b) by nomination with limited competition; (c) by nomination with qualifying examination (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 8 of Session 1907).—(Mr. MacVeagh.)

**Resident Magistrates (Ireland.)**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return setting forth the names, ages when appointed, former vocation, districts where they now exercise jurisdiction, salaries on appointment and at present, and the dates of appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149 of Session 1909).—(Mr. MacVeagh.)

Sir Francis Lowe reported the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Charles Duncans, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Northampton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to appropriate certain lands for the purposes of the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to make provision with respect to certain Crown lands forming part of or adjacent to Saint James’s Park; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of 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 [Mr. Lousbury, Yes, | Mr. Wedgwood; | 105.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland; | 244.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Insured persons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “and the wives (if any) of such persons.”—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, Yes, | Mr. Charles Duncans: | 46.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: | 244.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word “shall,” in order to insert the word “may.”—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question, That the word “shall” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out ls. 1 to 5.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word “occupation” to the end of l. 11.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. 14, at the end, to insert the words “or (c) have contributed for a period of not less than five years previous to the passing of this Act to a society which becomes an approved society.”—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pollock, Yes, | Mr. Jopson-Hicks; | 105.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland; | 234.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words—
“(c) being married women, fulfil the special conditions hereafter established.”—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Barnes.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “or,” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the word “require,” to insert the words “a person over the age of sixty.”—(Mr. Wedgwood.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian High Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salford Hundred Court record Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expense of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administration Provisions) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salford Hundred Court record Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Stewarros and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expense of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police 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 4th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) Con-
firmation Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Geneva Convention Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bishopric 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 upon Monday next.

Calendar Reform Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Daylight Saving Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Infanticide Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July.

Local Authorities (Advertisement) Bill,
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 Wednesday next.

Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Immoral Traffic Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immoral Traffic Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Proclamation Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Proclamation Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Disorderly Houses Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disorderly Houses Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Prevention of Immorality Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality 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 Illegitimacy and Matern-
ity Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Tickets Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Birkby Baptist Second Reading of the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Epping Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of June last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 100.]

Thursday, 6th July 1911.

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 pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of June last, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Salisbury Hundred Court of Record Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Greater London Railway Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Oystermouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Silesmouth Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of (1) Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Scottish Office and the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into and report upon Fairs Prices in Scotland; (2) Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee.

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. 4720 to 4724.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Bedford 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 Bedford (Southern or Luton Division), in the room of Thomas Gar Ash ton, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Barnham, in the County of Buckingham,—(Master of Eltham.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Somerset County (West or Wellington Division) 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 Somerset (West or Wellington Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Alexander Fuller Acland-Hood, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Barnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Lord Balcarres.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Wicklow Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wicklow (East Wicklow Division), in the room of John Muldoon, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Barnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Cork County (North East Cork Division) Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork (North East Cork Division), in the room of Moreton Frewen, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Mr. William O'Brien.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, consider of authorising the charge on the Consolidated Fund of any contribution towards the general expenses of the International Prize...
Court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to consolidate, with amendments, the enactments relating to Naval Prize of War—

(Mr. Gulbrand);

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of Gratuities in certain cases to the legal personal representatives of persons who have been on the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India—(Mr. Gulbrand);

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, 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.

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 1910, under licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 178 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

Ordered, That the Trade Unions Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Severn Fisheries 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 upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Durham, &c.) 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Star Life Assurance Bill [Lords], with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported Lloyd's Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Roxburgh; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Old Age Pensions Bill and Old Age Pensions (No. 3) Bill):—Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill):—Mr. Barnes; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Solicitor General.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Derwent Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Conservancy Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dumbarton Churchyard Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of Agatha Lady Westbury to raise certain moneys out of the capital moneys subject to such Settlement, and to use and apply the same in the payment off and discharge of certain debts and mortgages of or created by her son, the Honourable Richard Bethell, and to confirm and make valid a resettlement of the residue of such capital moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1893, relating to Chambers Institution, Peebles, Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Westbury Estate Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chambers Institution, Peebles, Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance Bill and the National Insurance (Money) Committee have precedence this day of the Business of Supply. — (The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance Bill and the National Insurance (Money) Committee, 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 as follows:

Mr. Riesworth, Mr. Gallant: 234
Mr. Hillier: 125

Mr. Rider.

So it was resolved in the Adefirmative.

Mr. Harwood-Banner, Sir Henry Norman, and Mr. Herbert Samuel were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) Bill, with Two Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.—(Master of Elizbeath.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork (East Cork Division), in the room of Captain Anthony John Charles Donelan, whose Election has been declared to be void.—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill. —(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Exemptions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "proves," to insert the words "either that he is a member of a specially exempted society or."

—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Vol. 166.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Insurance (Money). — (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for Insurance against loss of Health, and for the prevention and cure of Sickness, and for Insurance against Unemployment, and for the purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient: —

(1) To authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) sums not exceeding two-ninths (or in the case of women one-quarter) of the cost of providing the benefits specified in Part I. of such Act, and of the administration of those benefits, together with—

(i) as respects medical benefit, one-half of any excess expenditure on medical treatment and attendance (including the provision of medicines) for insured persons which may be sanctioned by the Treasury;

(ii) as respects sanatorium benefit, including research work in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding one penny a year for every insured person;

(iii) as respects benefits for persons who have been in the naval or military service of the Crown, such additional sums as may be provided by the said Act;

(b) a contribution not exceeding one-third of the total contributions received from employers and workmen in any year toward the cost of unemployment benefit and other payments to be made out of the unemployment fund established under Part II. of the said Act, and of a contribution by way of repayment to associations of persons of a part (in no case exceeding one-sixth) of the aggregate amount expended by such associations in payments to persons while unemployed; and

(c) the salaries and remuneration of any commissioners, umpires, referees, and other officers and servants appointed in pursuance of such Act, and other expenses incurred in the execution thereof:

(2) To authorise the Treasury to make, for the purposes of Part II. of the said Act, advances out of the Consolidated Fund, and to borrow money for such advances by the issue of Treasury bills or Exchequer bonds, the principal of and interest on such Exchequer bonds to be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hingworth, Mr. Galland;]
Yea, 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lanybury, Mr. Jowett;]
Noes, 9.

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 the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. M'Kenna reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant July several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**Navv Estimates, 1911-12.**

1. That a sum not exceeding £5,541,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,955,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

3. That a sum not exceeding £14,365,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Galland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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**Friday, 7th July 1911.**

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chapel Whaley and District Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Greater London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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**[No. 101.]**

**Third Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords].**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Winchester Corporation (Electric Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be third reading.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Durham, &c.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greater London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; and the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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 North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Aberdeen Corporation: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.


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. 4709, 4720, and 4728 to 4731.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return Prosecution of an Address to His Majesty, dated the 4th day of Offences Acts, 1879 to 1908, and of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879, 1881, and 1908.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Mason reported from the Committee of Private Bills, 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported National Insurance (Money) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
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That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for Insurance against loss of Health, and for the prevention and cure of Sickness, and for Insurance against Unemployment, and for purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient:

(1) To authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) sums not exceeding two-ninths (or in the case of women one-quarter) of the cost of providing the benefits specified in Part I. of such Act, and of the administration of those benefits, together with—

(i) as respects medical benefit, one-half of any excess expenditure on a medical treatment and attendance (including the provision of medicines) for insured persons which may be sanctioned by the Treasury;

(ii) as respects sanatorium benefit, including research work in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding one penny a year for every insured person;

(iii) as respects benefits for persons who have been in the naval or military service of the Crown, such additional sums as may be provided by the said Act;

(b) a contribution not exceeding one-third of the total contributions received from employers and workmen in any year towards the cost of unemployment benefit and other payments to be made out of the unemployment fund established under Part II. of the said Act, and of a contribution by way of repayment to associations of persons (in no case exceeding one-sixth) of the aggregate amount expended by such associations in payments to persons while unemployed;

(c) the salaries and remuneration of any commissioners, umpires, referees, and other officers and servants appointed in pursuance of such Act, and other expenses incurred in the execution thereof:

(2) To authorise the Treasury to make, for the purposes of Part II. of the said Act, advances out of the Consolidated Fund, and to borrow money for such advances by the issue of Treasury bills or Exchequer bonds, the principal of and interest on such Exchequer bonds, the principal of and interest on such Exchequer bonds to be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Contributions by insured persons, employers, and the Treasury).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, after the word "by," to insert the words "section fifteen of."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the words "or in respect of such contributors by themselves or their."—(Mr. Jowett.)

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Clause No. 4 (Rates and rules for contributions by employed contributors and their employers).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 102.]

Monday, 10th July 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on applicable, the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Westbury Estate Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; the same 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 Northampton Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Widnes and Runcorn Bridge (Transfer) 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.

Lloyd's Bill [Lords] was read the third time Lloyd's Bill [Lords] and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdeen Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Thorney Drainage Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Chambers Institution, Peebles, Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Crown Agents' Office Funds for 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of hours of employment, intervals for meals and rest, and holidays of workers in respect of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1891, 1906, during the year ended 31st May 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1908 (Dispensing Powers), be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1911, (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 met 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. 233 of Session 1910).—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

Ronald MacNeill, Esquire, Member for the New Members County of Kent (Eastern or Saint Augustine Division), was sworn.

Mark Sykes, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (Central Division), was sworn.

James Dunstan White, Esquire, Member for the Burgh of Glasgow (Tradeston Division), was sworn.

Maurice Arnold de Forest, Esquire (commonly known as Baron de Forest), Member for the Borough of West Ham (North Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant July.

The National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance 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 Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, and Mr. Gulland: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Page Croft: 114.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Rates and rules for contributions by employed contributors and their employers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the word “contributors,” to insert the words “other than those employed in agricultural industries.”

(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the word “weekly” to the end of l. 16, in order to insert the words “intervals,” except in the case of persons employed for less than five days consecutively, when the contributions of both employer and employed shall be paid daily.”—(Mr. Hunt.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Billingworth, 207.

Tellers for the Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, 93.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words “Provided that in respect of employed persons under the age of sixteen the employer’s contribution only shall be paid.”—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, 131.

Tellers for the Mr. Worthington-Evans, 216.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words “Provided that an employed contributor who is a member of an approved society, and who has given notice to that effect to his employer, shall not, so long as he continues to be a member of an approved society and to make the contributions required from him under the rules of that society, and not being less than the contributor’s contribution specified in the Second Schedule to this Act, be liable to have any deduction made from his wages in respect of contributions under this part of this Act.”—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, 81.

Tellers for the Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, 177.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poultry Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telephone Second Reading of the Telephone Transfer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill; (Visitors Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Steamers and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Steamers and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Parliamentary Revised Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of the Blind Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce Marks Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Consolidation Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill (No. 2) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Fines) (Abolition) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment of Debtors of Debtors (Abolition) 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 Bishopric of Sheffield 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 Pawning Industrial Tools Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

University of Wales (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Wales (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Procuration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Procuration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

Disorderly Houses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disorderly Houses Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

Prevention of Immorality Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

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 31st day of this instant July.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of June last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 103.]

Tuesday, 11th July 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Star Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 234 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Water Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time upon Monday next.

The Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant July, 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, dated 1st July 1911, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 1 (4) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, granting to Factories painted with a washable water paint as defined in the Order a special exception that, subject to certain conditions, the provisions of Section 1 (3) with regard to Lime-washing shall not apply to them.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4725, and 4732 to 4734.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for National Private Bills do examine the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords], with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders [Lords] relative to Private Bills.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Land Drainage Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; That the Lords had agreed to the Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill; That the Lords had directed him to report the Order therein contained; that the said Provisional 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Duckett reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for (Group 5), the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from His Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chasetown Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to
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which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dover Graving Dock 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 Municipal Elections Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Oystermouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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 Banff, Gardenstown, and Port Gordon; 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 Brighton, Portsmouth, and Southend-on-Sea; 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 Alfreton Gas, Barnstaple Gas, Burnham Gas, and Launceston Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Holyhead Gas, Llangefni Gas, Llanrwst Gas, and Pwllheli Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Abercromby (Extension), Alderbury, Ashton, Blandford Forum, Budleigh Salterton, Carlisle (Extension), Chichester (Extension), Cirencester, Leominster, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Extension); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Middlesbrough, Pateley Bridge, Port Heath, and District, Rhodila, Salisbury (Extension), Wimborne (Extension), and Winchelsea (Extension); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, and the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1902, relating to Aboyne (Extension), the County of Fife (certain Burghs and Parishes), and Grampian (Amendment); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Acts, 1870, relating to Dartford and District Tramways and Dewsbury Corporation Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Rhondda Urban District Council to construct additional waterworks, and to confer further powers upon the Council in regard to their water undertaking and the supply of electricity, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. James Muston reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; that the parties promoting the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill [Sheffield Order] had stated that the evidence of Dr. H. W. Wilson, West Riding Rivers Board, Wakefield, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that Dr. Wilson's attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the said Dr. H. W. Wilson do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock. 

Ordered, That Dr. H. W. Wilson do attend the Committee on Group H of Private Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
The order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the local authorities (advertisement) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July.

The order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the health resorts and watering places Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July.

Mr. Crooks, supported by Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Alden, Mr. Fenech, Mr. Edgar Jones, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Morrell, presented a Bill to amend the criminal law amendment Acts, 1880 and 1885: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

A motion was made, and the question being put, that the proceedings on the National insurance 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 [Mr. Guilliam, Yeas, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn] 236.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marquess of Tullibardine, Noes, (Mr. Stanier] 136.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee on the National insurance Bill.

(in the committee.)

Clause No. 4 (rates and rules for contributions by employers and contributors and their employers).

Another amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, after the word "and," to insert the words "except where a minimum wage is paid in accordance with an award of a trade board made under the provisions of the trade boards Act, 1909." — (Mr. Edmund Harvey.)

Question put, THAT those words be there inserted.

The committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Harvey, Yeas, (Mr. Sherwell] 28.

Tellers for the [Mr. Guilliam, Noes, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn] 259.

Another amendment made.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words "unless the contributor is not eligible for an old age pension, in which case such person shall have the opportunity of continuing the contributions under the same conditions as prior to his attaining the age of seventy." — (Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, THAT those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment made.

Another amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, to leave out the words "such account, and dealt with in such manner as may be prescribed," in
order to insert the words "the credit of the account of such person to be opened at the post office nearest to the place of abode. The sum so credited shall be applied so far as they will extend or so far as may be required in providing medical benefit for such person, and any balance shall be paid to such person on attaining the age of seventy; and in the event of the death of such person under the age of seventy, shall be paid to his widow or, her failing, to his next of kin."—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Rates and rules for contributions by voluntary contributors).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "to," in l. 18, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"(b) In the case of a man of the Territorial Force there shall be deducted from the rate, so long as he continues to serve in the Territorial Force, a sum equal to ten per cent. of the contribution which would otherwise be payable by him."—(Mr. Stanways.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stanways.]

Yea.s, 141.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland.]

Noes, 232.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Change from voluntary rate to employed rate, and vice versa).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, to leave out from the first word "rate" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Goldmann.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Goldmann.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth.]

Yea.s, 122.

Tellers for the [Mr. Golldman.]

Noes, 63.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) Where an employed contributor ceases to be employed within the meaning of this part of this Act by reason of his income rising from under one hundred and sixty pounds per annum to over that amount, in the event of his not desiring to become a voluntary contributor he shall be entitled to receive back the amount of his contributions (but without interest), less one-third of the value of any benefits he may have received for the period during which he has contributed."—(Mr. Brunner.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Vol. 166. Clause No. 7 (Power to make regulations for the payment of contributions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 25, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the words "in conjunction with the advisory committee shall."—(Mr. Douglas Hall.)

Question, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, at the end, to add the words—

"(d) the production of his card by the member of an approved society, bearing the name of such society, at meetings thereof, at least monthly, for endorsement."—(Mr. Fulbeck.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Proposed Amendment amended, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "bearing the name of such society" and by leaving out the words, in Is. 2 and 3, "at least monthly, for endorsement."—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

Question, That those words, as amended, be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Rates and conditions of benefits).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 4, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Jowsey-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the word "Medical" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, after the word "Medical," to insert the words "and dental."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 4, after the word "attendance," to insert the words "for such insured person, or the wife or child under sixteen of such insured person."—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts.]

Yea.s, 62.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hills.]

Noes, 167.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 5, after the word "medicines," to insert the words "surgical instruments, spectacles, and other necessary appliances."—(Lord Henry Bentinck.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 104.]

Wednesday, 12th July 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Speaker read the following Address:—

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 Injunctions granted by the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court of Judicature against Trade Unions since the date of the House of Lords's judgment in the case of Osborne v. the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee of the Corporation of London on the Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill.

Orders of the House of the 14th and 15th days of June last they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Married Women's Property Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Husband and Wife (Torts) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Saint Helen's 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.

Ordered, That the Married Women's Property Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

Mr. Hume reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Chiswick Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill) Mr. Barnston.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allotment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, with Government Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Dunfermline Burgh Extension and Drainage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The LORDS have agreed to the Milford Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the granting of superannuation allowances to the officers and pensions to the servants of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington, 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 granting of superannuation allowances to the servants of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Paddington Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Edmund Harvey, supported by Mr. Charles Boshier, Mr. Silvester Horne, and Colonel Williams, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to Elementary Education in England and Wales; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Chiaoze Mone, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Poister, Mr. James Parker, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Goldston, and Mr. Fred Hall, 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 next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Board of Education Scheme (Alnwick Corporation Payment) 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
13th July. 1911. [No. 105.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Annual and other Reports received from 1) His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers, and (2) His Majesty's Trade Commissioners in the Dominions and British Possessions, which have been dealt with by the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade and published or communicated to Traders during 1910.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords) they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Branner further reported from the Select Committee; That they had considered the Special Report by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon modification of a Provisional Order for the regulation of Winton and Kaber Fisheries upon modification of a Provisional Order; and they are of opinion that the said Provisional Order (having been modified in accordance with the Report made by the Committee to the House on 27th April 1911) ought to be confirmed by Parliament, without further modification.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Copyright Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Agricultural Produce Marks Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir George Daughtry reported from the Committee on the Great Western 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 that the same had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Port of London (First Election of Members) 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, 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 Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable 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 follows:—

"An Act for conferring further powers upon the Urban District Council of Handsworth with reference to their tramway undertaking; to authorise the construction of new streets and widenings, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable 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. Goldstone rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question — Debate resumed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving 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 Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakehouses) 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 Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses Improvement Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerks of the Peace and County Councillors Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;  
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Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, and of authorising the payment of an annual Grant for the purposes of such Act.—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Runciman, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 106.]

Friday, 14th July 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dover Graving 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Star Life Assurance Society 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 Dover Graving Dock Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Star Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London (First Election of Members) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Rural Education Conference on the Qualification of Teachers of Rural Subjects;

Copy of Report of the Rural Education Board of Conference on a suggested Type of Agricultural Education School.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Telephone Transfer 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. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday next.

The Poultry Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Geneva Convention 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. Gulland.)

The Education (Administrative Provisions) Education (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Naval Prize (Contribution);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from 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 compiled with, viz.:

Rhondda Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Paddington Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords].
Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill, Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Docks 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 Corporation of London Corporation of Bridges Bill be read the third time to-morrow, London Bridges Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Corporation of London Corporation of Bridges Bill be read the third time to-morrow, London Bridges Bill.
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.

Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Westbury Estate Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Westbury Estate Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill;

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4737 to 4741.

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Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan. Signed at London, 13th July 1911.

Turkey

Copy of Paper relative to the Imperial Ottoman Debt. Decree of 28th Muharrem 1299 (December 8th (20th), 1881).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Board of Education.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Elementary Schools (in force from 1st August 1911).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dominions

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Papers laid before the Imperial Conference, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Commercial Intelligence.

No. 224.

Mr. Sydney Buzon presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Commercial Intelligence.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Manchester Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire and report concerning the scale of Fares for Taxi-meter Cabs in London and the remuneration of drivers.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the Otley Urban District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Return giving particulars of cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 31st March 1911.

Copy of Thirty-third Report of the General Prisoners Board (Ireland) for 1910-11, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 26th March 1910 to 25th March 1911.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Marple Urban District Council 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 Chapel Whaley and District Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Whaley and District Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant July.

Mr. Bottoms, supported by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Hodge, and Mr. William Thorpe, presented a Bill to amend the Motor Car Act, 1903, relating to the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill, and called the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill, 1911. No. 298.
Mr. Holderness presented a Bill to continue various expiring Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance Bill, if under discussion at Twelve of the clock this night, be not intermitted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 8 (Rates and conditions of benefits).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 12, to leave out the word "weekly."—(Mr. Lees Smith.)

Question again proposed, That the word "weekly" stand part of the Clause:

Question put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 14, to leave out the word "fourth," in order to insert the word "first."—(Mr. Goulding.)

Question put, That the word "fourth" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, ] Mr. Gulland : 191.

Tellers for the [Captain Clive, Noes, ] Captain Tryon : 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, ] Mr. Gulland : 190.

Tellers for the [Sir Arthur Griffith- Buicaven, Noes, ] Mr. Gulland : 150.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 22, at the end, to insert the words "An insured person shall be regarded as being rendered unfit by disease or disablement if he, or she, is not in a position to earn in his or her usual occupation one-third of the amount which a physically and mentally healthy person engaged in the same industry in the same district would be capable of earning."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 26, after the word "shillings," to insert the words "for the child, and ten shillings a week for a minimum period of two weeks before and four weeks after confinement."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 37, at the end, to insert the words "and such benefits shall be deemed to accrue from day to day, and shall be payable in respect of periods of less than one week."—(Mr. Hills.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 38, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "except that a person in receipt of sickness or disablement benefit on attaining that age, who is not qualified to receive a pension of five shillings a week under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, shall continue to be entitled to disablement benefit of such amount as will, together with the pension, if any, to which he may be entitled, amount to five shillings a week."—(Dr. Addison.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 38, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "but this shall not apply to those insured persons under the Act who are not eligible for relief under the Old Age Pensions Act."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Montague Barlow, Yeas, ] Mr. Ormsby-Gore : 90.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, 1. 4, to leave out from the beginning to the word "no," in l. 5.—(Dr. Addison.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, 1. 7, to leave out from the word "Island" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "Provided that if a person is temporarily resident in the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands he shall, whilst so resident, be entitled to benefits other than medical benefit, and that if, with the consent of the society or committee by which the benefit is administered, a person is temporarily resident outside the United Kingdom elsewhere than in the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands the society or committee may allow him, whilst so resident, to continue to receive sickness or disablement benefit."—(Dr. Addison.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the words "other than medical benefit."—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question, That those words stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

1903; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 10, after the word "of," to insert the word "full."—(Mr. Barnes.)

Question proposed, That the word "full" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "six."—(Mr. Snowden.)

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 18, to leave out from the beginning to the end of l. 21.—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blenkinsop,—]
Yeas, [Mr. Gulland: ] 194.
Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans, ]
Noes, [Mr. Hills: ] 144.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 22, to leave out subsection (6), in order to insert the words "Provided that this subsection shall not affect the right of such a woman, if married, to sickness, disablement, sanatorium, medical, or other benefit to which she is otherwise entitled under this Act."—(Lord Henry Bentinck.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "maternity," in l. 22, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 25, after the word "confine ment," to insert the words "Provided that this subsection shall not affect the right of such a woman, if married, to sickness benefit during such period."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "if married."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blenkinsop,—]
Yeas, [Mr. Gulland: ] 207.
Tellers for the [Mr. Walter McLaren,—]
Noes, [Mr. George Roberts: ] 95.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "married," to insert the words "or if the child be posthumous, or is born whilst the husband is out of benefit under any of the provisions of this Act."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment. Proposed words, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 27, after the word "person," to insert the words "or he be a member entitled to benefit in an approved society at the date of the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. Douglas Hall.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Tuesday, 18th July 1911:—Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30, to leave out the words "twenty-six," in order to insert the word "thirteen."—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That the words "twenty-six" stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blenkinsop,—]
Yeas, [Mr. Gulland: ] 134.
Tellers for the [Mr. Douglas Hall, —]
Noes, [Mr. Kelby-Fletcher: ] 52.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 34, to leave out the words "one hundred and four," in order to insert the words "fifty-two."—(Captain Morrison-Bell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward,—]
Yeas, [Mr. Howard: ] 129.
Tellers for the [Captain Morrison-Bell, —]
Noes, [Mr. Worthington-Evans: ] 52.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out paragraph (6).—(Mr. Bridgeham.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 6, stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 108.]

Tuesday, 18th July 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report National Gallery and Saint James's Park [Lords].

The London and South Western Railway London and Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
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Mr. Fenech further reported from the Committee on Scottish Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Mr. Haddock; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill); Mr. John Gordon (Brighton).

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had discharged Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen from being Chairman of Standing Committee A, and had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Committee A. Standing Committee A in his place.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Eugene Wason from being Chairman of Standing Committee B (at the conclusion of the Coal Mines Bill), and had appointed Sir David Bryam Jones to act as Chairman of Bill. Standing Committee B in his place.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had discharged Mr. John William Wilson from being Chairman of Standing Committee C (at the conclusion of Standing Committee B (at the conclusion of the Shops Bill)), and had appointed Mr. Arthur Stanley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C in his place.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Local Authorities (Advertisement) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords was received, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Statute II. for University College, Dublin, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute II. for University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute II. for University College, Galway, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute II. for University College, Dublin, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute II. for University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute II. for University College, Galway, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fenech further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Lord Ninian Crickton-Stuart; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Neve-gate.

Mr. Fenech further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Mr. Haddock; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill); Mr. John Gordon (Brighton).

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Reduced rates of benefit in certain cases).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Bridgeman.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 6, stand part of the Clause:

Question put, and negatived.

Subsequent words omitted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out the words "unless and until twenty-six," in order to insert the words "during the first six months after the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. M`Callum Scott.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out the words "or married, if, in the opinion of the local health committee, physically or mentally unfit" after the word "unmarried," to insert the words "eighteen."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question, Proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15, to leave out subsection (8).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 15, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 25, to leave out the words "or in the case of a voluntary contributor fifty-two."—(Sir Charles Henry.)

Question, Proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out subsection (8).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out the words "twenty-one," in order to insert the word "eighteen."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question put, That the words "twenty-one," stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, 
Yea's, 
Mr. Gulland: 
208.

Tellers for the Mr. Peel, 
Noes, 
Mr. Goldsmith: 
162.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 25, after the word "unmarried," to insert the words "or married, if, in the opinion of the local health committee, physically or mentally unfit for marriage."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question, Proposed, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 28, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "may," stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, 
Yea's, 
Mr. Gulland: 
229.

Tellers for the Mr. Worthington-Evans, 
Noes, 
Sir Randolph Baker: 
149.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 31, after the word "wages," to insert the words "calculated on a yearly basis taken for the previous year."—(Sir Randolph Baker.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Corporation of London (Bridge) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Dickinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That 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. Morton, 
Yeas, 
Mr. Sir Frederick Banbury: 
271.

Tellers for the Mr. Dickison, 
Noes, 
Mr. Grant: 
104.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Postponed proceeding resumed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Snowden.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "fifty," in l. 40, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telephone Transfer 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 National Gallery and Saint James’s Park Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poultry Bill [Lords];
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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Committee on the Geneva Convention Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian High Courts (Conventions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace of Record Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of the Aid to Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government at Government of India [Gratuities];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Second Reading of the Indian High Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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 Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;
Ordered, 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 of the Blind Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Fines) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Clerks of the Peace and County Councils 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 Corruption of Customs Practices (Restitution of Subscriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of August 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 Saturday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Wales (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 Agricultural Produce Marks 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 Immoral Traffic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 19th July 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Chester Water Bill [Lords.]

VERBAL Amendments were made to the Chester Water Bill [Lords], and the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills in respect of the Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Thornaby Tramways Bill [Lords] be deemed to have been, and be, valid notwithstanding that a Member of the said Committee had failed to sign his Declaration in accordance with Standing Order 117.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Petitions, Vote Second Reading Report.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

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Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4742 to 4744.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Africa.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Preservation of Wild Animals in Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Strodehuy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1910. Volume XLV. Part III., Prices and Supplies of Corn, Livestock, and other Agricultural Produce.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lands Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Eviction Notices.)

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under the Lands Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 30th June, 1911.

Copy of Sixtieth Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics in Ireland, for the year 1910, with Appendices. Vol. 196.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement with regard to the Expulsion of Aliens (Part I.), and Fifth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector under the Aliens Act (Part II.), in respect of the year 1910.

Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis. Part II. (Royal Appendix. Volume I.) Investigation of Viruses Commission. obtained from cases of Human Tuberculosis (other than Lupus).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Public Records of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents which have arisen in connection with the execution by His Majesty's Justices on Circuit of the Commission of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, in the counties of England and Wales, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and East India Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. —(Mr. Gulland.)

Sir George Doughty reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill [Lords]; That, for the reasons given in the Report, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution, which was read, as followeth: x x 3
That in the case of the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Fawcett reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Local Authoritics (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill and of the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill);—Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills): Mr. Birrell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. James Mauce reported from the Committee on Group II of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Regulation of Railways Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Railway Tickets Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Calendar Reform Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Motor Traffic (Street Noises) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sir John Laistialle, supported by Mr. Stanier and Mr. Charles Borthars, presented a Bill to prohibit the artificial bleaching of Flour, whether by chemical processes of manufacture or by the addition of chemical or other substances: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That, when the Shops Bill is under consideration to-morrow, Standing Committee C have leave to sit while the House is sitting, and after Four of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted by 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 [Mr. Illingworth, 237.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hugh Barrie, 139.]

Mr. Gulland: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Workmen's Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906: And that Mr. Hodge, Mr. Gill, Mr. Amery, Mr. Stephen Walsh, and Mr. Bonner do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hodge accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, to the 31st day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

Clause No. 10 (Reduced rates of benefit where contributions are in arrear).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 33, to leave out the word "suspended" to the end of l. 37.—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "calculated," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 8, to leave out the words "an employed contributor," in order to insert the words "an insured person."—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, to leave out the words "Fifth Schedule."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that if, on the average of the three previous years, the amount of unemployment in respect of the persons insured in any approved society has not exceeded two and six-tenths weeks per insured person per annum the Insurance Commissioners may suspend the provisions of this subsection as regards that approved society, on its application for such suspension."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 15, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 27, to leave out from the word "months" to the word "or," in l. 28.—(Colonel Hickman.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 28, after the word "or," to insert the words "for any period within the second twelve months after the commencement of this Act during which the insured person is disabled, after having exhausted his sickness benefit under the Act, or.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) during any period when the insured person was involuntarily out of work.”

—(Mr. Snowden.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Duncan, Yeas, ] 38.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lansbury, Nos., ] 236.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 35, to leave out the words "or in respect of."—(Mr. Lees Smith.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Iltingworth, Yeas, ] 163.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lees Smith, Nos., ] 116.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 35, to leave out from the word "him" to the word "together," in l. 37.—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, to leave out the words "or subsequently within one month thereafter becomes."—(Mr. Joyanson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Iltingworth, Yeas, ] 210.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, Nos., ] 77.

Clause No. 11 (Provisions in the case of contributors entitled to compensation or damages).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Mr. John Ward.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ward, Yeas, ] 124.
Tellers for the [Sir George Doughty, Nos., ] 197.

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 12, to leave out the word "whether."—(Mr. Joyanson-Hicks.)

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Question put, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, ] 149.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, Nos., ] 79.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that in the case of share fishermen who are insured persons, and who have been rendered unfit to provide their own maintenance by bodily or mental disablement caused by accident, and who, but for the provisions of section seven, subsection two, of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, would be entitled to compensation under that Act, sickness and disablement benefit shall be paid as in the case of ordinary sickness."—(Sir George Doughty.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Doughty, Yeas, ] 51.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Nos., ] 197.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 5, to leave out the words "within three days," in order to insert the words "as soon as practicable."—(Sir George Toulmin.)

Question proposed, That the word "within" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 7, to leave out the words "or to the society or committee concerned."—(Mr. Booth.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 8, to leave out from the word "giving" to the end of l. 10, in order to insert the words "the prescribed particulars thereof, and proviso (d) to paragraph (9) of the Second Schedule of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906 (which relates to the powers of registrars of county courts to refuse to record memoranda of agreements and to refer the matter to the judge), shall, in cases where the workman is an insured person, apply to agreements as to the amount of compensation in like manner as to agreements as to the redemption of weekly payments by lump sums; and the society or committee concerned may appear and be heard before the registrar and the judge in any proceedings preliminary to the recording of the memorandum."—(Mr. Attorney General,)
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Five of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Standing Committee A. Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 231. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 231. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 306. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Standing Committee C. Shops Bill.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Shops Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 232. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 232. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 307. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords]; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of May last the additional provision referred to in such Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; 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.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Barry Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1907, to enable the London County Council to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Blandford Water, Grasborough Water, North Pembrookeshire Water and Gas, Sheringham Gas and Water, and West Gloucestershire Water; 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 Busby and District Gas, Longford Gas, Preston Gas, and Uxbridge Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Cannock Gas, Clay Cross Gas, Hythe and Sandgate Gas, Lichfield Gas, and Witney and District Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Chipping Wycombe (Extension), Harrow and District, Sandwich, Deal, and Walmer, and Sevenoaks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An East Kent Electric Power Company, Limited, certain of the powers of the Kent Electric Power Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Orders 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 East Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Municipal Corporations (Temporary Borrowings) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Harwood-Buoner presented a Bill to enable Municipal Corporations to borrow money temporarily: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of August next; and to be printed.

Medical Officers of Health Superannuation Bill [Lords].

Dr. Hillier, supported by Mr. Henry Forster, Sir Clement Hill, Colonel Hickson, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Barnes, presented a Bill to provide for Superannuation allowances to Medical Officers of Health employed by local authorities, and for contributions towards such allowances by those officers, and to make other relative provisions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Game Bill [Lords].

Mr. Harris presented a Bill to amend the Game Act, 1831: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Supply [15th allotted Day.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1911-12. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £38,616 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 1912 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: 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 Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords].

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, 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. 4, l. 17, by leaving out from the word "Provided," in p. 4, l. 17, stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "Provided," in p. 4, l. 17, stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

| Tellers for the | Mr. Stuart-Wortley | Yea. | 73. |
| Mr. Charles Nicholson |

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Harwood, Mr. John Fletcher;—So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Saint Mary, Radcliff, Rectory Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £38,616 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 1912 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, resolved.

Question again proposed:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery and Galley of Art and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poultry Bill Committee on the Poultry Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Geneva Convention Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) 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 Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Naval Prize [Contribution];  
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 Indian High Courts Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.];  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions 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 Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bridge and Second Reading of the Bridge and Caunseway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Birkby Baptist Second Reading of the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs Second Reading of the Calendars Reform Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Second Reading of the Calendar Reform 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 Labours (Bake-house) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Second Reading of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill.
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Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Fund, and out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the construction and working of a new Pacific Cable—(Mr. Gulland);
Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
And then the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 111.]
Friday, 21st July 1911.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Hornsea Urban District Council Bill,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hornsea Urban District Council Bill ; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Various Powers) 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 Great Western Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Bill ; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Tennant, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Tarbert (Lochfyne) and Ullapool.
Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)
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.

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 Bethnal Green (South West Division), in the room of Edward Hare Pickersgill, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Master of Eltham.)

Mr. Montagu, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India on East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1911-12).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows :—
The Lords have agreed to the Parliament 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 London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], without any [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Rights of Way Act to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Parliament Lords to the Parliament Bill be taken into Bill, consideration upon Monday next ; and be Bill 318, printed.
Ordered, That the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Mooney, supported by Mr. William Archer, presented a Bill to amend the Inland Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and be printed.

Mr. Montagu, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India on East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1911-12).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the Parliament 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 London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], without any [Lords.]
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The Indian High Courts Bill was, according Indian High Courts Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Montagu.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself government into a Committee on Government of India Gratuties.] (In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of Gratuties in certain cases to the legal personal representatives of persons who have been
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on the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Naval Prize [Contribution].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund of any contribution towards the general expenses of the International Prize Court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to consolidate, with amendments, the enactments relating to Naval Prize of War.—(Mr. Gulland.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland it is expedient to authorise—

(i) the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salaries of the Chairman and of each of the other members of the Land Court;

(ii) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) the salaries and remuneration of the Agricultural Commissioners (or any other body constituted for the purpose of dealing with agriculture in Scotland) and other persons appointed or employed by them and by the Land Court, and the expenses incurred by the Land Court and the Agricultural Commissioners (or any other body as aforesaid) in the execution of their duties;

(b) an annual sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds for the use of the Agricultural Commissioners (or any other body as aforesaid);

(c) compensation in certain cases to members and officers of the Crofters Commission, and officers of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Commissioners.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill was, according to Order, 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 Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Poultry Bill [Lords.] [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Parliamentary Papers, the Standing Committee; Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Parliamentary Papers, the Standing Committee; Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill; Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Geneva Convention Bill; Committee:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill; Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Pacific Cable [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the construction and working of a new Pacific Cable, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be required for the purpose.

(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 24th July 1911.

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, viz.:

Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords].

East Kent Electric Power 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, viz.:

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

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, viz.:

Commons Regulation (Winton and Kaber) Provisional Order Bill.

Commons Regulation (Burrington) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;
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Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4745 to 4747, and 4749.

Treaty Series (No. 19, 1911.) Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Paraguay for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Asuncion, 12th September 1908 (Ratifications exchanged at Asuncion, 30th January 1911).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dominions (No. 10, 1911.) Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of a Conference on the question of Reciprocity throughout the Empire in the examination and authorisation of Surveyors.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dominions (No. 11, 1911.) Copy of Papers relating to the Financial Relations in the British self-governing Dominions between the Central and the Local Governments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education (Scotland.) The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 24th July 1911, providing for a new Election of the Committee on Secondary Education for various districts in Scotland appointed by the Minute of 10th August 1909, as amended by the Minutes of 6th September 1909 and 4th November 1910, and altering the constitution of certain of the Committees.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Indian High Courts [Shari'a.] A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Salaries of any Judges or temporary Judges appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Indian High Courts Act, 1861,—(Mr. Montague); Mr. Sydney Buxton, 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.

New Members sworn. Anthony John Charles Donelan, Esquire, Member for the County of Wicklow (East Wicklow Division), was sworn.

Cecil Bishopp Hormswoth, Esquire, Member for the County of Bedford (Southern or Luton Division), was sworn.

Lieutenant Colonel Dennis Fortesque Boley, Member for the County of Somerset (Western or Wellington Division), was sworn.

John Muldoon, Esquire, Member for the County of Cork (East Cork Division), was sworn.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented a Bill to give power to make regulations with respect to Cotton Cloth Factories: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Salford Hundred Court of Record BILL.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Gordon (Brighton) be a Member of the Select Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill. —(Master of Elibank.) Vol. 166.

And the Motion being opposed, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11, That the Debate be now adjourned. And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parliament Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question House adjourned

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that grave disorder had arisen in the House, adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 21, it being then eight minutes after Five of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 25th July 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills do lie upon the Table.

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 London Central London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Great Western Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that one clear day's notice in writing shall be given by the Agent for the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day proposed for the Second Reading thereof.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Commons Regulation (Burrington) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Commons Regulation (Winton and Kaber) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 681 (Turks and Caicos Islands, Annual Report for 1910).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4748.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made and the number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on the 30th June 1911.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sum which may become payable to His Majesty by way of consideration in respect of Crown lands, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to appropriate certain lands and to make provision with respect to certain Crown lands forming part, or adjacent to Saint James's Park—(Mr. Galland);

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Labourers (Ireland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Old Age Pensions Bill):—Mr. Conley and Mr. Attorney General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Burrows and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Member (in respect of the Old Age Pensions Bill):—Dr. Eavonett.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Westbury Estate 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Thorney Drainage Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Chester Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1911-12.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That a sum not exceeding £964,000 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 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £963,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Pretyman.)

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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 34, by leaving out Clause 3,—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walrond]

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick White: 131.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being Eleven of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £964,000 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 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department;

Which Question was, That a sum not exceeding £963,900 be granted for the said Service, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £963,900 be granted for the said Service:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian High Courts Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords]);
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Geneva Convention Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the Pacific Cable on Pacific Cable [Money] a Resolution; which (Money) was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the construction and working of a new Pacific Cable, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be required for the purpose.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Pacific Cable, said Resolution: And that Mr. Hobhouse and Mr. Joseph Pease do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Pacific Cable Act, 1901; And the Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Authorities (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Factories (Fines) (Abolition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clerks of the Peace and County Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Traffic (Street Noises) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law 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 Married Women's Property 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 Trustees Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of the Blind Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immoral 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 Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 12th day of August 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 Saturday the 12th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Wales (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 Education of the Blind Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Water Rights) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immoral Traffic Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 24th day of February last.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Reform Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Reform Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till 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.

Standing Order 62, relating to Private Business, was read, and amended, in l. 29, by inserting, after the word "proprietor," the words "on the register of the company."

Standing Order 64 was read, and amended, in l. 39, by inserting, after the word "proprietor," the words "on the register of the company."

Standing Order 134 was read, and amended, in l. 5, by inserting, after the first word "town," the words "or district."

Standing Order 155 was read, and amended, in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "level," the words "and no tramway shall be authorised to be made across any railway on the level.

Standing Order 175e was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "but this Standing Order shall not apply to a Bill for confirming a Provisional Order."

224a. Ordered, That when the time allowed for (a) presenting Petitions under Standing Order 128, other than Petitions required to be presented on or before the 12th day of February, or (b) for depositing Memorials under Standing Order 230 in respect of Petitions for Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office after the 17th day of December, or (c) for the Second Reading of any Bill under Standing Order 204, expires during any adjournment of the House, the time shall be extended to the first day on which the House sits after the adjournment; but this Standing Order shall not apply to an adjournment from Friday till the following Monday.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of this House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 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 to-morrow.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British Rail- way (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

And it being Three of the clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned, pursuant to Standing Order No. 8.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Ancient Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to invent-of the Ancient and Historical Monuments and sites of Royal Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire, and to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation.

Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1900.

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 Essex, re-dividing the Woodford (Church End) Parliamentary Polling District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holdhouse presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act of 1887, Return, for the year ended 31st March 1911, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to hold Civil Employment of profit under Public Departments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Loss of Life Command,—Copy of Return showing the Lives lost by wreck, drowning, or other accidents in British seagoing Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom during the years 1891 to 1910, inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Writs Reports of His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4750.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of August next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill,
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Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of August next.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Old Age Pensions Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 236. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 236. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 322. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Westbury Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. James Mason reported from the Committee on the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven 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.

Private Bills (Group H.)

Mr. James Mason reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for Bath, and that the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed therewith.

Sir Edwin Cornwall further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the remaining Orders in the Bill; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edwin Cornwall further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title of the Bill, as followeth:—A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to East Westmorland (Rural), Ilfracombe, Leigh-on-Sea, and Windermere.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of April last, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 31st days of May last, the 2nd, 14th, 15th, 26th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of June last, and the 4th, 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, and 29th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Standing Committee A; Mr. Watts; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill) Sir Slaughter of Animals Bill. Mr. Edward Strachey.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Sherwood; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill) Mr. Beck.

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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston upon Thames Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Handsworth Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Regulation of Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the Railways Bill, 8th day of August next.
Ordered, That the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Railway Tickets Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of August next.

Captain Craig presented a Bill to make certain alterations in reference to the carrying on of the business of Pharmaceutical Chemists and Druggists in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of October next; and to be printed.

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;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, there is urgent necessity for the provision of educational facilities, primary, secondary, higher, and technical, and that the Government of India should supply the funds necessary for a comprehensive programme."—(Sir Albert Spicer), 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.

Resolved, That it appears from the Accounts presented to Parliament that in 1909-10 the Revenue of India amounted to £74,593,495, the Expenditure charged against Revenue to £73,986,854, and the Capital Expenditure not charged against Revenue to £7,373,966. (Mr. Montagu.)

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 Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [26th June] the 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Indian High Courts (Salaries).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Salaries of any Judges or temporary Judges appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Indian High Courts Act, 1861.—(Mr. Montagu.)

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant July, That Mr. Gordon (Brighton) be a Member of the Select Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Naval Prize [Contribution];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee on Government of India [Gratuities] a Resolution: And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Government of India Act, 1858; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of Gratuities in certain cases to the legal personal representatives of persons who have been on the establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of 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. Burns, Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Montagu accordingly presented a Bill to Government of India Act, 1858; and the same was read the first time, and Amendment 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 ( Acquisition of Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Indian High Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian High Courts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Geneva Convention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Geneva Convention Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Roads (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last, That the Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Public Houses Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses Improvement 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 Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions 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 Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Kirkby Baptist Second Reading of the Kirkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Epping Chapel Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour past Ten o'clock, and sat till six minutes after Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Orders on Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill
[Lords].
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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A Motion being made, That the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

The Deputy Chairman, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of Instructions issued by the Inland Valuation Revenue Department to Valuers, dated the 21st day of January 1911.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The Deputy Chairman reported the Saint Mary, Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Dauntly reported the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee Selection of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—

Mr. Robertson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill): Mr. Stuart Samuel.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (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. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Corporation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to County Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the salaries, superannuation, appointment, and powers of Resident Magistrates for the City of Belfast; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That two additional days be allotted to the Business of Supply.— (The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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£37,225 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Provisional Orders which are applicable thereto and have been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 1) Bill [Lords]
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 2) Bill [Lords]
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and Bill agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders which are applicable thereto, and have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders which are applicable thereto, and have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders which are applicable thereto, and have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words "For the purposes of Part XVIII. of the Act of 1900 teachers who, at the commencement of this Order, are, or hereafter shall be, permanently and exclusively employed by the Corporation as the local education authority for the borough, or are permanently and exclusively employed in any public elementary school in the borough (whether provided by the Corporation as the local education authority or not), are permanently and exclusively employed in any school, college, or hostel provided by the Corporation as the local education authority for the purpose of Part II. of the Education Act, 1902 (and any such teacher is in this section called the teacher), shall be deemed, if the Corporation in their discretion think fit, to be persons in the employment of the Corporation whom, or some of whom (according to their qualifications or conditions of service or otherwise), the Corporation may, in their discretion, determine to be a class or classes of persons entitled to contribute to and participate in the benefit of any fund established under the provisions of the Act of 1900, and upon any such determination such provisions shall apply accordingly:

Provided that in exercising their discretion under this section the Corporation shall not differentiate between classes of teachers on the ground alone that any such class is composed of persons employed in public elementary schools provided by them, or in public elementary schools not so provided, or of persons who were, before the commencement of this Order, employed in the existing borough, or of persons employed in the added area:

(a) In the application of the Act of 1900 to any teacher to whom the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898 (in this section called the Act of 1898), applies, the amount of the superannuation allowance to be made to the teacher upon retirement under the provisions of the Act of 1900 shall be complementary to the amount of the deferred annuity to which the teacher is entitled, and to the superannuation allowance which may be granted to the teacher under the Act of 1898 (in this section hereinafter called the benefits under the Act of 1898), and the salary or wages in respect of which he shall contribute to and receive an annual allowance from the superannuation fund under the provisions of the Act of 1900 shall be so much (if any) of the actual salary or wages for the time being receivable by him as remains after deducting from that last-named salary or wages a sum equal to one and a half times the amount of the benefits under the Act of 1898 receivable by him, provided that the total amount of the contributions to be so made by him shall be at such rate or rates per centum per annum on the salary or wages calculated as aforesaid as the Corporation, acting on the advice of an actuary (being a fellow either of the Institute of Actuaries or of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland), shall determine to be proper, so that the total amount of the contributions made by the teacher at the time when he becomes entitled to an annual allowance from the superannuation fund shall, as nearly as may be, bear the same ratio to the amount of such allowance as the total amount of the contributions made at the like time by any other officer or servant admitted to the benefits of the Act of 1900 with a like service shall bear to the amount of the annual allowance receivable by that officer or servant;

(b) For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this subsection the Corporation shall by resolution from time to time determine the amount of the benefits under the Act of 1898, and prescribe a scale determining the rate or rates of contribution aforesaid;

(c) If at any time hereafter under the Act of 1898, or by reason of the passing of any general Act of Parliament, whether in this or in any subsequent Session of Parliament, or otherwise, the benefits under the provisions of the Act of 1898, or otherwise, shall be materially increased, the Corporation shall by an amending resolution make such provision as shall be necessary to meet the altered circumstances, and by that resolution shall provide for the return to the teacher, or the credit to him in respect of future contributions to the superannuation fund, of the amount of any payments made by him to that fund in respect of service before the date of the amending resolution, in respect of any part, proportion, or amount of his salary or wages in excess of the part, proportion, or amount in respect of which, as determined by the said amending resolution, he will thereafter be entitled to contribute to and receive an annual allowance from the superannuation fund;

(d) No part of any benefit or superannuation allowance received by any teacher from the superannuation fund shall be deemed to be paid out of or received from public money within the meaning of the 1898 Act, or any rules made thereunder or otherwise."
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the Business being opposed, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal, 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the three months ended 31st March 1911, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Land Valuation.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The County Courts Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Mason reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee—Mr. Booth. —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by leaving out the word “original,” and inserting the word “published,”—(Mr. Booth), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “original” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out the words “or in the case of a lecture to deliver.”—(Mr. Booth.)

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by leaving out the words “or the construction of an architectural work of art.”—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor, 154. Yeas, Mr. Denman ;
Tellers for the [Mr. Joynson-Hicks,
Noes, Mr. Dundas White; 42.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 14, by leaving out the words “except whilst the building is being used for public worship.”—(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words—
“(vi) The publication of letters where such publication is necessary in the public interest, or to preserve or establish the rights or reputation of the recipient or his family.”—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 39, by leaving out the word “fifty,” and inserting the words “twenty-five”—(Mr. Radford), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “fifty” stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ilbingworth, 153. Yeas, Mr. Gulland:
Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Noes, Mr. Murray Macdonald: 35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 2, by leaving out from the word “years” to the word “from,” in l. 3.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. 5, by inserting, after the word “work,” the words “or any portion thereof.”—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 31, by inserting at the end thereof the words—
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(a) where a photographer takes a photograph at the request of the sitter upon the terms that the sitter will pay for the taking of it, or under circumstances which raise an implied promise to pay on the part of the sitter, the sitter shall be the first owner of the copyright in the photograph, notwithstanding that the negative, in the absence of any agreement for its purchase, may remain the property of the photographer.

(Mr. Dundas White.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 40, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Booth.)

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. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words “but nothing in this proviso shall be construed as applying to the assignment of the copyright in a collective work, or a licence to publish a work as part of a collective work.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday next.

Telephone Transfer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Allen's Prevention of Crime Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allen's (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Expenses of Aid to Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th 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 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable 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 National Gallery and Saint James's Park [Consolidated Fund];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Indian High Courts [Salaries];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Consolidated Fund];

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Geneva Convention 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 Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Officers of Health Superannuation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The University of Wales (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Metal Dealers Act (1861) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control and Supervision of Clubs Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Sheffield Bill:
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The North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House Bill [Lords.] hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 1) [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 2) [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 28th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the (No. 10) Bill, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Votes and Third Read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Holdsworth presented, by His Majesty’s National Command,—Copy of Actuarial Report on the Insurance position of persons in the Naval and Military Service of the Crown under the provisions of the National Insurance Bill (Clause 36).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Royal College Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Royal College of Art, (C Departmental Committee.)

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to Board of Education under the Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for Education, (Deviations of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Report of the Board of Education under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings by Animals Acts, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1905, for 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Merchant Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns of Shipping Casualties which occurred during the year ended 30th June 1910, with particulars of the loss of life.

Copy of Preliminary Tables summarising the Census of Production, 1907. Part IX.
Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour of Workpeople of the United Kingdom, VI. Metal, Engineering, and Shipbuilding Trades in 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate, presented by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various grades of Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Bethnal Green (South West Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Advertise ment) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Hughes; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill): Mr. Masterman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tennant presented a Bill to give jurisdiction under section seventy-six and Part VIII. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to certain British Courts in foreign countries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

Clause No. 12 (Provisions in the case of contributors who are inmates of hospitals, &c.). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 33, to leave out the words "or by a charity."—(Mr. Pollock.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 37, after the word "shall," to insert the words "if he be an inmate or patient of a hospital or institution supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, be divided between that hospital or institution and his dependants (if any) in such proportions as the local health committee may determine, and in all other cases shall be."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relative to the committal stage of Private Bills be suspended, and that the Bill be ordered to lie upon the Table.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.) Postponed proceeding resumed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 37, to leave out from the word "to" to the word "the."—(Mr. Chosza Money.) Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "for," stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 37, after the word "for," to insert the words "the benefit of such person or."—(Mr. Cassel.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 41, to leave out paragraph (b), in order to insert the words—

"(b) subject thereto any balance remaining shall, in the case of a deposit contribution, be carried to the credit of his account in the Post Office Fund, and in the case of a member of an approved society be carried to a special fund applicable for any of the purposes referred to in Clause 17."

(Mr. Cassel.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "in," in l. 42, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words "or"

(c) if such person is an inmate of a hospital or infirmary supported by charity and has no dependants, shall, if an agreement for the purpose has been made with the hospital or infirmary, be paid in whole or in part according to such agreement towards the maintenance of such person in the hospital or infirmary:

Provided that in the case of a married woman or widow who is entitled to sickness benefit in addition to maternity benefit no part of the maternity benefit shall be paid or applied for the relief or maintenance of her dependants, but may be paid to the hospital or infirmary of which she is an inmate as aforesaid in like manner as if she had no dependants."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion to report Progress lapsed, without Question put, and the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Cotton Cloth Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill, Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Health Visitors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bag Flock Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bag Flock Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

government of India Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Copyright Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telephone Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of the Government of India Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pacific Cable Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery and Saint James's Park [Consolidated Fund];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Indian High Court Records from the Committee on Indian High Courts [Salaries];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Salford Hundred Court Records and for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant July, That Mr. Garden (Brighton) be a Member of the Select Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian High Courts Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords]:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Geneva Convention Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Procurasion Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disorderly Houses Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Immoral Traffic Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation (Share Fishermen) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education of the Blind Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education of the Blind Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bridge and Causeway Gateway (Gloucester) Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 118.]

Tuesday, 1st August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Corporation Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords], Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Education (Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889,) which was presented upon the 3rd August,(The Deputy Chairman.) have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday the 3rd August.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Education (Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889,) which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Standing Order 1, relating to Private Business, Standing Orders (Private Business.) was read, and amended, in l. 42, by inserting, after the words " Payment of " (in definition of 1st Class Bills), the words " trolley vehicle system."

Part II. heading was read, and amended, in l. 14, by inserting, after the word " road, " the words " the term 'trolley vehicle system' means a system of traction whereby vehicles are propelled on roads by mechanical power conveyed by overhead wires and trolleys."

Standing Order 10 was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof the words " This Order shall apply to a trolley vehicle system in like manner as to a tramway, except that part of it which refers to plans deposited."

Standing Order 13a was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof the words " This Order shall apply to trolley vehicle systems in like manner as to tramways, except that part of it which refers to plans deposited."

Standing Order 25a was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word " tramway, " the words " or trolley vehicle system."

In l. 4, by inserting, after the word " tramway, " the words " trolley vehicle system."

In l. 9, by inserting, after the word " office, " the words " and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons."

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in l. 15, by inserting, after the word " tramways, " the words " trolley vehicles."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords], Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords], Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bills have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday the 3rd August.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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nounced by His Majesty King George V., as “Amiable Compositeur” between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile, in the matter of the Aloah Claim.

Copies of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Honduras, extending until 6th April 1912 the operation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the two countries of 21st January 1887. 5/19 April 1911.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4751 to 4754.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies 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 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, for the year ending 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Papers with reference to the Referendum and its working in Australia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, according to the Accounts for the twelve months preceding the 31st day of March 1911, furnished to the Local Government Board under Section 1 (7) of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894—

(1) The amounts paid during the year out of the Equalisation 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. 256 of Session 1910).

(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Select Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts reported from the Select Committee on the Asylums Officers Bill; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Stuart-Wortley from being Chairman of Standing Committee A at the conclusion of the Slaughter of Animals Bill, and had appointed Mr. T. P. Committee A. O’Connor to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A in his place.

Ordered, That the Cheap Trains Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Old Age Pensions Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Helme reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) ; That in the case of the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords.] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yes, [Mr. Gulland: ] 260.
Tellers for the (Mr. Arnold Ward, Noes, [Earl of Rankeilour: ] 150.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(Clin the Committee.)

Clause No. 12 (Provisions in the case of contributors who are inmates of hospitals, &c.).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words " or "

(c) if such person is an inmate of a hospital or infirmary supported by charity and has no dependants, shall, if an agreement for the purpose has been made with the hospital or infirmary, be paid in whole or in part according to such agreement towards the maintenance of such person in the hospital or infirmary:

Provided that in the case of a married woman or widow who is entitled to sickness benefit in addition to maternity benefit no part of the maternity benefit shall be paid or applied for the relief or maintenance of her dependants, but may be paid to the hospital or infirmary of which she is an inmate as aforesaid in like manner as if she had no dependants."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, after the words last inserted, to insert the words " or "

(c) if such person, being a member of an approved society, is an inmate of a hospital or infirmary supported by charity or by voluntary subscriptions and has no dependants, shall, if an agreement for the purpose has been made between the society or committee and the hospital or infirmary, be paid in whole or in part according to such agreement towards the maintenance of such person in the hospital or infirmary:

Provided that in the case of a married woman or widow who is entitled to sickness benefit in addition to maternity benefit no part of the maternity benefit shall be paid or applied for the relief or maintenance of her dependants, but may be paid to the hospital or infirmary of which she is an inmate as aforesaid in like manner as if she had no dependants."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, amended.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, after the word "infirmary" to insert the words "save in the case of insured persons who have themselves prior to admission been regular contributors to the upkeep of such institutions."—(Mr. Walsh.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made to the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, after the words last inserted, to insert—

"(d) such sum, or any part thereof not paid or applied as aforesaid, shall be paid to or applied for the benefit of such person or in the case of a deposit contributor placed to his credit in the Post Office Fund, as the society or committee administering such benefit, after consultation whenever possible with any such person, think fit."—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 6, to leave out from the word "include" to the end of l. 12, in order to insert the words "any person ordinarily dependant wholly or in part upon the insured person, whether such dependant be a relative by blood or marriage or not."—(Mr. Snowden.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 6, to leave out from the word "such" to the end of subsection (3), in order to insert the words "persons as the approved society or local health committee may determine to be wholly or in part dependant upon the earnings of such inmate of any such institution as aforesaid."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the words "of the" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "may determine," in order to insert the words "shall ascertain."—(Mr. Lough.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Remaining words of subsection (3) left out.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Benefits to be administered by approved societies or the local health committee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 24, to leave out the words "disability benefit."—(Mr. William Pick.)

Question, That the words "disability benefit" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 25, to leave out from the word "benefit" to the word "shall," in l. 26.—(Dr. Addison.)
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Which Amendment was, in p. 44, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words “For the purposes of Part XVIII. of the Act of 1900 teachers who, at the commencement of this Order, are, or hereafter shall be, permanently and exclusively employed by the Corporation as the local educational authority for the borough, or are permanently and exclusively employed in any public elementary school in the borough (whether provided by the Corporation as the local educational authority or not), or are permanently and exclusively employed in any school, college, or hostel provided by the Corporation as the local educational authority for the purpose of Part II. of the Education Act, 1902 (and any such teacher in this section called ‘the teacher’), shall be deemed, if the Corporation in their discretion think fit, to be persons in the employment of the Corporation whom, or some of whom (according to their qualifications or conditions of service or otherwise), the Corporation may, in their discretion, determine to be a class or classes of persons entitled to contribute to and participate in the benefit of any fund established under the provisions of the Act of 1900, and upon any such determination such provisions shall apply accordingly:

Provided that in exercising their discretion under this section the Corporation shall not differentiate between classes of teachers on the ground alone that any such class is composed of persons employed in public elementary schools provided by them or in public elementary schools not so provided, or of persons who were, before the commencement of this Order, employed in the existing borough, or of persons employed in the added area:

(a) In the application of the Act of 1900 to any teacher to whom the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898 (in this section called ‘the Act of 1898’), applies, the amount of the superannuation allowance to be made to the teacher upon retirement under the provisions of the Act of 1900 shall be computed in the manner of the deferred annuity to which the teacher is entitled and to the superannuation allowance which may be granted to the teacher under the Act of 1898 (in this section called ‘the benefits under the Act of 1898’), and the salary or wages in respect of which he shall contribute to and receive an annual allowance from the superannuation fund under the provisions of the Act of 1900 shall be so much (if any) of the actual salary or wages for the time being receivable by him as remains after deducting from that last-named salary or wages a sum equal to one and a half times the amount of the benefits under the Act of 1898 receivable by him, provided that the total amount of the contributions to be so made by him shall be at such rate or rates per centum per annum on the salary or wages calculated as aforesaid as the Corporation, acting on the advice of an actuary (being a fellow either of the Institute of Actuaries or of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland), shall determine to be proper, so that the total amount of the contributions made by the teacher at the time when he becomes entitled to an annual allowance from the superannuation fund shall, as nearly as may be, bear the same ratio to the amount of such allowance as the total amount of the contributions made at the like time by any other officer or servant admitted to the benefits of the Act of 1900 with a like service shall bear to the amount of the annual allowance receivable by that officer or servant;

(b) For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this subsection the Corporation shall by resolution from time to time determine the amount of the benefits under the Act of 1898, and prescribe a scale determining the rate or rates of contribution aforesaid;

(c) If at any time hereafter under the Act of 1898, or by reason of the passing of any general Act of Parliament, whether in this or in any subsequent Session of Parliament or otherwise, the benefits under the provisions of the Act of 1900, or otherwise, shall be materially increased, or reduced, the Corporation shall by an amending resolution make such provision as shall be necessary to meet the altered circumstances, and by that resolution shall provide for the return to the teacher or the credit to him in respect of future contributions to the superannuation fund of the amount of any payments made by him to that fund in respect of service before the date of the amending resolution in respect of any part, proportion, or amount of his salary or wages in excess of the part, proportion, or amount in respect of which, as determined by the said amending resolution, he will thereafter be entitled to contribute to and receive an annual allowance from the superannuation fund;

(d) No part of any benefit or superannuation allowance receivable by any teacher from the superannuation fund shall be deemed to be paid out of or received from public money within the meaning of the 1898 Act, or any rules made thereunder or otherwise”.

(Sir James Fergusson.)

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 12, by leaving out Article XI. 1. —(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause 13 in Committee.

Which Amendment was, in p. 13, l. 25, to leave out from the word “benefit” to the word “shall,” in l. 29.—(Dr. Addison)—resumed.

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Transfer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery and Saint James's Park [Consolidated Fund];
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Indian High Courts [Salaries];
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of July last, That Mr. Gordon (Brighton) be a Member of the Select Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, (No. 2) Bill resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, (Lords) resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Geneva Committee on the Geneva Convention Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last, That the Ecclesiastical Disorders Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 1st day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses Improvement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions 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 Birkby Baptist Chapel Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' 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 Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkby Baptist Chapel 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 Humblestone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Standing Committees.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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No. 119.

Wednesday, 2nd August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

184a. Ordered, That in the case of every Bill authorising the construction of works outside the County of London or any municipal borough the Committee to whom the Bill is referred shall take this Order into their consideration, and if they are of opinion that such a number of workmen will probably be simultaneously employed upon the works as, having regard to the nature and situation of the works, to make such an inquiry desirable, they shall inquire into the question of the sufficiency of the accommodation and service available or proposed by the promoters to be provided under the Bill—

(1) for the proper housing and sanitary requirements of persons employed in constructing the works authorised by the Bill; and

(2) for the treatment of cases of sickness or accident, including accommodation for dealing with infectious disease; and if they think that further accommodation or service for those purposes ought to be provided they shall insert in the Bill such Clauses as, in their opinion, are necessary to secure the provision of satisfactory accommodation or service for those purposes by the local authority, company, or person authorised to execute the works.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of this House.—(Mr. Burns.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (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.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Rights of Way Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Luke White reported from the Aberdare Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Six Luke White reported from the Committee on the Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Her Majesty's Government had to-day laid before the House a Return, for the year ending the 20th day of November 1910, (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 amount of Government stock standing to the credit of depositors, and the total number and 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, and Ireland, and the United Kingdom, the number of such Banks, the number and amount of deposits, and the 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 each column the particulars relating to such Savings Banks as have been closed during the year: and (2) showing the total number of depositors in Trustee Savings Banks; the total number of deposits; the total number of withdrawals; the average amount of each deposit account; the average sums paid in and drawn; 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. 274 of Session 1910).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Six Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on the Swansea Gas Bill [Lords]; That with respect to the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of March last the Committee found that the Promoters had omitted from the Bill, as laid before the Committee, the powers for the construction of the proposed tramway.

Six Edwin Cornwall further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Isle of Man Harbours Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to 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 to be printed.

Six Luke White reported from the Committee on the Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Penllwyn Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend section forty-one of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amalgamate the Lunacy Departments, and to transfer the power of making Vesting Orders from the Judge in Lunacy to the High Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to re-enact the Official Secrets Act, 1899; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by the Commons to the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and have disagreed to certain other of the said Amendments, in lieu of which they propose other Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of the Amendments made by this House to the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], to which the Lords have disagreed, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being again proposed: It was resolved, That the Clause, put, and negatived.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend section forty-one of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 34, to leave out from the word "practitioners" to the end of l. 36, in order to insert the words "or duly qualified certificate herbal practitioners."—(Mr. Pointer.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 34, to leave out from the word "practitioners" to the end of l. 36, in order to insert the words "in accordance with regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners.

(a) the preparation and publication of lists of medical practitioners who have agreed to attend and treat insured persons whose medical benefit is administered by the committee and resident within the area to which the list relates;

(b) a right on the part of any duly qualified medical practitioner who is desirous of being included in any such list as aforesaid, or duly qualified certificated herbal practitioner, or who has been refused by the Insurance Commissioners, after such inquiry as may be prescribed, are satisfied that his continuance in the list would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of the insured they may remove his name from the list;

(c) a right on the part of any insured person of selecting, at such periods as may be prescribed, from the appropriate list the practitioner by whom he wishes to be attended and treated, and, subject to the consent of the practitioner so selected, of being attended and treated by him;

(d) the distribution amongst and, so far as practicable, under arrangements made by the several practitioners whose names are on the lists of the insured persons who, after due notice, have failed to make any selection, or whose names has been refused by the practitioner whom they have selected:

Provided that if the Insurance Commissioners are satisfied, after inquiry, that the practitioners included in any list are not such as to secure an adequate medical service in any area, they may dispense with the necessity of the adoption of such system as aforesaid as respects that area, and authorise the committee to make such other arrangements as the Commissioners may approve.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the word " for " stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:
Proposed Amendment amended, by leaving out the words “and resident,” in l. 12.—(Mr. Cassel.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 19, after the word “list,” to insert the words “but every refusal of the Commissioners to continue any practitioner in any such list shall be subject to an appeal to the High Court.”—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 34, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

“(3) The regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners shall authorise the local health committee by which medical benefit is administered to require any persons whose income exceeds a limit to be fixed by them, and to allow any other persons, in lieu of receiving medical benefit under such arrangements as aforesaid, to make their own arrangements for receiving medical attendance and treatment (including medicines and appliances); and in such case the committee shall, subject to the regulations, contribute from the funds out of which medical benefit is payable towards the cost of medical attendance and treatment (including medicines and appliances) for such persons sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts which the committee would otherwise have expended in providing medical benefit for them.”—(Dr. Addison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr.Gulland: 279.
Tellers for the (Sir Arthur Markham, Mr. Jowett: 41.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 34, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

“(4) The regulations may provide that in the case of persons who are receiving medical attendance and treatment under any system or through any organisation existing at the time of the passing of this Act, and approved by the local health committee and the Insurance Commissioners, such medical attendance and treatment may be treated as, or as part of, their medical benefit under this part of this Act, and may provide for the committee contributing towards the expenses thereof the whole or any part of the sums which would be contributed in the case of persons who have made their own arrangements as aforesaid.”—(Mr. Cecil Harmsworth.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the words “existing at the time of the passing of this Act, and.”—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 34, at the end, to add as a new subsection—

"No health committee shall contract with any medical practitioner for a less fee than eight shillings and six pence per insured person per year."—(Dr. Estenoude.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Administration of sanatorium benefit).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 39, after the words last inserted, to insert the words 

"Provided that in any such arrangements approximately equal accommodation shall be secured for men and women, respectively."—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Thursday, 3rd August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords] be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of the Amendments made by this House, to which the Lords have disapproved, to the North British Railway (Superannuation Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Congested Districts Board for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under Vol. 166.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Army (Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances) Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords] ; and the same were twice read, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Naval Prize Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Slaughter of Animals Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Old Age Pensions Bill and of the Old Age Pensions (No. 3) Bill) —Mr. Deeds; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills) —Mr. Scoonan.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the University of Wales (No. 2) Bill) —Sir David Brynmor Jones, Sir Francis Edwards, Sir John Herbert, Mr. Hinds, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Mr. Lett Jones, Sir Herbert
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Roberts, Mr. Robinson, Colonel Pryce-Jones, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Colonel Williams, and Mr. Huy Morgan.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation (Winton and Kaber) 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.

Commons Regulation (Barrington) Provisional Order Bill, [Provisional Order confirmed.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation (Barrington) 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.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour 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, 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.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (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, 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.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (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, 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.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords.] The said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Gas Orders 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Gas Orders Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Gas Orders Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Electric Lighting 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Electric Lighting 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, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Paddington Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rhondda Urban District Council Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of June last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to local loans: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Committee of Supply: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. M'Mordie.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the House divided.

The Yeas were—

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Mr. Devlin; Mr. M'Mordie; Mr. M'Lady; Mr. Muldoon; Mr. Peto; Mr. Pollock; Mr. Robert Pearce.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Postponed proceeding resumed.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Supply

(Civil Services Estimates.)

Class I.

2. £59,900 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

3. £467,063 to complete the sum for Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Offices abroad.

Resolved 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of July last; Report.
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The Order of the day being read, for theCommittee on Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph (Construction) 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 Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery and Saint James’s Park [Consolidated Fund];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Indian High Courts [Salaries];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Courts Bill on the Indian High Courts Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery and Saint James’s Park Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expanding Laws Committee on the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Motor Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Asylums officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) (recommitted) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Old Age take into consideration the Old Age Pensions 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 Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Sheffield Sheffield Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Means.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Married Women's Property Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Trustees Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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.

Tounhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tounhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Epping Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. M'Mordie reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Belfast Corporation Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 63, l. 29, to insert new Clause 94c (As to rating of railways), for the following Reasons:

Because it is inexpedient to alter in a Private Bill the existing public legislation as is proposed by the said Clause 94c.

Because there is nothing in the Bill which forms any ground for the proposed alteration of the existing incidence of rates in Belfast.

Because the said Clause 94c gives large exemptions from rates in the case of particular individuals, and throws a new and considerable burden upon others.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 121.]

Friday, 4th August 1911.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Deputy Chairman, by His Majesty's North Eastern Railway Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Westbury Estate Bill [Lords] was read twice; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Election to be by majority of votes) [Lords] was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 14th day of this instant August.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th No. 247, day of July last, for a Return relative to Trade Unions.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the County Council of Cornwall under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the Borough of Falmouth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Amendments to Prison Rules in Grenada, including a new general dietary scale. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty’s Meteorological Command, —Copy of Sixth Report of the Committee, Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Estimate of the further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1912.

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.

Ordered, That the Corrupt Practices (Restriction or Prevention) (Restriction of Subscriptions) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of November next.

Ordered, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon the People Monday the 20th day of November next.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of November next.

Mr. Hills, supported by Viscount Wolmer, Education Mr. Guinness, and Mr. Ormsby-Gore, presented Bill 337. a Bill to make further provision for the education, maintenance, and care of Children: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 16 (Administration of maternity benefit).

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee National on National Gallery and Saint James's Park [Consolidated Fund] a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

That whenever the income of the land revenues of the Crown ceases to be carried to the Consolidated Fund it is expedient that the sum payable to His Majesty, by way of consideration in respect of any lands which may be vested in the Commissioners of Works by any Act of the present Session to appropriate certain lands, and to make provision with respect to certain Crown lands forming part of or adjacent to Saint James's Park, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Woods.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for receiving Indian High Court [Salaries] ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian High Court (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Clauses No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to.

A Clause (Consideration payable to His Majesty in respect of Crown lands)—(Mr. Dudley Ward)—brought up, and read the first and second time ; and added to the Bill.

Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with an Amendment ;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Water Bill [Lords], 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, 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 Swansea Gas Bill [Lords], as amended Bill [Lords], 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, Private Bills relating to Private Bills, be suspended until the adjournment of the House for the Autumn Recess.

That as regards Private Bills returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments shall be considered on the day on which the House shall next sit.

That when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, notice of such Amendments shall be given at the Private Bill Office on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Commons Regulation (Burrington) Provisions 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 Commons Regulation (Winton and Commons Kaber) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Partick Burgh; and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords] have leave to consider the Bill forthwith.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's 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 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-third Report of the Board of Supervision of Dublin Hospitals, for the year 1910-11.

Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 30th June 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Endowed Schools Act in the matter of Christ's Hospital with the Foundations of John and Frances West, and of Frances West, in London, Reading, Newbury, Twickenham, and elsewhere.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, return Members of Parliament to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Members of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dudley Ward presented, by His Majesty's Royal Parks Command,—Copy of Report by Professor I. Bayley Balfour, F.R.S., Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, on Tree Pruning.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for the year 1909-10.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edward Streatfeild presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence and Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into the pay and classification of the Ordnance Survey Staff.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 1st August 1911, providing for the allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund for the year 1911-12.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, and the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, from the hour of 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturdays, and from 12 midnight to 8 a.m. on Sundays, and from 8 a.m. on Sundays till 9 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, from 12 midnight to 8 a.m. on Monday, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, for the year 1910; and similar Return for the rest of Ireland from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December for the year 1910, the Arrests being given from 9 p.m. on Saturdays to 8 a.m. on Sundays, and from 9 a.m. on Sundays till 7 a.m. on Mondays.—(Mr. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of particulars of Loans of Local Bill, which the balances outstanding are proposed to be remitted or written off (in whole or in part).
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the advice given to His Majesty by His Majesty's Ministers, whereby they obtained from His Majesty a pledge that a sufficient number of Peers would be created to pass the Parliament Bill in the shape in which it left this House, is a gross violation of constitutional liberty, whereby, among many other evil consequences, the people will be precluded from again pronouncing upon the policy of Home Rule—(Mr. Balfour)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Prime Minister rose in his place and said, that the House would, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Visitors Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School and Factory) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School and Factory) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Visitors Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School and Factory) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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## Supply

**Supply [3rd August] Report.**

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant August;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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**Supply [27th July] Report.**

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of July last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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**Supply [26th June] Report.**

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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**Ways and Means.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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**Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords].**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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**Telegraph (Construction) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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**Merchant Shipping Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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**Cotton Cloth Factories Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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**Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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**Telephone Transfer Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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**Naval Prize Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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**County Courts Bill [Lords].**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Copyright Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of (Prevention of Crime) Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Bill for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Isle of Man into consideration the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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 Education Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revolving 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 Old Age Pensions Bill was, according to Old Age Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Slaughter of Animals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Asylums Committee on the Asylums Officers (Employment) Office Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Recommittal, Pensions, and Superannuation) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Workmen’s Compensation Act (1906) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation Act (1906) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant August.

Education of the Blind Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of the Blind Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Cheap Trains Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill; [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill; [Lords.]

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.

Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Franchise and Removal of Women’s Disabilities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women’s Disabilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of June last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women’s Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the application of the old Sinking Fund for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911 for certain purposes, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance—(Mr. Galland);

Mr. Joseph Pease, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 123.]

Tuesday, 8th August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Woking Urban District Council (Basingstoke Canal) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Deputy Chairman, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Midland Railway Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdare Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brightton, Hove, and District Railless Traction Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

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 Paddington Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Partick Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vote Third Report. Customs and Excise.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, for the year ended 31st March 1911, being the Fifty-fifth Report relating to Customs and the Fifty-fourth Report relating to the Excise.

Copy of Report of the Principal Chemist Government Laboratory, for the year ended 31st March 1911, with Appendices.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Work of the Government Laboratory.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Work of the Government Laboratory.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the East Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Pennington reported from the Committee of Selection [Standing Committee C, Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns Bill)] :—Mr. Birrell; and had been appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Treanor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Lords' Amendments to the Parliament Bill, if (Parliament under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Illingworth,
Yea,
Mr. Gulland:
337.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Stanier,
Noes,
Mr. Joynson-Hicks : 205.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliament the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 24th day of July last, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration ;

And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Illingworth,
Yea,
Mr. Gulland:
335.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Hugh Barrie,
Noes,
Mr. Sanderson : 205.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Illingworth,
Yea,
Mr. Gulland:
348.

Tellers for the 
Viscount Valentin,
Noes,
Mr. Pike Pusey : 209.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 2, leave out ("Speaker of the House of Commons"), and insert ("Joint Committee"), 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. Herbert Samuel);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, } | Mr. Wedgwood Benn; } 289.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, } | Mr. Sanders; } 145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 11, leave out ("those subjects or any of them"), and insert ("the provisions of such Bill; but if, in the opinion of the Joint Committee, the main governing purpose of a Bill imposing taxation, or of any provisions of a Bill imposing taxation, is not purely financial in character, the Bill, or such portion thereof as aforesaid, shall be subject to the provisions of section two of this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Herbert Samuel);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, } | Mr. Wedgwood Benn; } 291.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, } | Mr. Sanders; } 146.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A consequential Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Before giving his certificate, the Speaker shall consult, if practicable, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed consequential Amendment to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "practicable," to the end thereof, and adding the words: "two Members to be appointed at the beginning of each Session by the Committee of Selection."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed consequential Amendment to the Bill, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The proposed consequential Amendment to the Bill was amended, by leaving out from the word "practicable," to the end thereof, and adding the words: "two Members to be appointed from the Chairman's Panel at the beginning of each Session by the Committee of Selection."—(Mr. James Hope)—instead thereof.

And the proposed consequential Amendment, as amended, was there inserted in the Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 19, after the second ("Bill"), insert ("or a Bill containing any provision to extend the maximum duration of Parliament beyond five years"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 33, after ("sessions"), insert ("Provided further that any Bill—

(a) which affects the existence of the Crown or the Protestant succession thereto; or

(b) which establishes a National Parliament or Assembly or a National Council in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, or England, with legislative powers therein; or

(c) which has been referred to the Joint Committee, and which, in their opinion, raises an issue of great gravity upon which the judgment of the country has not been sufficiently ascertained,

shall not be presented to His Majesty nor receive the Royal Assent under the provisions of this section unless and until it has been submitted to and approved by the electors in manner to be hereafter provided by Act of Parliament:

(2) Any question whether a Bill comes within the meaning of paragraphs (a) (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be decided by the Joint Committee"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Churchill);—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 9th August 1911:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas, } | Mr. Geoffrey Howard; } 311.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, } | Mr. Sanders; } 216.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas, } | Mr. Geoffrey Howard; } 321.

Tellers for the [Viscount Valentia, Noes, } | Mr. Sanders; } 215.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, after Clause 2, insert new Clause A (Joint Committee)—

("A.—(1) At the beginning of each Parliament a Joint Committee in this Act referred to as 'the Joint Committee') shall be appointed, consisting of the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, the Chairman of Ways and Means of the House of Commons, a Lord of Appeal, to be chosen by and from the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary and other Peers of Parliament holding or who have held high judicial office, and a Member of the House of Commons, to be appointed by the Speaker for
the purposes of this Act. The Speaker of the House of Commons shall be Chairman, and he shall have a casting vote.

(2) The Speaker of the House of Commons may, if he think fit, and shall, if so requested in writing by a Minister of the Crown or upon a resolution of either House of Parliament in that behalf, call together the Joint Committee for the purpose of deciding any question which under the provisions of this Act may be decided by them;

(3) The decision of the Joint Committee on any question so referred to them shall be final and conclusive for all purposes, and shall not be questioned in any court of law"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lords' Committee to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Churchill, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee; And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1909-10;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Indian High Courts [Salaries.];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian High Courts 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 Government of India Act (1858) Amendment (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 Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Geneva Convention on the Geneva Convention Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telephone Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize 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 Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) (Construction) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Copyright the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Isle of Man into consideration the Isle of Man Harbours 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 Pacific Cable Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Reviewing 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 Slaughter of Animals Bill;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Slaughter of Animals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation Amendment (Share Fishermen) 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 Rights of Way 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 Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kirkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankers 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 Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (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 Dogs Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) 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 Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (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 Dogs Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Secretary Churchill reported from the Parliament Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Parliament Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 11, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the Amendment may strengthen the present privileges of the House of Commons, with respect to Money Bills, and, so far as it has not that effect, is unnecessary.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 33, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that there is no justification for making any special exceptions from the operation of the Bill such as those set out in the Amendment, nor for adding a Referendum to the procedure required by the Bill as respects any subject.

The Commons disagree to new Clause A proposed by the Lords for the following Reason:—Because the constitution of the Joint Committee is consequential on the Amendments made by the Lords to which the Commons have disagreed.
The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

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 twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 8th August 1911, providing for Grants in Aid of educational expenditure approved by the Scotch Education Department under Section (16) (1) (f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Customs and Excise Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Treasury to consider the conditions under which the amalgamation of the Customs and Excise Departments, rendered necessary by the Finance Act of 1908, can best be carried out with regard to the particular classes of officers affected by such amalgamation.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, Return to an (Soldiers') Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for the Returns relative to Soldiers' Employment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Local Government Board, by Dr. J. M. Hamill, on the nutritive value of Bread made from different varieties of Wheat Flour.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Standing Committee B have leave to sit this day after Four of the clock, Committees, notwithstanding the Sitting of the House.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to the proceedings of Distress Committees in England and Wales, and of the Central (Unemployed) Body for London, under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 208 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Joseph Pease reported from the Select Salford Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill; That they had examined the Record Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the University of Wales (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had examined the said Bill; Allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment Bill, thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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[No. 124.]

Wednesday, 9th August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Thorney Drainage Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Annual general meetings) 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 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.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the East Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords] 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Partick Burgh 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.

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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Partick Burgh 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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Sir George Toulmin reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports; That they had considered the matters to which they were referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

No. 259. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Regulation of Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Regulation of Railways Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant August.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant August.

Railway Tickets Bill.

Ordered, That the Railway Tickets Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant August.

Local Legislation Committee (Special Report).

Mr. Helme 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.

No. 260. Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 261. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee B. Coal Mines Bill.

Mr. Eugene Wasan reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Coal Mines Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 262. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 263. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 341. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Pure Flour Bill.

Ordered, That the Pure Flour Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of October next.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Westbury Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Barry Water Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Swansea Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Great Yarmouth Pier and Haven Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Midland Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Paddington Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Broomhill Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to remove doubts as to the Nationality of Lord Acton's Nationality Bill [Lords], and his issue; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lord Acton's Nationality Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

Sir George Toulmin, supported by Mr. Lowson, Mr. Bone, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. T. P. Bill, 3 & 3 Bill 342.
The House, pursuant to the Order of the Chiswick Urban District Council Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chiswick Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill.

And the Business being opposed, further consideration of the Lords’ Amendments stood adjourned. 

Ordered, That the Lords’ Amendments be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Halifax Corporation Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Halifax Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House

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The House, pursuant to the Order of the Chiswick House of the 7th day of this instant August, Urban District Council Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chiswick Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Corporation House of the 7th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation of London (Bridges) Bill.

And the Business being opposed, further consideration of the Lords’ Amendments stood adjourned. 

Ordered, That the Lords’ Amendments be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Halifax Corporation Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Halifax Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Finance Bill, That the Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning; 

Thursday, 10th August 1911:

Mr. Hobhouse rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put ; 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 

Yea, {Mr. Gulland : 114.

Noes, {Mr. Cassel : 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put; 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 10th August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Money) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rotherham Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Helens Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Paisley District Tramways: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, by His Majesty's Inland Command—Copy of Forty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before Customs and Excise Assessment Committee, and the Committee on the Amalgamation of the Customs and Excise Departments.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, Return to an Order and Question, dated the 15th day of June last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, Return to an Order, Pensions, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to Pauperism (England and Wales) (Half-yearly Statements).

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the Motor Car directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders and Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts.

Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1888, by several County Councils, and approved by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Colonel Secy presented, by His Majesty's Army Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Board, London School of Economics, on the Fifth Course at the London School of Economics, October 1910 to March 1911, for the training of officers for the higher appointments on the Administrative Staff of the Army, and for the charge of Departmental Services.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1910.

Copy of Returns of the number of Courts Navy Martial held, and Summary Punishments inflicted, (Cruises on Seamen of the Royal Navy, &c. during the year 1910.)

Copy of List of Exceptions to the King's Navy Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and (Exceptions to 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 1910-11.

Mr. McKenna also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Naval Expenditure (Principal Naval Powers).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Navy No. 265, (Health), and the said Return 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, during the year 1910, to Institutions and Associations of various character, not directly controlled by the Companies and not for the exclusive benefit of the Companies' servants.

Mr. Fenech reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Sir John...
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant August.

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 Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Animals Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to encourage the formation of Agricultural Credil and Insurance Societies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order relating to Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order relating to Dunfermline and District Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways 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 Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Viscount Wolmer, supported by Mr. Rupert Gwynne and Mr. Peto, presented a Bill to raise the age at which children shall be forced to attend School: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Dalziel, supported by Mr. Wilbra as, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Muir Ferguson, presented a Bill to provide for a fixed Calendar, a fixed Easter, and other purposes in relation thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Payment of Members, and upon the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill, have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government of India Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

do-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Labourers into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Geneva Convention Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telephone Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize 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 Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) (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 Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pacific Cable Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Finance (Sinking Fund.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Slaughter of Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

University of Wales (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the University of Wales (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Asylums Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Asylums Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Motor Traffic (Street Noises) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Traffic (Street Noises) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant August.

Bishopric 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 upon Tuesday next.

Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bridge and Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Birkby Second Reading of the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humberstone Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Epping Chapel Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Libel Second Reading of the Law of Libel Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Factories (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advertisement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amalgamation Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law 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 Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Parliament Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, and agree to the consequential Amendment to the Bill proposed by this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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**Friday, 11th August 1911.**

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House, met at Twelve of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne 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 taking into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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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 Government of India Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next:—(Mr. Montagu.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labourers (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Grant for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, after the word "development," to insert the words "in rural as well as urban areas."—(Mr. Peto.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. James Hope):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 5 postponed until after consideration of new Clauses.

Clause No. 6 and No. 7 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Audit) — (Mr. Herbert Samuel)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to gratuities to transferred officers) —(Mr. Herbert Samuel)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Pray-ers.

Ordered, That Lord Acton's Nationality Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Dunfermline and District Tramways Ordinance 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 Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Paisley District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General, Divorce Bills. for Ireland, Mr. Attorney General, Colonel Bathurst, Sir Edward Carson, Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. George Gibbs, Sir David Brynmor Jones, and Mr. Solicitor General were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return of Addresses of the to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 18th Peace. day of May last, for a Return relative to No. 267. Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pur-chasing the directions of an Act of Parliament. —Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland, altering certain lands. —Copy of Annual Statement of Navigation and Shipping to the United Kingdom, in each of the last fifteen years, from 1896 to 1910. —Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, in each of the last fifteen years, from 1896 to 1910. Fifty-eight Number. —Copy of Papers and Correspondence relative to the recent Conference at Washington for the revision of the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property, and the arrangement for the prevention of false Indications of Origin on Goods.
Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations to be observed by the Admirals, Masters, and Crews of Fishing Vessels and Carriers forming the Fleets belonging to the Port of Kingston-upon-Hull, made pursuant to the provisions of Section 417 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part I., Educational Statistics, 1908-10.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Memorandum as to Scheme under the Endowed Schools Acts (presented 7th August) in the matter of Christ’s Hospital with the Foundations of John and Frances West, and of Frances West, in London, Reading, Newbury, Twickenham, and elsewhere.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the principal statutory payments affecting the rates of interest, and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the object intended for the payments 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. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventy-ninth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1910. Part II., Civil Statistics.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Estates in Land Judge’s Court (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Estates in Land Judge’s Court (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for the year 1909-10. Parts I., II., and V.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th August 1911, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade, in the year ended 31st March 1911, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Return of the amount payable on clergy (West 5th January 1911 out of the Consolidated Fund) for ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dudley Ward presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by the House Governor and Medical Superintendent at Osborne for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic (Annual and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4755.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statistical Tables showing the consumption of Tea and Coffee in the principal Countries of Europe, in the United States, and in the principal British self-governing Dominions, and also showing the principal sources of supply, in the years 1909 and 1910, so far as the particulars can be stated (supplementing the Tables in Parliamentary Paper, No. 378 of Session 1908.)—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Protection of Lords to the Protection of Animals Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed. Bill 946.

Mr. T. P. O’Conner reported from Standing Standing Committee A, to whom the Parsonages Bill Committee A. [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Workmen’s Compensation Workmen’s Amendment (Share Fishermen) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of October next.

Mr. Bowes-Lyon, supported by Mr. Goldstone, Luggage Mr. William Thorne, and Sir James Yoxall, (Bicycles) presented a Bill to define Luggage on railways with respect to Bicycles, and to provide for their registration: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of October next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That on this day, notwithstanding Business of anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business the House other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the House Naval and Army Expenditure, 1909-10, and in Committee of Ways and Means, be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Orders.
Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, although opposed -(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Guillaud, Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward : 198].
Tellers for the [Mr. Perkins, Noes: Mr. Grant: 101].
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order made upon the 16th day of June last, that the Merchandise Marks Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1911-12.)

Class I.
1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £252,000 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 1912 for the Salaries of Members of the House of Commons not in receipt of Salaries as Ministers, as Officers of the House, or as Officers of His Majesty’s Household:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £152,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Viscount Wolmer, Yeas: Mr. Rupert Gwynne : 120].
Tellers for the [Mr. Guillaud, Noes: Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 216].
Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £189,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Peel.)

And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £189,000 be granted for the said Service.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Peel, Yeas: Mr. Hogg Fisher: 128].
Tellers for the [Mr. Guillaud, Noes: Mr. Dudley Ward: 237].
Original Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Guillaud, Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward: 241].
Tellers for the [Viscount Wolmer, Noes: Mr. Report Gwynne: 128].
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), and the Revenue Departments, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

Class I.
2. That a sum not exceeding £1,518,233 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. Osborne</td>
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<td>3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
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<td>5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
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<td>7. Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain</td>
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<td>11. Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£72,389</td>
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<td>13. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
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<td>14. Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>£43,410</td>
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<td>15. The Palace of Peace, The Hague</td>
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£1,518,233

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yeas: Mr. William Jones: 156].
Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate, Noes: Mr. Tobin: 128].

Class II.
3. That a sum not exceeding £1,744,191 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>£28,648</td>
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<td>£5,533</td>
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<td>8. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
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<td>9. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
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<td>13. Civil Service Commission</td>
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<td>£10,269</td>
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<td>15. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£5,100</td>
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<td>17. The Mint, including Coinage</td>
<td>£78</td>
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<td>18. National Debt Office</td>
<td>£8,155</td>
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<td>19. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£16,039</td>
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expenditure in respect of the Services included granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,395,854 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

5. That a sum not exceeding £11,052,540 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,115,044 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

7. That a sum not exceeding £8,174,516 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the
14th August.

1911. [No. 127.]

1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances £ - 437,763
2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances - - 349
3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 913
4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies’ Deficiencies - - 36,491
5. Old Age Pensions - - 7,715,000

£8,174,516

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £445,129 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
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<td>3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£2,395</td>
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<td>4. Ireland Development Grant</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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<td>5. Government Hospitality</td>
<td>£5,000</td>
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<td>6. International Exhibitions (including a Supplementary sum of £700)</td>
<td>£5,700</td>
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<td>7. Coronation of His Majesty</td>
<td>£155,000</td>
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<td>8. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>£3,361</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Their Majesties the King and Queen (Visit to India)</td>
<td>£120,000</td>
</tr>
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£445,129

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1911-12.

9. That a sum not exceeding £9,092,400 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy</td>
<td>£2,618,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£270,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Martial Law</td>
<td>£3,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>£156,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>£72,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>£3,721,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad</td>
<td>£3,065,300</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

£9,092,400

Question put, and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1911-12.

10. That a sum not exceeding £15,181,000 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2. Medical Establishment : Pay, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£437,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Special Reserve</td>
<td>£742,000</td>
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£5,000

Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1911-12.

11. That a sum not exceeding £15,517,845 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise (including a Supplementary sum of £200,000)</td>
<td>£1,471,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Island Revenue</td>
<td>£964,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>£13,082,445</td>
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£15,517,845

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Captain Guest : 245.]
Tellers for the [Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Sanderson : 124.]

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 a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1909-10.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1910, 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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<th>Description</th>
<th>£</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Surplus</td>
<td>186,010</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Deficits</td>
<td>88,826</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Surplus</td>
<td>£97,184</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>5</td>
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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorized 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 deficit; on other Grants for Navy Services:

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)
II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1910, 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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<th>Vote</th>
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<td>Surpluses</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>£ 11,732 14 5</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>£ 5,876 12 9</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>£ 11,548 11 5</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>£ 1,419  14 6</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>£ 13,567 15 6</td>
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Net Surplus = £97,784 10 5

Net Surplus = £191,175 6 5

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized 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:

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Tuesday, 15th August 1911:

Question put, and agreed to.

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Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912, the sum of £91,444,008 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Metropolitan take into further consideration, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of this instant August, the Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
National Insurance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Insurance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Health Visitors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Health Visitors Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Bag Flock Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bag Flock Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Dublin Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Shops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

County Courts Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Expenses of Aid to Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant August:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of July last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Cloth Factories Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Factories Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking (Burgh Police) into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telephone Transfer Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record (recommitted) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Geneva Convention 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 Isle of Man Harbours 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 Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund]; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees 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 Rights of Way Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fixed Calendar Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tombend Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birksy Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Fishing Rights (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of November 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, 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 Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans—(Mr. Galland);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Acton's Nationality Bill;  
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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of June last, That the Local Government Qualification (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to continue a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Wellpark (Glasgow) Church and Parish Quoad Sacra; And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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Pacific Cable Act, 1901. No. 274.

Mr. Hobhouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and of the money received, expended, and borrowed, and Securities created under the said Act, to the 31st March 1911, together with a Copy of the Report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Board of Trade (Labour Department) (Charges in Wages, &c.) No. 275. 

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in the United Kingdom in 1910, with comparative Statistics for 1901 to 1909.


Railway Servants (Hours of Labour.) No. 276.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Tea and Coffee, 1910.

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour.) No. 277.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Paper relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour), be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4756.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland.) No. 277.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Forty-ninth Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Ireland), for the year ended 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resident Magistrates (Ireland.) No. 277.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of July last, for a Return relative to Resident Magistrates (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

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The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Education Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the (Scotland.) Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 12th August 1911, amending the Schedule to the Minute of 30th January 1907, providing for the establishment of Committees for the Training of Teachers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Bryamgor Jones reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) 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.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Merchant Service Marks Bill.

Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland, and to amend the Law relating to the tenure of such Holdings (including Crofters’ Holdings); to establish a Board of Agriculture for Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Workmen’s Compensation Fund under the Workmen’s Compensation Act on the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Tennant, Pilotage Bill.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Tennant, Light Bill on Vehicles Bill, to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Cotton Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill. And that Sir Arthur Haworth, Mr. Barton, Major Stanley, Mr. Gill, Mr. John Rutherford, and Mr. Albert Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Haworth accordingly presented a Cotton Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill, for Cotton Spinning: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the formation of Cotton Companies; And that Sir Arthur Haworth, Mr. Barton, Major Stanley, Mr. Gill, Mr. John Rutherford, and Mr. Albert Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Arthur Haworth accordingly presented a Cotton Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill, for Cotton Spinning: And the same was ordered to be read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next; and to be printed. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Report of Navy and Army Expenditure, 1909-10, and on Report of Sary and
of Ways and Means, 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. Joseph Pease ;

The House divided,

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Gulland ;]

Yea's, [ Mr. Dudley Wood ;] 202.

Tellers for the [ Sir Frederick Banbury ;]

Noes, [ Sir Samuel Scott ;] 73.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Holbhoule reported from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant August for several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1911-12.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £252,000 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 1912 for the Salaries of Members of the House of Commons not in receipt of Salaries as Ministers, as Officers of the House, or as Officers of His Majesty's Household.

Class I.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,518,233 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>Royal Palaces (including a Supplementary sum of £3,090)</td>
<td>£45,700</td>
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<td>Osborne</td>
<td>£6,200</td>
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<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£73,000</td>
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<td>Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>£31,170</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Legal Services, Great Britain</td>
<td>£34,400</td>
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<td>Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (including a Supplementary sum of £29,900)</td>
<td>£57,000</td>
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<td>Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£80,000</td>
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<td>Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £17,550)</td>
<td>£268,650</td>
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<td>Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>£112,344</td>
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<td>Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£72,380</td>
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<td>Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£21,090</td>
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<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>£390,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>£161,570</td>
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<tr>
<td>Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>£43,410</td>
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<td>The Police of Peace, The Hague</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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Total: £1,538,233

Class II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,744,191 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>House of Lords Office</td>
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<td>House of Commons</td>
<td>£31,000</td>
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<td>Treasury and subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£57,738</td>
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<td>Home Office (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>£12,200</td>
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<td>Colonial Office</td>
<td>£38,516</td>
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<td>Ferry Council Office</td>
<td>£5,533</td>
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Total: £1,744,191

Class III.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,385,854 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>£46,317</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£22,994</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
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<td>Prisons, England and Colonies</td>
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<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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Scotland:

- Law Charges and Courts of Law: £51,590
- Register House, Edinburgh: £25,992
- Crofters Commission: £2,635
- Prisons: £57,167

Ireland:

- Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions: £35,248
- Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments: £66,343
- Irish Land Commission: £262,305
- County Court Officers, &c.: £70,645
- Dublin Metropolitan Police: £35,801
- Royal Irish Constabulary: £76,738
- Prisons: £69,721
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools: £47,700
- Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum: £3,368

Total: £2,385,854
5. That a sum not exceeding £1,115,944 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c. (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000)</td>
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<td>8. Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>£1,436,594</td>
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<td>9. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
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<td>11. Public Education (Supplementary sum)</td>
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Subtotal: £1,062,540

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,115,944 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>£735,739</td>
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<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
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<td>4. Cyprus (Grants in Aid)</td>
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Subtotal: £1,115,944

7. That a sum not exceeding £8,174,516 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
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<td>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
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<td>4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Deficiencies</td>
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<td>5. Old Age Pensions</td>
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Subtotal: £8,174,516

8. That a sum not exceeding £445,129 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Temporary Commissions</td>
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Subtotal: £445,129

9. That a sum not exceeding £9,902,400 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>6. Medical Establishment : Pay, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>8. Territorial Force</td>
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Subtotal: £9,902,400

10. That a sum not exceeding £15,181,000 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
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Subtotal: £15,481,900

The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Third Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£1,744,191," and inserting "£1,744,091"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst)—instead thereof.

3 to 4.
And the Question being put, That “£1,744,191” stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, 213.
Yea’s, [Mr. Geoffrey Howard : 121.
Tellers for the [Sir Henry Cruck, 118.
Noes, [Coloured Burm : 79.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, put the Questions on this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of certain Classes of the Civil Services Estimates §Q, No. 15) and of the Navy Estimates and the Army Estimates.

Civil Services Estimates, 1911-12.

Class I.

And the Question being put, That this House Class I. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.

And the Question being put, That this House Class II. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

And the Question being put, That this House Class V. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House Class VI. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.

And the Question being put, That this House Class VII. doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates, 1911-12.

And the Question being put, That this House Navy doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Estimates, 1911-12.

And the Question being put, That this House Army doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Buicinna reported from the Committee of the Navy and on Army Expenditure, 1909-10, Army several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1910, 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
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rauciman reported from the Committee ways and Means of the 14th day of the most instant August a Resolution; which was read, [15th August] as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912, the sum of £91,444,008 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund and Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hobhouse accordingly presented a Bill to the House, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; 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 Navy Services:

1. That the application of some sums be sanctioned.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Construction) (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Cotton Cloth Factories 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. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (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 Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Pacific Cable 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. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Six Frederick Banbury moved, That the Debate Mr. Speaker be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose a Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary 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.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Master of Elibank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 129.]

Wednesday, 16th August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORD Acton's Nationality Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wellpark (Glasgow) Church and Parish Quad Sacra 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.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, Unemployed Workmen Act, 1895.
Return relative to the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

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Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1910 to 30th June 1911, to be provisionally detained as unsafe.

Copy of Comparative Analysis of the Company Laws of the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, with a Memorandum prepared for the Imperial Conference, 1911.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to the Bill, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Sugar.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty - eighth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under the Bankruptcy Act, 1885.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Paper relative to Bankruptcy, be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty and Colonial Post Amendment Warrant, 1911. Dated 4th August, 1911.
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 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 1910, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100, and those by agreement over £100:—And of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1910 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Masterman.)

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 1886 to 1910, 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. 271 of Session 1910).—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Board (Provisional Orders Confirmation) (London) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Currency) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Partick Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision with respect to the exercise by the House of Lords and the Privy Council of their Appellate Jurisdiction; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable certain Bodies Corporate acting as Executors and Trustees to charge fees for their services and to act as Sole Executors and Trustees, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Regulation of Railways Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of October next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of October next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Railway Tickets Bill was read, and Tickets Bill, discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of October next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tennant, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, Money presented a Bill to amend the Money Lenders and Pawnbrokers Act, 1900: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next; and to be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, until the Government Orders are disposed of, so much of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) as relates to the interruption of Business at Eleven of the clock, the right of objection after that hour, and the adjournment of the House at half an hour after Eleven of the clock, be suspended to-day and to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Henry Dalziel, Lord Munro Ferguson: 172.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Edward Gordon: 73.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Dalziel, Lord Munro Ferguson, Mr. Potts, Mr. Watt, Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Munro, Mr. Pringle, Mr. John Hope, Mr. Raing, Mr. Morton, Mr. Cathcart Wason, and Mr. Burnes do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Question put; and adjournment of the House lapsed, with the motion for the adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Bill, Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) Bill (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill, Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Accounts and Returns) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws and Grants Bill (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 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 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 upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cotton Cloth Factories (Appropriation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be reported.

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill, Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Bill, Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Bill, Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Accounts and Returns) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) Bill (recommitted) 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 Cotton Cloth Factories (Appropriation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be reported.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Copyright Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of July last, was proposed to be made in consideration of the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Pacific Cable Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pacific Cable 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.

Salford Hundred Court of Record Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record (recommitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1906) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

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 to-morrow.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Isle of Man Harbours 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 Public Works Loans [Remission].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the remission of a Debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.—(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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Protection of Animals Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Wales (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of Wales Wales (No. 2) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judges of the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the  Mr. Monct,  }
Yea,  | Major Henderson : | 24.  
Tellers for the  Mr. Bilmingworth,  }
Noes,  |  Mr. Galland :  | 77.  
So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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**Thursday, 17th August 1911.**

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 Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Mr. Sydnye Buatzen presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant August, 1910, for a Return relative to Iron and Steel, 1910. No. 283.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of Coal Tables, this instant August, for a Return relative to 1910. Coal Tables, 1910. No. 284.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented,—Return County Courts to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to County Courts (Claims and Sittings). No. 285.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Mr. Burns also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, 1894, for Returns relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts under Section 1 (7) of the Act).

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to (England and Wales). No. 286.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, for Returns relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894, to a Supplementary Convention between the United Kingdom and Belgium for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council under the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884, dated 8th August 1911, entitled the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Prisoners Removal Order, 1911 (No.2).
The Lunacy Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next; and to 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 Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberdare Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Irish Land Act to dissolve the Marriage of Herbert Watson, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, with an Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberdare Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wellpark Church and Parish Quoad Sacra Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Poplar Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation (Superannuation and Pensions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wellpark Church and Parish Quoad Sacra Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Gallery and Saint James's Park Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Watson’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Old Age Pensions Bill. Bill 356.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Old Age Pensions Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Railway Offices Bill. Bill 359.

Mr. Waddell, supported by Mr. Hudson, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crooks, Sir James Yoxall, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. A. C. Neven, and Mr. Pointer, presented a Bill to regulate Railway Offices and the hours of labour therein, and for other purposes connected therewith; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of October next; and to be printed.

Labour Disputes Bill. Bill 360.

Mr. Crooks, supported by Mr. Needham, Mr. Allen Boker, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Roome, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Hills, Mr. Lawson, Sir Gilbert Parker, and Mr. Booth, presented a Bill to deal with Labour Disputes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Telephone Transfer Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, as amended, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the Report and Third Reading stages of such a Bill. —(Mr. Chassecor of the Exchequer.)

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. Schedules A, B, C 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.

Public Works Loans Bill. [Remission.]

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the remission of a Debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Telephone take into consideration the Telephone Transfer Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of July last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in p. 5, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words "but nothing in this proviso shall be construed as applying to the assignment of the copyright in a collective work, or a licence to publish a work as part of a collective work"—(Mr. Solicitor General);—And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 31, by inserting at the end thereof the words "In the case of an assignee of copyright becoming bankrupt the royalties due under the agreement to the author shall continue to be paid to the author by any purchaser of the rights of such assignee, if the work is thereafter published, and if not thereafter published the copyright shall at once revert to the author."—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 22, by leaving out the words "and had not reasonable means of making himself aware."—(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 35, by leaving out the words "three years," and inserting the words "one year"—(Mr. Booth),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "three years" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 25, by leaving out the words "and the National Library of Wales."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 40, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Also, in the case of a medley,
the royalty for each extract shall be in no case less than one farthing."—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 34, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "copyright shall not include the sole right to make any record, performed roll, or other contrivance by means of which the work may be mechanically performed or delivered"—(Mr. Cassel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that if a photographer takes a portrait without the consent of the subject, and the features of the person photographed can be identified, the royalty shall vest in such person in the same way as if the said person had been the photographer."—(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 37, by inserting at the end thereof the words "In the case of a foreign country, under whose laws it is a condition precedent of protection being given to works that such works must have been in whole or in part manufactured in such foreign country, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the protection afforded by this Act shall not apply to works the authors or publishers whereof are subjects or citizens of such foreign country, unless such works are wholly manufactured in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of p. 17, l. 21, and inserting the words "same term as that of the right for which it is substituted"—(Mr. Dundas White),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "term for which it would have subsisted" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the 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 Merchandise Marks Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraph (Construction) (recommenced) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Pacific Cable Bill was, according to Pacific Cable Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Exemption of school buildings from building bye-laws where plans approved by Board of Education).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out the words "shall not apply," in order to insert the words "may, with the consent of the local authority, be set aside."—(Mr. Booth.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Adjustment.

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Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Master of Elibank):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salford Hundred Court of Record (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 17 agreed to.
Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Man Harbours Act, 1904.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 39, by leaving out Clause 6.

—(Mr. Mooney.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1911–12 be approved.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 131.

Friday, 18th August 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Standing Order 204 be suspended, and that Watson's Divorce Bill [Lords] be now read a second time. —(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders (2) made by the Council of the County of Cornwall under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops within the Borough of Falmouth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, forwarding a Translation of the Siamese Notification Law of 18th May 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobhouse presented,—Return to an Order of the Lords, dated the 15th day of this Instant August, for a Return relative to Workmen's Compensation Bills (Post Office Savings Bank).

No. 291.

Mr. Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to the Road Board, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of No. 292.
First Report of Proceedings of the Road Board, from 13th May 1910 to 30th June 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing Land in Wales and Monmouthshire, now or formerly Common Land, over which the Crown possesses rights:—

(—Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

The Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Conveyancing Bill [Lords] was read the Conveyancing first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Bill 361.

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.

The Official Secrets Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee on the Bill. —(Colonel Seely.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Penalties for spying).
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, without any Amend-
ment.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Ducre", Royal Assent.

Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker.

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal
Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both
Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this
Honourable House in the House of Peers, to
hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House,
went up to the House of Peers:—And having
returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at
the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue
of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the
House of Peers, where a Commission under the
Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and
notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts
therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby
authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the
said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1911.
2. Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal
Practices) Act, 1911.
3. Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allowments) Act, 1911.
4. Public Libraries (Art Galleries in County
Boroughs) (Ireland) Act, 1911.
5. Poultry Act, 1911.
6. Inland Revenue (Scotland) Act, 1911.
9. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1911.
10. Old Age Pensions Act, 1911.
11. Indian High Courts Act, 1911.
12. Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1911.
13. Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.)
Act, 1911.
16. Government of India Act Amendment
Act, 1911.
17. Factory and Workshop (Cotton Cloth
Factories) Act, 1911.
20. National Gallery and Saint James's Park
Act, 1911.
22. Inverness Harbour Order Confirmation
Act, 1911.
23. Dumfriesshire Churchyard Order Confirmation
Act, 1911.
25. Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation
Act, 1911.
26. North British Railway (Superannuation
Fund, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
27. Dunfermline and District Tramways
Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
28. Edinburgh Suburban Electric Tramways
Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
29. Paisley District Tramways Order Con-
firmation Act, 1911.
30. Patrick Burgh Order Confirmation Act,
1911.
31. Wellpark (Glasgow) Church and Parish Quoad Sacra Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
32. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1911.
33. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1911.
34. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1911.
35. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
36. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1911.
37. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1911.
38. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
39. Derwent Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
40. Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
41. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1911.
42. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1911.
43. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1911.
44. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1911.
45. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1911.
46. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1911.
47. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1911.
48. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1911.
49. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1911.
50. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1911.
51. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1911.
52. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1911.
53. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) (No. 2) Act, 1911.
54. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1911.
55. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Durham, &c.) Act, 1911.
56. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) Act, 1911.
57. Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental Act, 1911.
58. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1911.
59. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1911.
60. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1911.
61. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1911.
62. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1911.
63. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1911.
64. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1911.
65. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1911.
66. Port of London (First Election of Members) Provisional Order Act, 1911.
67. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1911.
68. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1911.
69. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1911.
70. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1911.
71. Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1911.
72. Ashburnham and District Gas Act, 1911.
73. Paignton Urban District Council Act, 1911.
74. South Lancashire Tramways Act, 1911.
75. Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1911.
76. Thames Conservancy Act, 1911.
77. Southampton Harbour Act, 1911.
78. Chasetown Gas Act, 1911.
80. Oystermouth Urban District Council (Water) Act, 1911.
81. Lloyd's Act, 1911.
82. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1911.
83. Northampton Corporation Act, 1911.
84. Widnes and Runcorn Bridge (Transfer) Act, 1911.
85. Chapel Whaley and District Gas Act, 1911.
86. Wheelbarrow Corporation (Electric Supply) Act, 1911.
87. Skidmore Gas and Electricity Act, 1911.
88. Star Assurance Society's Act, 1911.
89. Dover Graving Dock Act, 1911.
90. Liverpool Overhead Railway Act, 1911.
91. Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act, 1911.
92. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1911.
93. Milford Docks Act, 1911.
94. South Western Railway Act, 1911.
95. Bristol Tramways Act, 1911.
96. Chester Waterworks Act, 1911.
98. Great Northern Railway Act, 1911.
100. Handsworth Urban District Council Act, 1911.
104. Great Western Railway Act, 1911.
107. Great Western Railway Act, 1911.
Tuesday, 22nd August 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4760 to 4763.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Baring presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, (Annual), Vol. 166.

Reports, Nos. 683 (Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Annual Report for 1910) and 684 (Bahamas, Report for 1910-11).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Reports from Universities Education, and University Colleges in Great Britain participating in the Parliamentary Grant in the year 1909-10.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings under Board of the Acts relating to Sea Fisheries for the year Agriculture and Fisheries 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hillhouse presented, pursuant to the Supreme Court directions of several Acts of Parliament,—of Judicature. Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General, on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in respect of the funds of suitors of the Court in the year ended 28th February 1911, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th August 1911, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Ten Act, 1887. Thomas Ribbens Beaman, late First Class Draughtsman, Chatham Dockyard, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature be printed.


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 and report concerning the scale of Fares for Taxi-cab Drivers, Volume II. Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the names of all places in England, in Scotland, and in Ireland in which the Public Libraries Acts had been adopted prior to the end of the last financial year, with Tables showing for each place its population according to the latest available Census; the date of adoption; date of opening the Library; date of opening branches, if any; date of opening Museum and Art Gallery, if any; number of volumes in Reference Library, in Lending Library, and in branches on the last
day of the last financial year; number of volumes issued in the year ended on that day; average daily attendance in Reading Rooms during that year; income and expenditure during that year, distinguishing income from other sources than public rate, if any; amount of outstanding loans on account of the Libraries, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 6 of Session 1899–91).—(Mr. Brady.)

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Parsonages Act, 1911.
2. Public Health (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Act, 1911.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday the 24th day of October next—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "24th day of October next," and inserting the words " 29th day of this instant August"—(Mr. Keir Hardie), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words " 24th day of October next" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Master of Elibank, Yeas, 93.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ilberyworth : ]

Noes, [Mr. Wedgwood, 18.

Mr. O'Grady ;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 24th day of October next.
Coopies of further Replies to Letters addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer (in continuation of the Series printed in Paper Cd. 5733), with a Statement of the principal Amendments which it is proposed to embody in the National Insurance Bill, and an Appendix containing a reprint of Clauses 1-17 of the Bill, as amended in Committee, showing the alterations which have been made in the original text of the Bill.

Copy of Return by the Local Government Uniformed Board for Scotland, under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, as to the Proceedings of Distress Committees in Scotland, for the year ended 15th May 1911.

Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Scotland (Monuments and Constructions in the County of Caithness).


Copy of Return giving particulars of cases initiated in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 30th June 1911.

Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners Irish Land Acts, 1905 to 1909, for the year ending 31st March 1911 and for the period from 1st November 1908 to 31st March 1911, with Appendices.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of June and July 1910.

Copy of Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1910-11.

Copy of Seventh Report of the Inspector for Inebriates Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1910, with Appendices.

Copy of Abstracts showing the acreage under Crops and the numbers of Live Stock in each county and province in Ireland for the year 1910-11.

Copy of Return of Prices of Crops, Live Agricultural Stock, and other Irish Agricultural Products (Statistics) (Ireland) for the year 1910.

Copies of Reports for the years 1909 and 1910 on the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum.

Copy of Statement made by the Solar Physics Board of Committee, in June 1909, as to the present and future position of the Observatory; with an Appendix giving a Report by the Director of the Observatory and its Work during the period 1889 to 1909.


Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on University Education in London. Report (Royal Commission on University Education in London) (1910-11), with Appendices and Index.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission Railway appointed to investigate and report on the Miscellaneous (Borough Works).
working of the Railway Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme of 1907.

Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis. Part II., Appendix. Volume III. Reports on Investigation, by A. Stanley Griffith, M.B., together with two Reports submitted to the Commission in 1906 by Dr. L. Cohen. Volume IV. Investigations into the Tuberculosis occurring naturally in certain animals other than Man; and Modification Experiments, by F. Griffith, M.B.

Irish Universities Act, 1898.

Copy of Final Report, with Appendix, of the Dublin Commissioners appointed under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by A. H. Loch, Barrister-at-Law, on the Draft Regulations for the manufacture of Patent Fuel (Briquettes) with addition of Pitch.


Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons (Parts I. and II.), with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1911.


Copy of Summary of Returns under Section 130 of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901, of Persons employed in 1907 in Workshops (including Statistics of Marriage State of Women over eighteen).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys between the 1st April 1910 and the 31st March 1911.

Copy of Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to His Majesty in Council, praying sanction to the Canadian Naval Establishments (Naval Reserve Lands) Order, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred on 26th July 1911, at the Factory of Messrs. Curtis and Harvey, Limited, at Cliffe, Kent.

Copy of Report, with Appendices, of the Belfast Commissioners appointed by the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 19th June 1911, and sealed on the 3rd June 1911, amending the existing Statutes of the University relating to—

(1) The Waynflete Professor of Physiology.
(2) The Waynflete Professor of Mineralogy.
(3) The Waynflete Professor of Chemistry.
(4) The Waynflete Professor of Pure Mathematics.
(5) The Waynflete Professor of Experimental Philosophy.

The Sheffield Professor of Botany.


Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Queen's College, Oxford, on 7th June 1911 (and sealed on the 15th day (Oxford), of the same month), being a Statute additional No. 296, to the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on the 27th May 1911 (and sealed on the 17th (Cambridge), day), altering and amending certain of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Order in Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 3rd October 1911, transferring certain properties from Trustees to County Associations.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 3rd October 1911, making fresh provision for the application of...
Section 238 of the above-named Act to Deserters from Japanese Ships.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 3rd October 1911, entitled the Eastern African Protectorates (Zanzibar Fugitive Offenders) Order in Council, 1911.

Copies of Four Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 11th October 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), be printed.

Post Office (Inland Post.)

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 13) Warrant, 1911, dated 23rd August 1911.

Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post, except Patents.)

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 11) Warrant, 1911, dated 23rd August 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, dated 11th September 1911, entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew Order of 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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 30th September 1911, 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. McKinnon Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return of Permanent Charges on the Consolidated Fund or Votes of Parliament which have been redeemed in the period from 13th July 1910 to 10th October 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, County Courts.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 11) Warrant, 1911, entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew Order of 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Prison Rule affecting the treatment of Juvenile Prisoners sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour in Barbados.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for 1908-10, Part VI.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, County Courts, dated 31st July 1910, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1848, directing that Frederick William Gillespie shall not practise as a Solicitor.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received, through His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following letter:

Sir,

Brazilian Legation, London,

11th October 1911.

I have the honour to bring to the knowledge of your Excellency that the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies passed, on 22nd June last, a Motion congratulating the English People and the British Parliament on the Coronation of His Majesty King George V., expressing at the
same time its good wishes for the happiness of His Majesty’s reign.

Baron do Rio Branco, Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs, desires me to place this congratulatory Motion before your Excellency, with the request that it may be presented to the British Parliament. I avail myself of this opportunity, &c.

(Signed) REGIS DE OLIVEIRA.


Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that during the Adjournment he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the House to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament—

For the Kilmarnock District of Burghs, in the room of Adam Rolland Rainy, Esquire, deceased.

For the County of Tyrone (North Tyrone), in the room of the Right Honourable Redmond Barry, who hath accepted the Office of His Majesty’s Chanceller of Ireland.

For the West Riding of Yorkshire (Keighley Division), in the room of Sir John Brigg, Knight, deceased.

New Members sworn.

The Right Honourable Thomas Wallace Russell, Member for Tyrone County (North Tyrone), was sworn.

William Glynn Charles Glaistone, Esquire, Member for the Kilmarnock District of Burghs, was sworn.

Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited in the case, of Watson’s Divorce Bill [Lords].

Watson’s Divorce Bill (Lords.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That for the remainder of the Session Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, 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 Bills under Standing Order No. 11—(The Prime Minister).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out the words “do adjourn the House without Question put,” and inserting the words “propose the Question, That this House do now adjourn,”—(Viscount Holmsey),—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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out the words “do adjourn the House without Question put,” and inserting the words “propose the Question, That this House do now adjourn, and thereupon, not later than half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, the House shall so adjourn”—(Viscount Holmsey),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “do adjourn the House without Question put stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “propose the Question, That this House do now adjourn, and thereupon, not later than half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, the House shall so adjourn” be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Illingworth, 273.

Mr. Gulland :

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Lansbury, 145.

Mr. William Thorne :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the Session Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and have precedence at every Sitting; that at the conclusion of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker propose the Question, That this House do now adjourn, and thereupon, not later than half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, the House shall so adjourn; 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 Bills under Standing Order No. 11.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 18 (Conditions for the approval of approved societies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 40, to leave out the word “registered or established under any Act of Parliament”—(Mr. Pollock).

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 3, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Timothy Davies.)

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 5, at the end, to insert as a new subsection—

"(2) In the event of the Insurance Commissioners refusing to grant approval to any society or section of any society under the provisions of this section, such society or section of such society may apply to the High Court of Justice for an order that the Insurance Commissioners shall show reasonable cause for such refusal, and, in the event of such cause not being shown, the approval shall be granted."—(Mr. Jaggan-Hicks.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Health Visitors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rag Flock Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

County Courts Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords.;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Coal Mines into consideration the Coal Mines Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Navy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin City Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Lenders (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 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 Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and保险 Companies Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 134.]

WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Stonehaven Harbour: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4789 and 4806.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the principal Amendments which it is proposed to incorporate in the National Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Detonator Composition, which occurred on 8th June, 1911, at the Works of the Cotton Powder Company, Limited, at Uphole Marshe, near Faversham, Kent.

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 electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bristol (East Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Edward Henry Hobhouse, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—(Master of Elibank.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had chairman of the received the following letter from the Right Honourable Gentleman the Senior Member for Oldham, announcing his resignation of the Office of Chairman of Ways and Means, which he read to the House, as followeth:

30, Ennismore Gardens, S.W., 24th October 1911.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer a Peerage on me, and it therefore becomes my duty to signify to you my resignation of the Office of Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means, which the House did me the honour to give me in this Parliament.

I cannot do so without thanking you for the great assistance you have often given me, and for the kindness you have invariably shown me; without thanking every section of the House for the courtesy and consideration they have displayed to me in a position in which it is impossible to please everybody; and, lastly, without acknowledging the ever-ready help which the Officials of the House have rendered me in the performance of duties which are, at times, difficult and anxious.

I have the honour,

dear Mr. Speaker, to remain,

Yours sincerely,

ALFRED EMMOTT.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the National Insurance Bill, and the necessary stages of any further Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Part II. of the Bill (including the Schedules therein referred to, namely, Schedules 6 to 9, and any new Clauses dealing with the subject-matter of Part II.) shall stand committed to a Standing Committee as if the Bill, on being read a second time, had as respects those provisions been so committed:

The remaining provisions of the Bill shall continue committed to a Committee of the whole House, and fifteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of those provisions, including any stages of any further Financial Resolution relating thereto, and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be those shown in the second column of the Table A annexed to this Order; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the third column of that Table; and on the conclusion of the Committee stage the Chairman shall report those provisions of the Bill to the House without Question put :

(2) Report Stage.

When the provisions committed to the Committee of the whole House and the provisions committed to a Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Report stage of the Bill shall be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported to the House as a whole:

Four allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be those shown in the second column of Table B annexed to this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the third column of that Table:

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day:

(4) Provisions applicable to Proceedings in Committee of the whole House and in the House.

After this Order comes into operation any day after to-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 further Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day followed by the Bill:

Provided that 4.30 p.m. shall be substituted for 10.30 p.m. as respects any allotted day which is a Friday as the time at which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the foregoing provisions:

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question with respect to the proceedings in Standing Committee on the Part of the Bill committed to a Standing Committee under this Order.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by leaving out the word "fifteen," and inserting the word "sixteen"—(Mr. Attorney General),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "sixteen" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 24, by leaving out the word "Four," and inserting the word "Six"—(Mr. Casel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Six" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 58, by leaving out the word "One," and inserting the words "Two"—(Mr. Secretary M. Kenna),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "One" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 54, by leaving out the word "Four," and inserting the word "Six"—(Mr. Attorney General),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Six" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 64, by leaving out the words "without Debate," and inserting the words "after a brief explanatory statement from the Member in charge and from any one Member who criticises any such statement"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—instead thereof.

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The Prime Minister:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out from the beginning thereof to the word "fifteen," in l. 10.—(Mr. Chaplin.)

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.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ls. 92 to 106.— (Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "shall" be left out stand part of the Question:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 26th October 1911:

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Dudley Ward, 237;
Mr. Geoffrey Howard:

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Post:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question was further amended, in L. 124, in the second column, by leaving out "Clauses 40 to 54," and inserting "Clauses 46;" in L. 126, by leaving out "55 to 57," and inserting "47 to 54;" and, at the end of L. 126, by inserting—

"Tenth;" in L. 127, by leaving out the word "Tenth," and inserting the word "Eleventh;" in L. 129, by leaving out the word "Eleventh," and inserting the word "Twelfth;" in L. 130, by leaving out the word "Twelfth," and inserting the word "Thirteenth;" in L. 132, by leaving out the word "Thirteenth," and inserting the word "Fourteenth;" in L. 133, by leaving out the word "Fourteenth," and inserting the word "Fifteenth;" in L. 134, by leaving out the word "Fifteenth," and inserting the word "Sixteenth;" in L. 135, by leaving out the word "Sixteenth," and inserting the word "Seventeenth;" in L. 136, by leaving out the word "Seventeenth," and inserting the word "Eighteenth;" in L. 137, by leaving out the word "Eighteenth," and inserting the word "Nineteenth;" in L. 138, by leaving out the word "Nineteenth," and inserting the word "Twentieth;" in L. 139, by leaving out the word "Twentieth," and inserting the word "Twenty-first;" in L. 140, by leaving out the word "Twenty-first," and inserting the word "Twenty-second;" in L. 141, in the first column, by leaving out the word "Twenty-second," and, after the word "Twenty-second," inserting the words "and fifth"—(Mr. Attorney General)—instead thereof.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Dudley Ward, 230;
Mr. Geoffrey Howard:

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Eyres-Monsell:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the National Insurance Bill, and the necessary stages of any further Financial Resolution relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:—

(1) Committee Stage.

Part II. of the Bill (including the Schedules therein referred to, namely, Schedules 6 to 9, and any new Clauses dealing with the subject-matter of Part II.) shall stand committed to a Standing Committee as if the Bill, on being read a second time, had as respects those provisions been so committed.

The remaining provisions of the Bill shall continue committed to a Committee of the whole House, and sixteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of those provisions, including any stages of any further Financial Resolution relating thereto, and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be those shown in the second column of the Table A annexed to this Order; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the third column of that Table; and on the conclusion of the Committee stage the Chairman shall report those provisions of the Bill to the House without Question put.

(2) Report Stage.

When the provisions committed to the Committee of the whole House and the provisions committed to a Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Report stage of the Bill shall be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported to the House as a whole.

Five allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be those shown in the second column of Table B annexed to this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the third column of that Table.

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day.

(4) Provisions applicable to Proceedings in Committee of the whole House and in the House.

After this Order comes into operation any day after to-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 further Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day followed by the Bill: Provided that 4.30 p.m. shall be substituted for 10.30 p.m. as respects any allotted day which is a Friday as the time at which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the foregoing provisions.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day, and have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments or Government new Clauses or Schedules he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

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 put by the Chairman or Mr. Speaker after a brief explanatory statement from the Minister in charge and from any one Member who criticises any part of such statement.

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 on the Bill or under this Order 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 for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, nor Motion that the Chairman does 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, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be continued 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.

(5) Provisions applicable to Proceedings in Standing Committee.

Notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order of the House—

(a) The foregoing provisions of this Order relating to Motions to leave out any Clause or Clauses of the Bill shall apply with respect to the proceedings in Standing Committee on the Part of the Bill committed to a Standing Committee under this Order.

(b) While the Part of the Bill committed to a Standing Committee under this Order is under discussion the Standing Committee to which it is committed may, without any Resolution of the Committee, sit whilst the House is sitting, and, if the Committee so determine, sit on any day after 4 p.m. without an Order of the House.

(c) Paragraph 3 of Standing Order No. 26, relating to the power of the Chair to select Amendments, shall apply with respect to proceedings in Standing Committee on the Part of the Bill committed to a Standing Committee under this Order.

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The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Aid to Police Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize 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 Small Holdings and Allotments Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the 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 Second Reading of the Pilotage 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 Appellate Jurisdiction 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 Lunacy Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies 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 Conveyancing Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Deputy Chairman.

Ordered, That Mr. Dougal Maclean be appointed Deputy Chairman. — (The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 18 (Conditions for the approval of approved societies).

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 14 to 18, to leave out paragraphs (iii) and (iv), in order to insert the words:

"(v) Its constitution must provide for the satisfaction of the Insurance Commissioners for the satisfaction of the Insurance Commissioners for its affairs being subject to the absolute control of its members, being insured persons, or, if the rules of the society so provide, of its members, whether insured persons or not, including provision for the election and removal of the committee of management or other governing body of the society; in the case of a society whose affairs are managed by delegates elected by members, by such delegates; and in other cases in such manner as will secure absolute control by its members." — (Mr. Masterman.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out from the word "persons" to the word "including," in l. 5.— (Mr. Barnes.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 235. Yeas, Mr. Galland:] [31. Tellers for the Mr. James Parker, Noes, Mr. Goldstone:] Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(v) Its membership must not be confined to the employees at any one works or the employees of any one firm."

— (Mr. Wardle.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(v) Its rules must not provide for medical tests as a condition of membership in respect to benefits under this Act." — (Mr. Gill.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant October, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to Chairman

put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice has been given, and the Question necessary to the dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Small Holdings and Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Finance Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund];—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Shipping Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgs. Police Burgs. Police (Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgs. Police Burgs. Police (Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Conveyancing Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Friday, 27th October 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Stonehaven Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 80 (Nyasiaaland, Report on the Results of the Mineral Survey, 1908-9, No. III. of Series, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Ireland.) on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1910.

Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 30th June 1911.

Copy of Appendix to the Seventy-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, being for the year 1910-11. Section II.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented,—Return to Civil an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant Contingencies October, for a Return relative to the Civil Fund, 1910-11, Contingencies Fund, 1910-11.

Mr. McKinnon Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 19th October 1911, granting a retired allowance to Richard T. Tappenden, Head Postman, Margate Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself National into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill, Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 19 (Special provisions for employers' superannuation funds, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 27, to leave out the word "superannuation," in order to insert the words "pension or provident."—(Mr. Butcher.)

Question proposed, That the word "superannuation" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 29, after the word "may," to insert the words "on the application of the employer or employers, and with the consent of a majority of the members."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that its constitution provides that the election of all the committees, representatives, and officers elected by the workmen shall be by ballot."—(Mr. Les Smith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "if the majority of the workmen voting in the manner prescribed by the rules of the society so desire."

—(Mr. Butcher.)

Question, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 40, to leave out the word "fund," in order to insert the word "society."—(Mr. Rowntree.)

Question proposed, That the word "fund" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words "if the employer, at the end, to insert the contributions payable by him under this Part of this Act, is responsible for the solvency of the fund or for the benefits payable thereout, or is liable to pay a substantial part of, or to make substantial contributions to, or substantially to supplement, the benefits payable out of the fund:

Provided that no such society as aforesaid shall be approved unless by its constitution it is prohibited, so far as concerns the benefits under this Part of this Act, from refusing to allow a member therein to another approved society, and from refusing to allow a member who is discharged from or leaves the employment of the employer, and is unable to obtain admission to another approved society on account of the state of his health, to continue a member."

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "Provided also that the rules or constitution of such society, defined to provide that membership of such society shall not be a condition of employment."

—(Mr. Jogyes-Hick.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed Amendment amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also that no such society shall be approved if the employer makes membership of such society a condition of employment."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words "(2) A member of a society which has been approved under this section, on the termination of the employment in respect of which he has become a member of that society, may, subject to the consent of the Insurance Commissioners, be required to transfer his membership to another approved society, and from refusing to allow a member who is discharged from or leaves the employment of the employer, and is unable to obtain admission to another approved society, to continue a member."

—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 8, to leave out the words "by the branches."

—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 19, l. 3, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 8, after the word "benefits," to insert the words "either by itself or."

—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "and for the reinsurance of any benefits with the district or central body."

—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, { Mr. Baird : 89.

Tellers for the

Noses, { Mr. Gulland: 195.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 10, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 10, at the end, to add the words "Provided that no meeting at which contributions are received, or at which the ordinary business of the society, branch, or local committee is transacted, shall be held upon premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors."—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Chairman of the Committee proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant
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Order of the House.)

October, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Clauses No. 22 and No. 23 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Naval Prize Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Finance (Sinking Fund.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill.

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 upon Monday next.

Pilotage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lunacy Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournement.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of this instant October.

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[No. 137.]

Monday, 30th October 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayer.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth and Final Report of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Contributions to Technical Schemes (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of July last, for a Return relative to Magistrates (Ireland.), No. 306.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August last, for a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland.), No. 307.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland with respect to persons undergoing Preventive Detention.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of (a) Established Postmen, (b) Auxiliary Postmen, (c) Postal Delivers in England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland; the number of Established Postmen appointed in England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland within the past twelve months, and the number of such appointments given to Auxiliary Postmen and Postal Deliverers in the countries named.—(Mr. Brudy.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Lord Acton's Nationality Bill [Lords.], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Eugene Watson from being Chairman of Standing Committee B, and had appointed Sir David Brymner Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B in his place (in respect of the National Insurance Bill, Part II.); and that they had discharged Sir David Brymner Jones from being Chairman of Standing Committee C.

That they had discharged Mr. Arthur Horder from being Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, and had appointed Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in his place.

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Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairmen's Panel: That they had agreed to the following Resolution: That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place as Chairman of any Standing Committee for any day, or portion of any day, if the need should arise.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 24 (Admission of insured persons to membership in approved societies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 4, after the word "society," to insert the words "or branch."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Transfer from one approved society to another).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 11, after the first word "society," to insert the words "or branch."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 17, at the end, to add the words "Provided that such transfer value shall not be so transferred in any case where the insured person has voluntarily ceased to be a member of a society without the consent of that society, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out ls. 3 and 4, in order to insert the words "and where that society is able to show that such withdrawal is unreasonable."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Transfers to and from foreign and colonial societies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 20, to leave out the words "or foreign country."—(Mr. Hunt.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 28, to leave out the words "gives corresponding rights to any of its members," in order to insert the words "will give a corresponding right to such member on his again."—(Dr. Chapple.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
 Yeas, [Mr. Gulland : ] 223.
 Tellers for the [Dr. Chapple,]
 Noes, [Sir Godfrey Baring : ] 140.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
 Tellers for the [Mr. Peel,]

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant October, successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Clauses No. 27 to No. 29 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 30 (Surplus).

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 35, after the word "valuer," to insert the word "actuary."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the word "valuer" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 35, after the word "surplus," to insert the words "in any central fund."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words "and subject thereto, with the sanction of the Insurance Commissioners, in the reduction of the contributions of its members."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question put, That those words be there added:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "surplus," to insert the words "such surplus may, with the sanction of the Insurance Commissioners, be applied in the reduction of the contributions of its members, or failing such sanction."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "such," in l. 3, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 3, after the word "of," to insert the words "one-half of."—(Mr. Ramsey Macdonald.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 4, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "under this Part of this Act."—(Mr. Amery.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 10, after the word "branch," to insert the words "such surplus may, with the sanction of the Insurance Commissioners, be applied in the reduction of the contributions of its members, or failing such sanction."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Coal Mines into consideration the Coal Mines 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 Finance Bill, Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Second Reading of the Money Lenders (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Conveying Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

County Courts Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Naval Prize Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
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Finance [Sinking Fund.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund] ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pilotage Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Lunacy Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Question being put :- It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command, - Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the three months ended 30th June 1911, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the House of Commons for the year ending 1st July 1911.

Stanley Oman Backmaster, Esquire, K.C., New Member for the County of York, Northern Part.

Tuesday, 31st October 1911.

Public Petitions.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read ;
Public Petitions, Vide Third Report.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Africa His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Translation of the Award of Don Joaquin Fernandez Prada, Arbitrator in the matter of the Southern Boundary of the Territory of Walisich Bay (with Map).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Stanley Oman Backmaster, Esquire, K.C., New Member for the County of York, Northern Part.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee Selection of Selection : That they had discharged the Standing Committee B. (in respect of the National Insurance Bill) ;
(Part II.) :- Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lardner, Mr. National Insurance Bill Committee B.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee Selection of Selection : That they had discharged the Standing Committee B. (in respect of the National Insurance Bill) ;
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Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee Selection of Selection : That they had discharged the Standing Committee B. (in respect of the National Insurance Bill) ;
(Part II.) :- Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lardner, Mr. National Insurance Bill Committee B.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

Clause No. 31 (Deficit).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no such compulsory levy shall be made upon persons whose wages or other remuneration are less than thirty shillings per week, or during any period in which any person is temporarily out of employment." — (Mr. Lansbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.) 123.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn.) 239.

Another Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 26, to leave out paragraph (e).— (Mr. Pollock.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 31, after the word "justice," to insert the words "in accordance with regulations to be made in manner hereinafter provided." — (Viscount Healey.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 3, to leave out the words "Parliament otherwise determines," in order to insert the words "after the date as at which the valuation was made and." — (Mr. Baird.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 32 (Provisions as to deposit contributors).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 5, to leave out the words "society" to insert the words "after the date as at which the valuation was made and." —(Mr. Baird.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rag Flock Bill; the Bill passed the Committee, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 Rag Flock Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill; the Bill passed the Committee, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Lenders (No. 2) Bill; the Bill passed the Committee, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 24th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 139.]

Wednesday, 1st November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation (Scotland) Bill, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 31st October 1911, amending the Schedule to the Minute of 30th January 1905, providing for the establishment of Committees for the Training of Teachers.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland) be printed.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee to the Police Cells Prison at Alloa.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, for the year ending 31st March 1911, of Army Pensions specially granted under Articles 718 and 1124 of the Pay Warrant.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fewick reported from the Committee of Select Committee of Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B, (in respect of the National Insurance Bill (Part II) ;—Mr. Charles Cross and Mr. Higgs, to the Direction of an Act of Parliament, and that the said Substitution was appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Peto and Mr. Joyson-Hicks.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Colonel Trade, Bathurst, Sir Alfred Cripps, Sir Henry Craik, Disputes Act
Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 6, to leave out the words "Parliament otherwise determines," in order to insert the words "the first day of January nineteen hundred and fifteen."—(Mr. Sherwell.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Question put, and negatived.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 5, to leave out the word "deposit," in order to insert the word "non-society."—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Question, That the word "deposit" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) Every local health committee shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, form a society (in this Act referred to as "a health society") for the insurance of insured persons under this Part of this Act, not being members of an approved society, who are resident within the area of such local health committee."—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Worthington-Evans], [Sir Randolph Baker]| 123.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland]| 243.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 25, to leave out the words "until the expiration of the then current year," in order to insert the words "for a further period of twelve months."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Bean.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland]| 214.

Tellers for the [Sir Arthur Griffith-Bean, Mr. Hills]| 129.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words "if such amount be sufficient for this purpose, and if not, shall be included in the like deduction made at the commencement of the following year."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 8, to leave out paragraph (g), in order to insert the words "On the death of a deposit contributor, there shall be paid out of the amount standing to his credit in the Post Office fund an amount proportionate to his contributions, with such interest as the Insurance Commissioners may allow, and the said amount shall be paid in such manner as the local health committee may determine, to or for the benefit of his widow and dependents, or, failing them, of his next of kin or such person as the deposit contributor may have appointed. The remainder of the amount in the Post Office fund standing to the credit of the deposit contributor shall, upon his dying, be forfeited."—(Mr. Edmund Harvey.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 11, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "may," in l. 16, stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Subsequent words of subsection (2) left out.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Howard, Yeas, Mr. Wedgwood Benn]| 187.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baird, Noes, Mr. Amery]| 82.

Clause No. 33 (Transfer from approved society to deposit insurance, and vice versa).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 5, after the word "with," to insert the words "for the benefit of himself or of his dependents."—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 13, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 21, after the word "shall," to insert the words "not."—(Mr. Snowden.)

Question, That the word "not" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rag Flock Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Lenders (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
1st—2nd November. 1911. [No. 140.]

Thursday, 2nd November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

ORD Acton's Nationality 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4809.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, —Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 5th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Excise Administration, Advisory Committees).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, with Statistics for the year 1910. Part II., Labour.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, purporting to be a Return to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the New Hebrides Order in Council, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation and amended Regulation conferring upon Visiting Justices power to deal with offences against Prison Discipline in the Leeward Islands.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and the Navy and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 24th October 1911,

Copy of Order in Council under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, dated 24th October 1911, approving a certain addition to the existing Regulations as to the Dockyard Ports of Chatham and Sheerness.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 24th October 1911, entitled the New Hebrides Order in Council, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
No. 310. National Act, 1911, under of Members Appointment (Chairmen's Panel.) Selection of Members, with whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley and same, without Amendment.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Watson's Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the Documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords. —(The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That, in pursuance of Clause 1, subsection (5), of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. John William Wilson from the Chairmen's Panel, with whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill. —(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 34 (Special provisions with respect to married women).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 24, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That the words "Where a woman" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) If a woman, whilst a voluntary contributor at such reduced rates of benefit as are provided by this section, becomes employed within the meaning of this Part of this Act she shall be entitled to a certificate (to be granted in manner herebefore provided) exempting her from liability to become an employed contributor, so, however, that such exemption shall not exempt the employer from his liability to pay contributions in respect of her, or deprive him of his right to recover such part of those contributions as is payable on her behalf; but of each weekly contribution so paid by the employer three pence shall be treated as her contribution as a voluntary contributor, and the balance shall be applied for her benefit in such manner as the society may determine.

(9) If at any time the married women's suspense account is insufficient to meet the liabilities imposed on it by this section the deficiency shall be made good out of the sums retained by the Insurance Commissioners for discharging their liabilities in respect of the reserve values created by this Act.

(10) Transfer value for the purposes of this section shall be calculated in such manner as the Insurance Commissioners may prescribe.

(11) Where a deficiency has been found in respect of the society or branch of which a woman is a member at a valuation previous to the time when she became suspended from ordinary benefits under this Part of this Act, and that deficiency has not been made good at that time of her marriage, or where a woman is in arrears at that time, such adjustments in the sums transferred to the married women's suspense account, and the balance of her transfer value, values in and the rates of bonds to which she is entitled under this section, shall be made as the Insurance Commissioners may prescribe."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out l. 16 and 17, in order to insert the words—

"(10) The transfer values and reserve values, for the purposes of this section, shall be calculated in such manner as the Insurance Commissioners may prescribe, and the tables thereof shall be periodically revised and adjusted in such manner that they shall, as nearly as may be, represent the transfer and reserve values which, according to the experience of the Insurance Commissioners, are actuarially appropriate to the several ages."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 35 (Special provisions as to aliens).

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 29, to leave out the words "over the age of sixteen at the date of entry into insurance." — (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 31, to leave out the words "British subjects," in order to insert the words "domiciled in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Hole.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"If he has resided in the United Kingdom for less than five years he shall be entitled to become a member of an approved society, but
2nd November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Borough Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Friday, 3rd November 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Oldham, in the room of the Right Honourable Alfred Emmott, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Three Chilterns Hundred of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Elizahend.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Clause 36, as amended, of the National Insurance Bill; Special Provisions with regard to persons in the Naval and Military Service of the Crown.

Copy of Memorial explanatory of the Amendments which it is proposed to incorporate in the National Insurance Bill in regard to Seamen in the Mercantile Marine.

Mr. McKinnon Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 27th October 1911, granting a retired allowance to Evan Jones, Officer of Cefn Station, Cardiff Collection, Customs and Excise.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Winter Assizes

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Four Orders in Council under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, dated 1st November 1911, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census of Production

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the Census of Production Act, 1906, determining that a Census of Production shall be taken in the year 1913, and thereafter in every successive fifth year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for 1909-10. Part IV.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Postponement of Act).—(Mr. Butler.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. Vol. 166.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Butler, Yeas, (Mr. Peel);

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, (Mr. Gulland):

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. 4, l. 37, by leaving out the words “and of the practitioners therein.”—(Mr. Athelney-Jones.)

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. 6, by inserting at the end thereof the words “on pain of dismissal or suspension from office by order of the court.”—(Mr. Peel.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 24, by inserting, after the word “forthwith,” the words “and without bulk broken.”—(Mr. Peel.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 28, by inserting, after the word “forthwith,” the words “in the state in which she and her cargo then are.”—(Mr. Butler.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof the words “and such registry shall transmit to the Secretary of State for War and the First Lord of the Admiralty copies of any such papers as contain military, naval, or political information affecting the war, and shall, if required by a Secretary of State, hand over such papers to a Secretary of State.”—(Mr. Butler.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 29, by leaving out Clause 23.—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “or,” in p. 6, l. 32, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Alfred Cripps, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland):

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, (Mr. Pollock):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 3 to 4
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 32, by leaving out from the word "Convention" to the word "(hereinafter," in l. 34.—(Mr. Atterley-Jones.)

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. 6, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "thereo," the words "or with any convention replacing the said convention, subject to any modifications which are subsidiary or incidental only (which court is."

—(Mr. McKenna.)

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. James Mason, Mr. Malcolm, 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. Gulland, 136.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Secretary Sir Edward Grey.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Lenders (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 Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment 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 Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing Second Reading of the Conveyancing Bill Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Bill Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last.

[No. 142.]

Monday, 6th November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Mary, Radclife, Rectory Bill [Lords.] to obtain from the present Parliament for the Division (Northern or Hitchin County) of Hertford (Northern or Hitchin Writ. Division), in the room of Dr. Alfred Peter Hillier, deceased.—(Lord Balcarres.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Superannuation (Scotland) Scheme for Teachers made under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

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. 4810.
Copies of Warrants issued by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on 17th August 1911, authorising the detachment of the Ships "Foam Queen" and "Arizona" at the Ports of London and Barrow-in-Furness, respectively.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Actuarial Report on the proposed Government Amendments to Clause 36 (Special Provisions with regard to persons in the Naval and Military Service of the Crown).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for 1909-10. Part III.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of a further Schedule, containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents which formerly were, or ought to have been, in the Office of the King's Remembrancer, the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, the Clerk of the Pipe, or other Officers of the Court of Exchequer, which are now in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the cases of and deaths from Small-pox occurring amongst officers, women, and children, respectively, with the British troops in India, and amongst British and Native officers, respectively, with the Indian troops together with the ratio per 1,000 of the strength in each case, for each year during the last ten years for which the Returns are available.

—(Mr. Pointer.)

The Right Honourable Charles Edward Henry Hobhouse, Member for the Borough of Bristol (East Division), was sworn.

Mr. Malcolm, supported by Mr. Hoare, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Rock, Sir John Londsdale, Captain Gilmour, and Sir Charles Rose, presented a Bill to make provision respecting the pensions, allowances, and gratuities of the Fire Brigade Officers in Great Britain and Ireland, and to make other provisions relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 4—(Mr. Charles Bathurst); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; Vol. 156.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Charles Bathurst, | Mr. Beck |
| Mr. Iggulden |

So it passed in the Negative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Establishment of general and central councils of agriculture)—(Mr. Harry Hope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Harry Hope, |
| Captain Gilmour |

Tellers for the | Mr. Iggulden, |
| Mr. Gulland |

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Advances to tenants for purchase of holdings)—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Sir George Younger, |
| Marquess of Tollemar-

dine |

Tellers for the | Mr. Iggulden, |
| Mr. Wedgwood Benn |

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Voluntary agreements)—(Mr. Clyde.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Compensation to be fixed by arbitration)—(Mr. Harry Hope.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Harry Hope, |
| Captain Gilmour |

Tellers for the | Mr. Iggulden, |
| Major Guest |

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Any leaseholder who by himself or his family has provided the buildings of...".
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words “One of the said Agricultural Commissioners shall be a person who can speak the Gaelic language.”—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words “The Chairman of the Board shall not, by reason of his office, be incapable of being elected to or voting in the Commons House of Parliament.”—(Mr. Harry Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Harry Hope, Yeas, Mr. Munro Ferguson: | 49.
Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Nos, Mr. Gilland: | 89.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 26, by inserting, at the beginning, the words “Save in respect of the diseases of animals and plants and the adulteration of feeding stuffs and fertilisers.”—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Bathurst, Yeas, Mr. Courthope: | 49.
Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Nos, Mr. Gilland: | 89.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, by leaving out the words “Secretary for Scotland,” and inserting the words “President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.”—(Mr. Harry Hope),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gilland: | 150.
Tellers for the (Mr. Harry Hope, Nos, Marquess of Tullibardine: | 90.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, by leaving out the word “Board,” and inserting the words “Department”—(Mr. Harry Hope),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “Board” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gilland: | 130.
Tellers for the (Mr. Harry Hope, Nos, Mr. Charles Bathurst: | 74.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Walter Long);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words “One of the said Agricultural Commissioners shall be a qualified leaseholder from the commencement of this Act.”—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by inserting, after the word “ held,” the words “as from the date of registration, application for which may be made by either landlord, or tenant, or leaseholder to the Land Court, which shall dispose of such application as it thinks fit.”—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 2, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Every member of the Land Court shall devote his whole time to the duties of the said court.”—(Mr. Mackinder.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by leaving out the words “Secretary for Scotland,” and inserting the words “President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.”—(Mr. Harry Hope),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gilland: | 150.
Tellers for the (Mr. Harry Hope, Nos, Marquess of Tullibardine: | 90.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words “and also for the purpose of assisting necessitous local authorities in congested districts to carry out the requirements of the Public Health Acts, on such terms and in accordance with such schemes as may be approved by the Secretary for Scotland.”—(Mr. Ainsworth.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Positive.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 19, by leaving out the words “Commissioner for small holdings,” and inserting the words “Scottish Small Holdings Commissioner.”—(Mr. Charles Bathurst),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words “and also for the purpose of assisting necessitous local authorities in congested districts to carry out the requirements of the Public Health Acts, on such terms and in accordance with such schemes as may be approved by the Secretary for Scotland.”—(Mr. Ainsworth.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; (No. 3) 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 Health Visitors Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendances) Bill;  
Ordered, 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 Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Credit and Insurance Societies 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 Money Lenders (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 Money Lenders (No. 2) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

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Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Orders made by the Council of the County of Lancaster, redividing the Chilteroe, Radcliffe-cum-Farnworth, and Stretford Parliamentary Divisions of the county into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to an Address to His Majesty in reference to the Education (Scotland) Fund, 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 at any hour though opposed—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gulland; 209.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson; 101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance (Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 36 (Special provisions with regard to persons in the naval and military service of the Crown Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 23, after the word “prescribed,” to insert the words “and for every man serving in the Army Reserve, whilst not called out on permanent service, the sum of one halfpenny per week, to be carried to his personal credit in his own society.”—(Major Archer-Shee.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Peet; 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gulland; 209.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 26, to leave out subsection (2), in order to insert the words—

“(2) A seaman, marine, or soldier—

(a) who was at the date of his entry or enlistment an insured person, and had joined and was at that date a member of an approved society; or

(b) who, within six months from the date of his entry or enlistment, or, in the case of a seaman, marine, or soldier serving at the commencement of this Act, within six months after the commencement of this Act, or within such longer period as may be prescribed, joins an approved society for the purposes of this Part of this Act, shall for the purposes of this Part of this Act be treated as if he were an employed contributor, subject until his discharge to the following modifications:—

(i) The employed rate shall be three pence, and the deductions made from his pay and the contributions made in respect of him by

Accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

[No. 143.]

Tuesday, 7th November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Somerset (Southern Division), in the room of Sir Edward Strachey, Baronet, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Return of Proceedings of the Irish Land Commission during the month of August 1911.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Urban District Council of Portadown under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops.

Copy of Supplementary Regulation made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Merchandise Marks (Ireland) Act, 1909.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Report by the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, fixing the hours of closing for certain classes of Shops, up to the House of Peers.(Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Colonial Report, No. 81 (Southern Nigeria, Report on the Results of the Mineral Survey, 1908—9, by Professor Wyndham R. Dunstan, M.A., L.L.D., F.R.S., Director of the Imperial Institute).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire and report as to the British Export Trade in Live Stock with the Colonies and other Countries.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Fifty-fourth Report, for the year 1910, of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Part II., General Report and Appendices, III. to X.
the Admiralty or Army Council shall be treated as the contributions paid in respect of him;

(ii) He shall not be entitled to medical benefit, sanatorium benefit, sickness benefit, or disablement benefit;

(iii) Maternity benefit shall be payable, notwithstanding that both he and his wife are resident outside the United Kingdom at the date of the confinement, and the society may arrange with the Admiralty or Army Council for the administration of the benefit through the Admiralty or Army Council;

(iv) The sum to be retained out of each weekly contribution by the Insurance Commissioners towards the discharge of their liabilities in respect of reserve values shall be one penny halfpenny, instead of one penny and five-ninths.

(3) With respect to seamen, marines, and soldiers who have not joined an approved society as aforesaid the following provisions shall have effect:

(a) The sums so deducted and the contributions so made as aforesaid in respect of such men shall be paid into the national health insurance fund, and out of such sums there shall be retained by the Insurance Commissioners, towards discharging their liabilities in respect of the reserve values created under this Part of this Act, the like amount as if such men were members of approved societies, and the balance shall be credited to a special fund to be called the Navy and Army insurance fund;

(b) There shall also be paid into the Navy and Army insurance fund in each year, out of moneys provided by Parliament, a sum equal to two-ninths of the amount, calculated in the prescribed manner, which would have been payable in that year in respect of medical, sanatorium, sickness, and disablement benefits (including expenses of administration) had all seamen, marines, and soldiers from whose pay deductions are made under this section been members of approved societies and entitled to such benefits as employed contributors;

(c) The weekly contributions to be made by the Admiralty and Army Council in respect of such men shall be such as may from time to time be required to keep the Navy and Army insurance fund solvent;

(d) If any such man was at the date of his entry or enlistment a deposit contributor he shall, for the purpose of dealings with the sum standing to his credit in the Post Office fund, be treated as if the Navy and Army insurance fund had been an approved society, and he had at the date of his entry or enlistment become a member of that society;

(e) In the case of a seaman, marine, or soldier serving at the commencement of this Act there shall be credited to the Navy and Army insurance fund such reserve value as would have been credited to an approved society had he at that date become a member of the society as an employed contributor. Provided that no such reserve value shall be credited to that fund if at the date aforesaid he had re-engaged for pension, unless he elects to have deductions made from his pay, or unless, not having so elected, he becomes on discharge entitled to benefits payable out of that fund as hereinafter mentioned.

(f) Every such man shall, until discharged, be entitled to maternity benefit payable out of the Navy and Army insurance fund, and shall be entitled to such benefit notwithstanding that both he and his wife are at the date of the confinement resident outside the United Kingdom, and the benefit shall be administered by the Admiralty and Army Council either directly or through local health committees.

—(Colonel Seeley.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end of 1. 15, to insert the words “There shall also be paid to his society in each year, out of moneys provided by Parliament, a sum equal to two-ninths of the amount, calculated in the prescribed manner, which would have been payable in that year in respect of medical, sanatorium, sickness, and disablement benefits (including expenses of administration) had he been a member of an approved society, and been entitled to benefits as an employed contributor.”—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in 1. 17, at the end, to insert the words “and no deductions under this Part of this Act shall be made from the pay of any seaman, marine, or soldier while he is in hospital.”—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, 82.]
Tellers for the Mr. Amery: 82.
Noes, Mr. Gulland: 185.

An Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in 1. 22, at the end, to insert the words “There shall be repaid from the Navy and Army insurance fund solvent.”—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shirley Benn, 71.]
Tellers for the Major Archer-Shee: 71.
Noes, Mr. Gulland: 186.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in 1. 68, at the end, to insert the words—

“(g) Every man, whether he has joined an approved society or not, shall, until discharged, be entitled to receive a weekly sum payable out of the Navy and Army insurance fund equal to the amount, if any, deducted from his pay as hospital stoppage, less any separation allowance.”

—(Mr. Henry Forster.)
Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "The marriage of a soldier without leave shall not be deemed a cause of forfeiture of maternity benefit."—(Mr. Bryce.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 22, to leave out subsection (4), in order to insert the words—

"(h) A man discharged from service as a seaman, marine, or soldier who proves that the state of his health is such that he cannot obtain admission to an approved society may, if he so elects, on making applications to the Insurance Commissioners in the prescribed manner and within three months of his discharge, or such longer time as may be prescribed, become, subject to regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners after consultation with the Admiralty and Army Council, entitled to benefits (other than additional benefits) provided under this Part of this Act at the full rate, the cost of which benefits shall be payable out of the Navy and Army insurance fund, and such benefits shall be administered by local health committees or otherwise in such manner as may be prescribed by such regulations as aforesaid, and any contributions paid under this Part of this Act by or in respect of him shall be paid into that fund:

Provided that—

(i) the rate of sickness benefit shall be reduced, in the case of a man who entered into insurance after the age of sixteen, or who is in arrears, to the like extent as it would be reduced in the case of an employed contributor who is a member of an approved society who entered into insurance at the like age, or who is in arrears to the like extent, so, however, that the rate of sickness benefit shall in no case be reduced below five shillings a week;

(ii) there shall in each year be repaid to the special fund, out of moneys provided by Parliament, a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount expended out of the fund on such benefits as aforesaid, including the expenses of administration;

(iii) if the man was discharged for misconduct he shall not be entitled to such benefits, or shall be entitled to benefits at such reduced rates only as the Admiralty or Army Council may determine."

—(Dr. Macnamara.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 27, to leave out the words "shall not be entitled to such benefits, or."—(Sir Reginald Pole-Carew.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "The marriage of a soldier without leave shall not be deemed a cause of forfeiture of maternity benefit."—(Mr. Bryce.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 37 agreed to.

Clause No. 38 disagreed to.

Clause No. 39 (National Health Insurance Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 1, after the word "fund," to insert the words "divided into two parts, which shall be kept separate, one in respect of men and the other in respect of women."—(Mr. Hills.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 40 to No. 42 amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Referred, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to withhold His assent to the scheme of allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund for 1911-12, contained in a Minute of the Committee in Council on Education in Scotland, dated the 1st day of August, and laid upon the Table of this House on the 7th day of August, 1911—(Sir Walter Montagu) ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 8th November 1911:

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question being put, at twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
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[No. 144.]

Wednesday, 8th November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers:

Watson's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

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No. 313. Post Office Procedure (Duchy of Lancaster) Rules, 1910. Vide Third

No. 143. Winton and Kaber Provisional Order Bill, Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amend-

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 2nd November 1911, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Thomas M. Watson, Assistant Superintendent, Class II., Edinburgh Post Office.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Stonehaven Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation (Burrrington) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Kelso Water ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to Merchant

The Kelso Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Plumeage Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Conveyance of Cycles Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Captain Faber, supported by Sir Frederick Banbury, presented a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Act, 1870: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday Bill, 23rd day of this instant November; and to Bill 368, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 43 (Appointment of local health committees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 6, to leave out subsection (1), in order to insert the words "The existing health and sanitary committees for every county or county borough shall be empowered to carry out the duties imposed by this Part of this Act."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.) Question, That the word "A" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 6, to leave out the word "health," in order to insert the word "insurance."—(Mr. Lees Smith.) Question proposed, That the word "health" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words "and urban district."—(Mr. John Taylor.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that in the administrative county of London a local health committee shall be constituted for the City of London and every metropolitan borough, and in this section, as well as sections thirty-three, forty-four, forty-five, and forty-seven, the expression 'county borough' shall be deemed to include the City of London and metropolitan boroughs."—(Mr. Cassel.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 8, at the beginning, to insert the words "The committee shall consist of not less than fifteen or more than thirty members, and."—(Sir Philip Magnus.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Philip Magnus, | Yes, 42.]

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Craik:] | Noes, Mr. Howard: 193.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 11, to leave out from the word "appointed" to the

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end of subsection (3), in order to insert the words "in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations of the Insurance Commissioners so as to secure representation of the insured persons resident in the county or county borough who are members of approved societies, and who are deposit contributors in proportion, as nearly as may be, to their respective numbers; and the regulations so made shall provide for conferring on the approved societies which have members resident in the county or county borough the power of appointing the representatives of such members, and, where an association of the deposit contributors resident in the county or county borough has been formed under such regulations as aforesaid, for conferring on such association the power of appointing the representatives of the deposit contributors.

(3) Of the remaining members of the committee, who shall not exceed two-thirds of the number of members appointed in manner aforesaid, one-half shall be appointed by the council of the county or county borough, two shall be elected in manner provided by regulations made by the Insurance Commissioners, either by any association of duly qualified medical practitioners resident in the county or county borough which may have been formed for that purpose under such regulations, or, if no such association has been formed, by such practitioners, and the others shall be appointed by the Insurance Commissioners:

Provided that the members appointed by the council of the county or county borough shall consist wholly or in part of members of the local sanitary authorities, and two at least shall be women, and of the members appointed by the Insurance Commissioners one at least shall be a duly qualified medical practitioner, and two at least shall be women.

(4) The Insurance Commissioners may, where any part of the cost of medical benefit or sanatorium benefit is defrayed by the council of the county or county borough, increase the representation of the council and make a corresponding diminution in the representation of the insured persons."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "third," in p. 31, l. 12, stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Remaining words omitted.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Other Amendments made:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 44 and No. 45 amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rag Flock Bill was, according to Order, Rag Flock Bill, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

—(Mr. Galland.)

The Money Lenders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

—(Mr. Galland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conwayancing Second Reading of the Conwayancing Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Lunacy Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 145.]

Thursday, 9th November 1911.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Saint Mary, Prestwich, 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.

A verbal Amendment was made to the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords.], and the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Kelso Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Annual Income and Expenditure, especially in relation to Salaries of Teaching Staff in certain Secondary Schools in England (excluding Wales and Monmouthshire).

Mr. Joseph Pease also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Interim Report of the British Delegation to the International Sugar Convention, 1911, together with his Instructions, October 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Isle of Man Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Constitution of the Isle of Man.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Act, 1904.—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Maidstone 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.

Mr. McKean Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the financial year ended 31st March 1911, for the interest and management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and for all other issues in the financial year for services charged directly on the said Fund, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of further contributions towards the cost of providing benefits under any Act of the present Session relating to National Insurance.—Mr. Secretary McKenna;

Mr. Secretary McKenna, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 46 (Power to approved societies and local health committees to demand inquiries into causes of excessive sickness, &c.) Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 31, after the word “where,” to insert the words “after two valuations of approved societies have been made under this Part of this Act.”—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 31, to leave out from the word “alleged” to the word “that,” in l. 32.—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question proposed, That the word “by” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, successively to put forthwith the Question...
on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day’s Sitting.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 47 (Erection of sanatorium, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 10, to leave out the words “the present session,” in order to insert the word “Parliament.”—(Dr. Addison.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 21, after the word “necessary,” to insert the words “or expedient.”—(Mr. Bryce.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 38, at the end, to add the words—

“(4) A local health committee may, with the consent of the Insurance Commissioners, enter into agreements with any person or authority that, in consideration of such person or authority providing treatment in a sanatorium or other institution or otherwise for persons recommended by the committee for sanatorium benefit, the committee will contribute out of the funds available for sanatorium benefit, towards the maintenance of the institution or provision of such treatment, such annual or other payment, and subject to such conditions and for such period as may be agreed, and any such agreement shall be binding on the committee and their successors; and any sums payable by the committee thereunder may be paid by the Insurance Commissioners and deducted from the sums payable to the committee for the purposes of sanatorium benefit.”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word “authority,” to insert the words “other than poor-law authorities.”—(Lord Henry Bentinck.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, after the words last added, to add the words—

“(4) In the provision of sanatoria under this section as nearly as possible equal accommodation shall be provided for women as for men.”—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, after the words last added, to add the words—

“(4) For the purposes of this section the expression ‘county council’ shall not include the London County Council.”—(Lord Alexander Thynne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 48 (Power to Insurance Office to make regulations, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 39, after the word “may,” to insert the words “subject to the provisions set out in the Ninth Schedule to this Act.”—(Lord Alexander Thynne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 3, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “after lying upon the Table of the House for fourteen days.”—(Mr. Booth.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 49 (Determination of questions by Insurance Office).

Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 6, after the word “liable,” to insert the words “or qualified.”—(Mr. Bryce.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 8, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

“(b) As to whether an insured person is entitled to receive medical or maternity benefit under this Act; or,"

—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 19, to leave out the words “paragraph (a),” in order to insert the words “this section.”—(Mr. Holt.)

Question put, That the words “paragraph (a)” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Illingworth, | 177.
Mr. Dudley Ward : | 85.

Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Sanderson : |

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 50 (Disputes).

Amendments made.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the Chair,

the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, successively to put forthwith the Question (order of the House) on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at the day’s Sitting.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 51 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 52 to No. 54 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Rag Flock Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rag Flock Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Money Lenders (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Conveyancing Bill [Lords].

The Conveyancing Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next. — (Mr. Gulland.)

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Lunacy Bill [Lords].

The Lunacy Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next. — (Mr. Gulland.)

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Kelso Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 685 (Southern Nigeria, Annual Report for 1910).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the months of August, September, and October 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill, Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 55 (Provisions as to application of the existing funds of friendly societies).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 21, after the word "society," to insert the words "or group of friendly societies."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 24, after the word "altering," to insert the words "in accordance with the rules of the society."—(Mr. William Throne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 25, to leave out from the word "persons" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "and for continuing, abolishing, or reducing the contributions of such members, so, however, that the combined effect of the alteration of the benefits and contributions effected by the scheme, any part of the existing funds of the society is set free, as not being required to meet the liabilities of the society, the scheme shall provide for the application of the part of the funds so set free in any one or more of the following ways:—:

(a) towards the cost of the provision of the additional or the increase of benefits payable by the society independently of this Part of this Act to existing members, whether insured persons or not;

(b) in reduction of the contributions payable by such members in respect of the benefits payable by the society independently of this Part of this Act;

(c) towards the payment of contributions payable by such of its members under this Part of this Act as are entitled and elect to receive benefits under this Part of this Act through the society.

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Friday, 10th November 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill, VOL. 166.
(2) This section shall apply to branches of registered societies in like manner as to societies: Provided that a society with branches may, if it so desires, submit a scheme applicable to all its branches, and it shall be competent for the society so to provide by its scheme for the application of the whole or any part of any sums so set free towards the discharge of any deficiencies in the other branches which may be found to exist, on such actuarial valuation as aforesaid.

(3) Any scheme, when confirmed by the registrar, shall be deemed to be incorporated in the registered rules of the society or branch and may be altered accordingly, so, however, that no alteration shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

(4) This section shall apply to seamen, marines, and soldiers from whose pay deductions are made under this Part of this Act as if they were insured persons."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 29, stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Remaining words omitted.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 10, to leave out the words "the additional or the increase of," in order to insert the word "other."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 33, at the end, to insert the words "and the contributions paid by them under section thirty-six shall be applied in satisfaction, of the sum otherwise payable by them to their friendly society."—(Mr. Hohler.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Hohler,} Yeas, {Colonel Yate :} 47.

Tellers for the {Mr. Gulland,} Noes, {Mr. Dudley Ward :} 143.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The expression 'existing members,' in this section, shall mean persons who are members at the date of the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment, as amended:

—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 56 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 57 (Power to remove difficulties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 11, after the word "arises," to insert the words "within six months after the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Charles Bathurst,} Yeas, {Sir Hildred Carile :} 69.

Tellers for the {Mr. Gulland,} Noes, {Mr. Dudley Ward :} 148.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 11, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "the," in l. 13, in order to insert the words "establishment of the local health committees, or to the appointment of the first members thereof, or to the first meeting thereof."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Gulland,} Yeas, {Mr. Dudley Ward :} 154.

Tellers for the {Sir Frederick Banbury,} Noes, {Lord Alexander Thynne :} 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 17, to leave out from the word "operation" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Gulland,} Yeas, {Mr. Dudley Ward :} 148.

Tellers for the {Mr. Worthington-Evans,} Noes, {Mr. Goldsmith :} 75.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Gulland,} Yeas, {Mr. Dudley Ward :} 150.

Tellers for the {Mr. Harris,} Noes, {Colonel Yate :} 65.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Landholders Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Small Landholders Landholders (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as Bill. amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment 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 National National Committee on National Insurance [Money];

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 Resident Magistrates
(Belfast) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Rag Flock Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Money Lenders (No. 2) 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 Second Peace Conference
(Conventions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Small Holdings and
Allotments 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 Agricultural Credit and
Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction
Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will,
upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Commit-
tee to consider of authorising the payment,
out of money's provided by Parliament, of the
salaries of any additional Commissioners in
Lunacy appointed under any Act of the present
Session relating to Lunacy—(Mr. Gulland);
Mr. Secretary McKenna, by His Majesty's Command,
audaciously, 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.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant
to the Order of the House of the 24th day of
October last, proposed the Question, That this
House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till
Monday next, pursuant to the Order of
the House of the 24th day of October last.

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Army (Health.)

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Health of the Army for the year 1910. Volume LII.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Board of Trade Labour Exchanges.

Mr. Sydney Bosanquet presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Statement with regard to the work of the Board of Trade Labour Exchanges.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Wages Bill.

Ordered, That the Wages Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 58 (Application to Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1) For the purpose of carrying this Part of this Act into effect in Scotland there shall be constituted, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, Commissioners for Scotland (to be called the Scottish Insurance Commissioners), with a central office in Edinburgh, and with such branch offices in Scotland as the Treasury may think fit, and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners shall be appointed by the Treasury, and may appoint such officers, inspectors, referees, and servants for the purposes aforesaid as the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Treasury, may determine, and the provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to the payment of the salaries and remuneration of the Insurance Commissioners, and the officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them, and with respect to the payment of the expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, shall be appointed by the Treasury, and may appoint such officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them, and to the payment of expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Scottish Insurance Commissioners in carrying this Part of this Act into effect in Scotland, and for the purpose aforesaid the Scottish Insurance Commissioners and the officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them shall respectively have all the like powers and duties as are by the foregoing provisions of this Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners, and the officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them, and references in those provisions to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Scottish Insurance Commissioners:

(2) All sums received in respect of contributions in Scotland under this Part of this Act, and all sums paid out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of benefits under this Part of this Act which are administered in Scotland, and the expenses of administration of such benefits, shall be paid into a fund to be called the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund, under the control and management of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by approved societies and local health committees for the purposes of the benefits administered by them in Scotland, and the administration of such benefits, shall be paid out of that fund, and the foregoing provisions of this Act with respect to the National Health Insurance Fund shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund accordingly:

(3) Joint regulations to be made by the Insurance Commissioners and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, shall provide for the preparation on a uniform basis of the tables to be prepared by the respective Commissioners, and for the making of all necessary adjustments and settlements of accounts in cases of insured persons removing from Scotland to England or Ireland, or from England or Ireland to Scotland, as the case may be, both as between the National Health Insurance Fund and the Scottish or Irish National Insurance Fund, and as between approved societies and branches and otherwise in respect of such cases, and for the transfer of sums from one fund to account to another."

(The Lord Advocate.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "Scotland," to insert the words "of whom one shall be a woman."—(Mr. Whitehouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Blundworth, 171.

Tellers for the Marquess of Tullibardine, 89.

Noes, Mr. John Gordon (Brighton):

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 21, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"The minimum membership of an approved society in Scotland shall be one thousand."—(Mr. Burrows.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, to leave out l. 9,—(Mr. Dundas White.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"(7) No person shall be qualified for appointment as member of a local health committee by a county or town council unless he is a member of a local authority within the county under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, or of the town council, as the case may be; but this requirement shall not apply to women if women so qualified are not available:

(8) Before submitting for approval a scheme prescribing areas to be assigned to auxiliary
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committees the local health committee of a county shall consult with the county council, or any committee thereof appointed for the purpose, and shall consider any representation received from them:

(9) Where, owing to sparseness of population, difficulties of communication, or other special circumstances, they consider it desirable, a local health committee shall have power, with the consent of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, to modify or suspend any benefits for the administration of which they are responsible; but where such modification or suspension takes place provision shall be made by the committee, with the like consent, for the increase of other benefits or the grant of one or more additional benefits to an amount equivalent to the value of the modification or suspension:

(10)—(a) If it appears to any county council that, having regard to the number of employed contributors resident in the county who are not members of any approved society approved under the foregoing provisions of this Act, it is desirable that steps should be taken for the establishment under the consent of an approved society for the county (in this section referred to as 'a county society') the council may, at any time before the expiration of one year from the commencement of this Act, submit to the Insurance Commissioners a scheme for the establishment under the Insurance Act of an approved society for all the purposes of this Part of this Act; and

(b) The scheme may provide for—

(i) the representation of the council on the committee of management of the society;

(ii) the appointment of officers and sub-committees;

(iii) the delegation of powers to sub-committees;

(iv) the giving of security by means of a charge upon the general purposes rate or otherwise;

(v) the restriction of membership to insured persons resident in the county not being members of any other approved society;

(vi) the reduction of benefits below the minimum rates fixed by this Part of this Act; and

(vii) such other matters as may appear necessary, and in particular such further modifications of the provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to approved societies as may be required for the purpose of adapting those provisions to the case of a county society:

(c) Where such a scheme has been approved by the Insurance Commissioners the provisions of the scheme shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Part of this Act; and, subject to those provisions, the county society shall be an approved society for all the purposes of this Part of this Act;

(d) A county council desirous of submitting a scheme under this section may, at any time after the passing of this Act, take such steps as appear necessary with a view to determining what insured persons resident in the county are eligible and willing to become members of the proposed county society, and generally for the formation of the society.

—(The Lord Advocate.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(9) With the consent of the Insurance Commissioners, the Local Government Board for Scotland may by order prescribe such modifications of the provisions of this Part of this Act dealing with the benefits conferred upon insured persons, and contributions payable by them, as may be necessary to meet the special circumstances of any county or burgh specified in such order."

—(Mr. John Henderson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 52, to leave out the words "employed contributors," in order to insert the word "persons.—(Dr. Chaplin.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the chairman's clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Clause to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Insurance (Money).

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of further sums towards the cost of benefits provided under any Act of the present Session relating to National Insurance, and towards the discharge of contributions payable by contributors under such Act.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Chairman the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order put Question forthwith to be disposed of, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Finance (Sinking Fund) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance (Sinking Fund);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pilotage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Expenses of Aid to Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Courts Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing Committee on the Conveyancing Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Bill Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small into consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Residence of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rag Flock Committee on the Rag Flock 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 Money Lenders (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to be reported.

[Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.]

[559x656]Naval Prize Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Epping Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The Epping Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuesday, 14th November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions, Vide Third Report.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for 1910 on the States of Kelantan and Trengganu.

Copy of Report for 1910 on the Federated Malay States.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by the Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal had been brought from the Lords by His Majesty's Command, Vide Third Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Committee divided.

Clause No. 59 (Application to Ireland);
Amendment proposed, in p. 48, l. 21, after the word "shall," to insert the words " come into operation on the first day of May nineteen hundred and fourteen, and shall."—(Mr. William O'Brien.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sheehan; ]
Yea, [Mr. Gilbody; ]
Noes, [Major Guest: ]
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 48, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1) For the purpose of carrying this Part of this Act into effect in Ireland there shall be constituted, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, Commissioners for Ireland (to be called the Irish Insurance Commissioners), with a central office in Dublin, and with such branch offices in Ireland as the Treasury may think fit, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners shall be.
applied by the Treasury, and may appoint such officers, inspectors, referees, and servants for the purposes aforesaid as the Irish Insurance Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Treasury, may determine, and the provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to the payment of the salaries and remuneration of the Insurance Commissioners and the officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them, and with respect to the payment of the expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Insurance Commissioners in carrying this Part of this Act into effect, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the payment of the salaries and remuneration of the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them, and to the payment of expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Irish Insurance Commissioners in carrying this Part of this Act into effect in Ireland, and for the purpose aforesaid the Irish Insurance Commissioners and the officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them shall respectively have all the like powers and duties as are by the foregoing provisions of this Act conferred and imposed on the Insurance Commissioners and the officers, inspectors, referees, and servants appointed by them, and references in those provisions to the Insurance Commissioners shall be construed as references to the Irish Insurance Commissioners.

(2) All sums received in respect of contributions in Ireland under this Part of this Act, and all sums paid out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of benefits under this Part of this Act which are administered in Ireland, and the expenses of administration of such benefits, shall be paid into a fund to be called the Irish National Health Insurance Fund, under the control and management of the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the sums required to meet expenditure properly incurred by approved societies and local health committees for the purposes of the benefits administered by them in Ireland, and the administration of such benefits, shall be paid out of that fund, and the foregoing provisions with respect to the National Health Insurance Fund shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the Irish National Health Insurance Fund accordingly.

(3) Joint regulations to be made by the Insurance Commissioners and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, shall provide for the preparation on a uniform basis of the tables to be prepared by the respective Commissioners, and for the making of all necessary adjustments and settlements of accounts in cases of insured persons removing from Great Britain to Ireland, or from Ireland to Great Britain, both as between the National Insurance Fund and the Irish National Insurance Fund, and as between approved societies and branches and otherwise in respect of such cases, and for the transfer of sums from one fund or account to another.

(4) The provisions of this Part of this Act conferring a right to exemption shall extend to any person employed in harvesting or other agricultural work who proves—

(a) that he is an Irish migratory labourer, that is to say, a person who, having a permanent home at some place in Ireland, has temporarily removed to some other place in Ireland, or to Great Britain, for the purpose of obtaining such employment; and

(b) that he ordinarily resides at such permanent home for not less than twenty-six weeks in the year, and is not employed within the meaning of this Part of this Act whilst so resident;

and any contributions payable by the employer of a person holding a certificate of exemption by virtue of this provision shall be carried by the Irish Insurance Commissioners to such special account and dealt with in such manner as may be prescribed, and, if paid in Great Britain, shall be transferred to the Irish Insurance Commissioners for that purpose.

(5) Employment in Ireland as an outworker in a class of work specified in any special order made under Part VI. of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, where the wages or other remuneration derived from the employment are not the principal means of livelihood of the person employed, shall be deemed to be included amongst the excepted employments specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to this Act. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8, after the word "determine," to insert the words "provided that all such officers, inspectors, referees, and servants shall hold a Civil Service certificate issued under the Order in Council of the tenth day of January nineteen hundred and ten."

— (Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 48, to leave out the words "harvesting or other."—(Mr. Henry Forster.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) The conditions in section eighteen of this Act for approval of approved societies shall not apply in Ireland to any society whose rates of initiation or rules confine membership thereof to persons of a particular religion, and whose meetings, signs, and passwords are of a secret character."

—(Mr. William O'Brien.)

Question put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment.

The Question was put, and agreed to.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sheeun, Yes, Mr. Gillisly, ] 62.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingsworth, Noes, Mr. Gallant ] 220.
Proposed words inserted.

Other Amendments made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 4, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Insurance [Money].
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rag Flock Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Shipping Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Townhead Committee on the Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bridge and Committee on the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Birkby Baptist Committee on the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humberstone Committee on the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Epping Chapel Committee on the Epping Chapel Charity 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 Lunacy [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any additional Commissioners in Lunacy appointed under any Act of the present Session relating to Lunacy.—(Mr. Galland.) 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.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 15th November 1911:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 149.]

Wednesday, 15th November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, a 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 three months ended on the 30th September 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Order made by the Council of the County of Middlesex, constituting the Parish of Hillingdon East a separate Polling District, and defining the boundary between the Wembley East and Wembley West Parliamentary Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of a retiring annuity to any Chairman of the Land Court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland—Mr. Gulland;

Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Summary Tables showing the number of Boys and Girls, respectively, on the 1st day of October in the years 1909 and 1910, arranged according to their years of age on the preceding 1st August, respectively.—(Mr. King.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, under county boroughs and administrative counties, for each Public Elementary School receiving an income from school pence, the name and denomination of the School, and the religious denomination, if any, with which it is connected; the total amount received from school pence; and the amounts received by the managers and the local authority, respectively, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162 of Session 1903).—(Mr. King.)

Edmund Robert Bartley Dennis, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Oldham, was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thorney Drainage Rectory Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Mary, Prestwich, Rectory Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Mary, Radcliffe, Rectory Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer reported National Insurance [Money.] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of further sums towards the cost of benefits provided under any Act of the present Session relating to National Insurance, and towards the discharge of contributions payable by contributors under such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 59 (Application to Ireland).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 4, to leave out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :—

Question put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 82 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 83 agreed to.

Clause No. 84 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 85 agreed to.

Clause No. 86 (Powers of inspectors).

Amendment proposed, in p. 67, l. 23, after the word "shall," to insert the words "if he has reasonable ground for believing that the provisions of the Act are not being carried out."—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 1, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 208.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Heald, 30.]

[Mr. Peto:]

Clause No. 87 (Short title and commencement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 31, after the word "and," to insert the words "the provisions contained in Part I. of this Act."—(Mr. Peto.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir David Bryamnor Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom Part II. of the National Insurance Bill (including the Schedules therein referred to, namely, Schedules 6 to 9) was referred; That they had gone through the same 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Belfast Corporation Bill to which this House hath disagreed, but propose a new Amendment in lieu thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Josephine Divorce Bill Turner Maxwell, of Crinkin Abbey, Shankill, (Lords,) in the County of Dublin, with Henry Pendleton Maxwell, her husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Maxwell's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill, (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Special provisions where employer liable to pay wages during sickness)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: Amendments made.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 150.]

Thursday, 16th November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts of Expenditure of Wage-earning Women and Girls, as compiled by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runcoir presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers relative to the International Agricultural Institute.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Part II. of the National Insurance Bill (including the Schedules therein referred to), as amended in Standing Committee B.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 32, to leave out the word "May," in order to insert the word "January."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the word "May" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Special provisions where employer liable to pay wages during sickness)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order relating to Ullapool therein contained; that the said Provisional Order ought to be confirmed; that the Provisional Order relating to Tarbert (Loch Fyne) was not proceeded with; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee, That they had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Ullapool.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir David Bryamnor Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom Part II. of the National Insurance Bill (including the Schedules therein referred to, namely, Schedules 6 to 9) was referred; That they had gone through the same and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 321. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 321. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, (Administrative Provisions) (No. 2) Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Corporation Bill to which this House hath disagreed, but propose a new Amendment in lieu thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Belfast Corporation Bill to which this House hath disagreed, but propose a new Amendment in lieu thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Josephine Divorce Bill Turner Maxwell, of Crinkin Abbey, Shankill, (Lords,) in the County of Dublin, with Henry Pendleton Maxwell, her husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Maxwell's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill, (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Special provisions where employer liable to pay wages during sickness)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: Amendments made.

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Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provisions as to the mercantile marine) — (Mr. Attorney General) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 18, after the word "stations," to insert the words "and fishermen engaged in the sea-fishing service." — (Sir George Doughty.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Transaction between the Insurance Commissioners and societies) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That the Clause be read a second time:

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 29th day of October last, successively to put forthwith the Questions already proposed from the Chair, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Clause under consideration.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the new Clauses moved by the Government of which notice had been given.

Another Clause (Pooling arrangements in the case of small societies) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Protection against distress and execution in certain cases) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Local medical committee) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provisions with regard to societies organised according to district, &c.) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to extend sanatorium benefit to dependants) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions as to men over sixty-five at commencement of Act) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exclusion from insurance of persons under sixteen) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of councils of boroughs and districts to contribute to certain expenditure on medical and sanatorium benefits) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of societies to undertake business under Part I.) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Procedure for making special orders) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of the Local Government Board) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provisions as to seasonal trades) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Part payment of contributions by the State in the case of low-paid labour) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provisions as to inmates of charitable homes, &c.) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Interpretation) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Establishment of Commissioners for Wales) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions as to birth certificates) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) — brought up, and added to the Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Small into a Committee on Small Landholders (Scotland) [Pensions].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put. That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of a retiring annuity to any Chairman of the Land Court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland. — (Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Inglisworth, Yeas, 138; Mr. Guilfoyle] Tellers for the: [Mr. Barnes, Noes, 57; Mr. John Ward] 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries, Salaries];

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, again resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Confirmation of scheme).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Epping Chapel Committee on the Epping Chapel Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Adjournment, the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill (changed from Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill), as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4814 and 4816.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report for 1910.

Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Actuaries as to the Rate of Sickness prevailing in the Agricultural Districts of Scotland.

Mr. McKinnon Wood also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of October last, for a Return relative to Public Revenue (Interception).

Mr. McKinnon Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the amount of Notes issued more than forty years, and outstanding on 25th October 1911, which have been written off.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return 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 financial position of Territorial Force County Associations on the 31st day of March 1911. (Colonel Williams.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the methods adopted (through official Committees or otherwise) by Parliaments in European Countries and the United States for dealing with International Questions. (Mr. Whitehouse.)

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the methods adopted (through official Committees or otherwise) by the Parliament of Japan for dealing with International Questions. (Mr. Whitehouse.)

The Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Small Landholders (Scotland) [Pensions] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of a retiring annuity to any Chairman of the Land Court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to encourage the formation of Small Agricultural Holdings in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 27, by leaving out the words "without causing undue displacement of farm servants presently employed on or about such land."—(Mr. Morton.)

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. 7, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "works," the words "deer forests, grouse moors, and large sheep farms situated in the Highland crofting counties, as defined in the Act of 1886, with or without farms attached, and whether under lease or otherwise, are hereby declared to be suitable lands for the cultivation of new holdings, or for the enlargement of existing holdings, or additional grazing, or formation of new grazings in connection with existing holdings."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 41, by inserting, after the first word "is," the word "suitable."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "suitable" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and shall not, for the purpose of such constitution, make other land available unless they are of opinion that thereby more beneficial use may be made of such land and more labour employed thereon."—(Captain Gilmour.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Gilmour, Yeas; Mr. Harry Hope: | 33.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gilmour, Noes; Mr. Dudley Ward: | 118.]

So it is passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "otherwise," the words "or as incidental to any existing holding or holdings as defined by section two, subsection two."—(Mr. Macworth.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "opinion," the words "in the case of the adjustment of a scheme for the registration by agreement of any one or more new holders in respect of any land."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill :—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 22, by leaving out the words "the Land Court are of opinion that."—(Sir George Younger.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 29, by leaving out the words "and, ceteris paribus, shall give a preference of Lands (Scotland) Acts, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by Act of Sederunt."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill : —The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 34, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided always that it shall be competent for any person aggrieved by the determination of the Land Court, if the amount in dispute exceeds four hundred pounds, to require the Land Court to state and sign the case upon which the question arose, setting forth the evidence, together with the determination thereon, and to transmit such case for the decision of the judges of the Court of Session named for the purposes of hearing appeals under the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by Act of Sederunt."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

Tellers for the (Mr. Gilmour) ;

Yea.s, (Mr. Eyres-Monsell: ) 144,

Tellers for the (Sir Samuel Scott) ;

Noes, (Sir George Younger: ) 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 33, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "eleven"—(Sir Samuel Scott), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " six " stand part of the Bill :—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right :

Tellers for the (Mr. Gilmour) ;

Yea.s, (Mr. Dudley Ward: ) 150,

Tellers for the (Sir Samuel Scott) ;

Noes, (Sir George Younger: ) 150.

It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 17, by leaving out the words "and, ceteris paribus, shall give a preference to applicants preferred by the landlord."—(Mr. Morton.)

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. 10, l. 15, by inserting, at the end thereof the words "In determining the registration of new holders who are not qualified for such registration under agreement the Agricultural Commissioners shall give preference to ploughmen, farm servants, cottars, fishermen, and others who have been engaged in working a croft, or whose ancestors were crofters; and all persons who have been engaged in labour on the soil shall be entitled to have their claims considered."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill :—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 33, by inserting, after the word "six," and inserting the word "eleven"—(Sir Samuel Scott), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "six" stand part of the Bill :—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right :

Tellers for the (Mr. Gilmour) ;

Yea.s, (Mr. Dudley Ward: ) 144,

Tellers for the (Sir Samuel Scott) ;

Noes, (Sir George Younger: ) 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 4, by inserting, after the words "(c)" and, —(Marquess of Tullibardine),—

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill :—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 10, by leaving out Clause 19.—(Mr. Braye.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill :—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that it shall be obligatory on the part of the landlord or the Board of Agriculture to find other land of equivalent value in the neighbourhood, or as near as may be available, for the displaced tenant,"—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill :—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 15, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "Provided that it shall be obligatory on the part of the landlord or the Board of Agriculture to find other land of equivalent value in the neighbourhood, or as near as may be available, for the displaced tenant,"—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill :—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 18, by inserting, after the word " satisfied," the words "after hearing all parties interested."—(Mr. Morton.)
The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 3 (Constitution of Scottish Land Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words "The Chairman shall have the same right to a retiring annuity proportionate to his salary, subject to the like conditions and incidents as if he had been appointed a judge of the Court of Session, and every such annuity shall be charged and paid as aforesaid."—(The Lord Advocate.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted. Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland; 87.]

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward; 58.]

Bill, as amended, to be reported. (In the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had considered Clause 3, and directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on recommittal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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.

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 House Letting into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries.]

[Salaries]:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Bill Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords]:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment 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 Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty’s East India Command, — Copy of Interim Report and Appendices regarding the proposed School of Oriental Languages in London.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Africa His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Congo.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Yearly Reports Annual Series, Nos. 4815 and 4817.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Telegraphists’ Majesties’s Command, — Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Telegraphists’ Cramp.

Mr. Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant Post Office, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the Post Office Savings Bank Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1911, dated 15th November 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKean Wood presented, pursuant Post Office, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — amending Act., 1897, Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 15th November 1911; granting a retired allowance to Mr. Edward Thomas Wolley, Superintendent, Circulation Office, Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance (Insured Bill).

(In the Committee.)

Schedule I.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 13, after the word “piece,” to insert the words “or by a share in the profits of the enterprise.”—(Sir George Doughty.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 15, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Williams Peel.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “in,” in l. 15, stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 31, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Bower.)

Question, That the word “employment” stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 31, to leave out the word “under,” in order to insert the words “in an established capacity in the permanent service of,”—(Mr. Haber.)

Question put, That the word “under” stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Goldsmith.]

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Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Amery.]

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words “and the person

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Ordered.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Goldsmith.]

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Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Amery.]

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words “and the person
so employed is a member of a superannuation fund established for the benefit of persons in such employment."—(Mr. William Peto.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) Employment as a clerk or otherwise in the service of a railway or other company, or of a joint committee of two or more such companies, when the Insurance Commissioners certify that the terms of employment are such as to secure provision in respect of sickness or disablement, on the whole, not less favourable than the corresponding benefits conferred by Part I. of this Act, and the person employed is a member of a superannuation fund established by Act of Parliament for the benefit of persons in such employment."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "as a clerk or otherwise."—(Sir Henry Kimber.)

Question put, That the words "as a clerk or otherwise" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blighworth, Yeas, 181.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Galland, Noes, 96.]

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8, at the end, to add the words "including the expiring funds of railway companies in Ireland, which have been closed to future membership in order that the staff of such companies might become members of a fund established under statutory authority."—(Mr. Harville.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 36, at the end, to insert the words "Provided always that in the event of any such person ceasing to serve the Crown or any local or other public authority, otherwise than upon his discharge to pension, his transfer value, ascertained in accordance with section twenty-five of this Act, shall be credited to an approved society or to his own account as a deposit contributor, as the case may be."—(Mr. Hobker.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hobker, Yeas, 90.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Amei, Noes, 162.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 36, after the word "Employment," to insert the words "as a teacher in a recognized secondary school for boys or girls, or,"—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

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Question put.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Chapel Charity 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 Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Lunacy (Salaries) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Lunacy (Salaries):

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Lunacy Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Borough Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Borough Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Maxwell's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of the Lords' Amendment disagreed to by this House to the Belfast Corporation Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the 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 Local Authorities (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill, without any Amendment.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule 1.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 18, at the end, to add the words—

"(h) Employment as an outworker where the person so employed is the wife of an insured person and is not wholly or mainly dependent for her livelihood on her earnings in such employment."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question propounded, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "the wife of an insured person, and is."—(Sir Randolph Baker.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blenningworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland):
396.
Tellers for the [Sir Randolph Baker,
89.
Noes, (Mr. William Peel :)

Proposed words there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 18, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(h) Employment as a member of the crew of a fishing vessel where the members of such crew are remunerated by shares in the profits or the gross earnings of the working of such vessel in accordance with any custom or practice prevailing at any port, if such custom or practice is a custom or practice specified in a special order made for the purpose by the Insurance Commissioners."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Proposed Amendment amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "such custom or practice is a custom or practice specified in"; in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "order," the word "is;" and in l. 6, after the word "Commissioners," by adding the words "and the particular custom or practice prevailing at the port is one to which the order applies,"—(Sir Edward Beauchamp.)

Proposed words, as amended, added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 18, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(h) Employment as the service of the husband of the employed person."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "husband," to insert the words "or wife."—(Mr. Waddington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 18, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(h) Employment by a charitable institution which is wholly or in part dependent for its income on voluntary subscriptions or donations, if and so long as such employment is by way of charitable relief."—(Mr. Waddington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 18, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(h) Employment as domestic servants residing with their employers, at the option of such servants."—(Mr. Hume.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:
And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and on any Government new Schedule.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and on any Government new Schedule.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 2.

Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Second Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas,

Noes,

Mr. Gulland: 218.

Mr. Charles Bathurst: 55.

Mr. Stoner; Schedule 3.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 4.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 5.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

A Schedule (Provisions of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891, applied to special orders made under Part I. of this Act relating to health insurance) —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and added to the Bill.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through Parts I. and III. of the Bill, and the Schedules therein referred to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House, and in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Bill 379.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords]):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries]:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords] :

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking, Burygh Police Amendment 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 Resident Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates Magistrates (Belfast) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference Conference (Conventions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Bridge and into a Committee on the Bridge and Causeway Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Confirmation of scheme).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 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 Bridge and into a Committee on the Birkby Baptist Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 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.

Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 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.

Epping Chapel Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Epping Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 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.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd November 1911.

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PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; and the same (No. 10) Bill, were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Visa Supplement to Third Report.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, Petitions 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 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports, His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4818 and 4819.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His (Exitwisioss Report to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Medical Officers appointed to inquire into the Relations of Human and Animal Tuberculosis. Part II. Appendix. Volume V. Comparative Histology and Bacteriological Investigations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His (Exitwisioss Report to the Arklow.) Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of partly manufactured Ern Gelignite and Arkite, which occurred at the Factory of Messrs. Kynoch, Limited, Ferrybank, near Arklow, on 4th August 1911.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His (Exitwisioss Report to the Post Office.) Secretary of State for the Home Department, Head of Departments, &c., covering Report of the Committee of Medical Officers appointed to inquire into the Conditions of working of Telefonists.

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 Accounts of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1911, 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, with a view to the interests of the Military during the Railway Strike, to discuss the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Railway Conciliation Agreement of 1907, declares such refusal to be contrary to the public interest and to have no justification, and asks the Government to bring both sides into conference without delay;

Which Amendment was, in l. 1, after the word "That," to insert the words "the Report of the Royal Commission being accepted by both parties," was resumed.

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 Alfred Cripps, Yeas, Mr. Cove)
74.
Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Dunstan, Nos.)
218.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out from "1907" to the word "and," in l. 6.—(Mr. Leif Jones.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, a meeting should take place between representatives of the parties on whose behalf the Railway Agreement of August 1911 was signed, to discuss the best mode of giving effect to the Report of the Royal Commission, and this House asks the Government to use its good offices to bring both sides into conference without delay"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. James Parker, Yeas, Mr. Charles Dunstan) 108.
Tellers for the (Master of Elibank, Nos., Mr. Gulland) 167.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, a meeting should take place between representatives of the parties on whose behalf the Railway Agreement of August 1911 was signed, to discuss the best mode of giving effect to the Report of the Royal Commission, and this House asks the Government to use its good offices to bring both sides into conference without delay," be added after the word "That," in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, a meeting should take place between representatives of the parties on whose behalf the Railway Agreement of August 1911 was signed, to discuss the best mode of giving effect to the Report of the Royal Commission, and this House asks the Government to use its good offices to bring both sides into conference without delay.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 32nd day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the employment of Military during the Railway Strike.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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 Amendments made Government by the Lords to the Local Government Pro- vidual Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same Bill orders were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Siam respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Bangkok, 4th March 1911. Ratifications exchanged at London, 1st August 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Mines and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Mines, with Authority to the Bill.

Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions (Conventions) Bill, ordered to lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made Government by the Lords to the Local Government Prov- vidual Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same Bill orders were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Tele- goph Lords to the Telegraph (Construction) Bill be (Construction) taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made to the Coal Mines Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by leaving out the word "In," and inserting the word "At"—Mr. Harwood-Burrell—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "In" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That, in the opinion of this House, a meeting should take place between representatives of the parties on whose behalf the Railway Agreement of August 1911 was signed, to discuss the best mode of giving effect to the Report of the Royal Commission, and this House asks the Government to use its good offices to bring both sides into conference without delay.

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And the Question being proposed, That the word "In" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 7, by leaving out from the word “years” to the word “and,” in l. 10.—(Mr. Adenson.)

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. 6, l. 15, by leaving out the words “or otherwise.”—(Mr. Parke.)

And the Question being put, That the words “or otherwise” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by inserting, after the words “under-manager,” the words “deputy, fireman, or examiner.”—(Mr. Atherley-Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 23, by inserting, after the word “manner,” the words “nor shall he be employed for more than eight hours from bank to bank in any twenty-four hours.”—(Mr. Atherley-Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 35, by leaving out the words “first day of January nineteen hundred and thirteen,” and inserting the words “expiration of twelve months from the coming into operation of this Act”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 38, by leaving out the words “is twenty-five years of age or upwards,”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

Mr. Stephen Walsh, 88.
Mr. Abraham (Rhondda): 203.
Mr. Blenkinsop, 203.
Mr. Galland, 203.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 3, by inserting, after the word “at,” the words “or about.”—(Mr. Hargreaves.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 28, by leaving out the word “passing,” and inserting the words “coming into operation”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “passing” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 40, by leaving out the words “at least.”—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “at least” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 40, by leaving out the word “month,” and inserting the word “week”—(Sir Arthur Markham),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “month” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 34, by leaving out the word “roadways,” and inserting the words “main haulage roads”—(Sir Clifford Cory),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “roadways” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 43, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Where two or more mines are grouped under the charge of one manager, it shall be a sufficient compliance with this requirement if every such report is submitted to and countersigned by the under-manager of the mine to which it relates, or, in his absence on leave or from sickness or any other temporary cause, by the person representing the under-manager under section two of section three of this Act”—(Colonel Hickman).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Stephen Walsh, 88.
Mr. Abraham (Rhondda): 203.
Mr. Blenkinsop, 203.
Mr. Galland, 203.

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A.) (Mr. Baird.)

The word "any," the words "ventilating district of"
were omitted.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 8, by leaving out
paragraph (b).—(Colonel Hickman.)

And the Question being put, That those words
"in any," stand part of the Bill ;—It passed in the
Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 8, by leaving out
paragraph (b).—(Colonel Hickman.)

And the Question being put, That the words
"in any," stand part of the Bill ;—It passed in the
Negative.

The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armitage,]

Tellers for the [Colonel Hickman,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 8, by leaving out from
the word "any," to the word :"unless," in l. 12,
and inserting the words :"ventilating district in
which the percentage of inflammable gas in the
general body of the air in any part of the district
has, on not less than six occasions at intervals of
not less than a fortnight within the previous
twelve months, been found by an inspector to be
two and a half or upwards".—(Mr. Whitehouse),

—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill ;—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 27, by inserting, after
the words last inserted, the words
"(5) Managers, under-managers, and other
officials and visitors about to enter a mine shall
be subject to the provisions of this section in
like manner as though they were persons
employed underground in the mine."—(Mr.
Keir Hardie.),

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill ;—It passed in the
Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 27, 1. 1, by leaving out the
word "Every," and inserting the words "Where
the natural strata are not safe, every "—(Mr.
Samuel Roberts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
"Every," 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. 27, l. 27, by leaving out sub-
section (2), and inserting the words—

"(2) Where the winding apparatus is worked
by mechanical power it shall be provided with a
detaching hook, and if the shaft is more than
one hundred yards in depth shall also be provided
with an effective automatic contrivance to pre-
vent overwinding," be inserted in p. 27, l. 29, of
the Bill, in lieu of the words omitted ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made
thereunto, by adding at the end thereof the
words—

"The provisions of this subsection shall not
apply to any mine which is exempted by the
Secretary of State on the ground of the special
circumstances of the mine."

And the Question being put, That those words
be there added ;—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(2) Where the winding apparatus is worked
by mechanical power it shall be provided with a
detaching hook, and if the shaft is more than
one hundred yards in depth shall also be provided
with an effective automatic contrivance to pre-
vent overwinding," be inserted in p. 27, l. 29, of
the Bill, in lieu of the words omitted ;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 27, by inserting,
after the words last inserted, the words 
"The foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not
apply to any mine in which the total number of
persons employed below ground does not exceed
thirty, unless the inspector of the division, by
notice in writing served on the owner or agent,
or the manager (if any), of the mine directs
that they shall apply."—(Sir Arthur Griffith- Boscowen.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill ;—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 27, by inserting,
after the words last inserted, the words "The
provisions of this subsection shall not apply
within three years from the coming into opera-
tion of this Act, or such further time as the
Secretary of State may prescribe in any case
where he is satisfied that it has not been prac-
ticable to provide the same."—(Sir Clifford
Cory.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words
be there inserted in the Bill ;—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in p. 28, l. 6, by inserting
at the end thereof the words—

"(5) An apparatus approved by the Secretary
of State to prevent the cage from falling in cases
where the winding rope breaks or slips the drum
shall be provided for each mine."—(Mr. Keir
Hardie.)
last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 156.]

Friday, 24th November 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

SÉVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Declaration (No. 24, 1911.) between the United Kingdom and France respecting Egypt and Morocco, together with the Secret Articles signed at the same time. Signed at London, 8th April 1904.

Copies of Despatches from His Majesty's Morocco Ambassador at Berlin, transmitting Translations (No. 1, 1911.) of two Speeches delivered in the Reichstag by the Imperial German Chancellor on the subject of the Franco-German Convention respecting Morocco, on 9th and 10th November 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, Reports No. 697 (Swaziland, Report for 1910–11).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, pursuant to Superannuation the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Local Act, 1887, of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 15th November 1911, granting a retired allowance to Benjamin Thomson, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Ellesmere, Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Annual Report of the Government Local Government Board, 1910–11. Part II. (a) Public Health and Local Administration; (b) County Council Administration; (c) Local Taxation and Valuation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Coal Mines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 12, by leaving out sub-section (4).—(Mr. Board.) And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "within," in p. 30, l. 16, 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. 30, l. 12, by leaving out the
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 23, by inserting, after the word “twenty-five,” the words “and the gradient is such as to cause the tub or set of tubs to run down, or tend to run down, on the animal engaged in hauling.”—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 16, by inserting, after the word “suitable,” the words “wrought iron.”—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 24, by inserting, after the word “power,” the words “and the gradient is such as to cause the tub or set of tubs to run down, or tend to run down, on the animal engaged in hauling.”—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 25, by inserting, after the word “twenty,” the words “and the gradient is such as to cause the tub or set of tubs to run down, or tend to run down, on the animal engaged in hauling.”—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 14, by leaving out the word “or,” the words “to any such mines worked under similar conditions in any other district, or to the mines.”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 13, by inserting, after the word “or,” the words “to any such mines worked under similar conditions in any other district, or to the mines.”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words “And if the deputy
be interfered with in the discharge of the above-said duties the person or persons so interfering shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."—(Mr. Atherley-Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 41, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(c) once at least in every week examine into and make inquiry into all matters and things connected with or relating to the care and treatment of the horses and other animals used in the mine."

—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 42, l. 19, by leaving out the word "passing," and inserting the words "coming into operation"—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "passing" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 33, by leaving out the word "lease," and inserting the words "mining lease as defined by the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910"—(Colonel Hichborn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "lease" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "mine," the words "in any inspector's division, or any district thereof."—(Mr. Masterman.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 50, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "mine," the words "of three-fourths."—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 50, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "mine," the words "and any such regulations may vary or amend any of the provisions contained in Part II. of this Act."—(Mr. Harmood-Banner.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 52, l. 22, by leaving out Clause 91.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary McKenna.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Lunacy the report from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries.]

[Salaries.]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maritime Conventions of the Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates of the Resident Magistrates Bill (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference of the Second Peace Conference Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords.]

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The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Societies Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Monday, 27th November 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

PILKINGTON’S Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. Thomas G. Ackland (Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries) on the estimated financial effect of Amendments introduced in Part II. of the National Insurance Bill in Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Acts in the matter of the Towcester Grammar School, in the Parish of Towcester, in the County of Northampton.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Order made by the Council of the County of Warwick, reconstituting the Polling Districts of the county.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

New Members sworn.

Aubrey Nigel Henry Molyneux Herbert, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Aubrey Nigel Henry Molyneux Herbert), Member for the County of Somerset (Southern Division), was sworn.

Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne Cecil, Esquire, K.C. (commonly called Lord Robert Cecil), Member for the County of Hertford (Northern or Hitchin Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Foreign Policy of His Majesty’s Government be now considered—(Secretary Sir Edward Grey) —And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Lunacy (Salaries);
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

 Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration.

[No. 158.] Tuesday, 28th November 1111.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, copies of two Orders in Council, dated the 5th day of July last, for a Return relative to Government Departments (Ireland.), No. 336.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University of Glasgow, for Annual Statistical Report by the University of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Glasgow, for the year 1910–11.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 10th November 1911.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1911, for giving effect to an Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and Siam.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Birrell presented, Return to an Order, dated 10th November 1911, under the Extradition Acts, 1870–1876, 1870–1876, for giving effect to an Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and Siam.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, Return to an Order, dated 10th November 1911, making additional Regulations under Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908 (Licences to Companies, &c.).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4820,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to post Office and Petitions, Telephones and Liabilities act, 1876; and a Statement additional to the above Account.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited in the cases of Maxwell's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Pilkington's Divorce Bill [Lords].

Maxwell's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Pilkington's Divorce Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Maxwell's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Pilkington's Divorce Bill [Lords], and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bills, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.—(The Lord Advocate.)

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 Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Howell Davies, supported by Sir William Priestley and Mr. Veroes, presented a Bill to give increased powers to local authorities with regard to Electric Lighting, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Insurance Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House and in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to vary benefits in certain cases).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1.1, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the words "shall, on the application of any of its members insured under this Part of this Act"—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "may" stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1.2, by leaving out the words "and maternity," and by inserting, after the word "either," the words "and medical."—(Mr. Worthington-Evans).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gulland, 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward, 193.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1.4, by leaving out the second word "benefits," and by inserting, after the word "either," the words "and medical."—(Mr. Attorney General)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1.6, by leaving out from the word "shall" to the word "that," in 1.18, and inserting the words "be confirmed by the Insurance Commissioners upon it being shown to their satisfaction."—(Mr. Gardner), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Bathurst, 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Dudley Ward, 193.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1.20, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and in 1.21, by inserting the words "and maternity."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Bathurst, 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Dudley Ward, 193.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1.4, by inserting, after the word "members," the words "or class of members intended to come under the scheme, there is good reason for substituting the additional benefits conferred by the scheme for the benefits which they are substituted."—(Sir Thomas Whittaker.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "members," the words "or class of members."—(Mr. Caree.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words, as amended, be there inserted in the proposed Clause, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That the proposed words, as amended, be there inserted in the proposed Clause, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1.2, by inserting, after the word "either," the words "or medical."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1.2, by inserting, after the word "members," the words "or class of members."—(Mr. Caree.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1. 2, by leaving out the words "proves that he,"—(Mr. Carew.)

And the Question being put, That the words "proves that he" stand part of the proposed Clause:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1. 9, by leaving out the first word "the," and inserting the word "an"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the first word "the," in 1. 9, stand part of the proposed Clause, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1. 9, by leaving out the word "account," and inserting the word "credit"—(Mr. Carew), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "account" stand part of the proposed Clause, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1. 2, by leaving out the word "women," and instead thereof inserting the word "so,"—(Mr. Carew), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "women" be there inserted in the proposed Clause, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to separate men's and women's funds).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "not being a society with branches," and instead thereof inserting the words "or any branch of an approved society"—(Mr. Gretton), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "or any branch of an approved society" be there inserted in the proposed Clause, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (Power to separate men's and women's funds).—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That the word "the," in 1. 9, stand part of the proposed Clause, as amended:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1. 2, by leaving out the word "women," and instead thereof inserting the word "so,"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "women" be there inserted in the proposed Clause, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in 1. 2, by leaving out the word "women," and instead thereof inserting the word "so,"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Special provision as to persons becoming certificated teachers).—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "been employed to teach," and inserting the words "received regular employment as a teacher"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That further proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House, and in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, by leaving out from the end of 1. 23 to the end of 14. p. 6, and inserting the words—

"(1) The occupier of a small dwelling-house shall be liable to pay the assessments in respect only of the period of his actual occupancy thereof, and that whether his name appears in the valuation roll or not:

(2) The occupier of a small dwelling-house, in addition to being liable to pay to the owner the agreed-upon rent thereof, shall also pay to such owner the amount of assessments for which he is liable to the assessing authority in respect of his occupancy of such house, and the cumulo amount so payable shall be recoverable by the owner from such occupier in the same way as rent, and every payment thereof, or to account thereof, by an occupier to an owner shall be deemed payment to the assessing authority of such assessments in the proportion of the amount paid which the total assessments for which such occupier is liable bears to the total amount payable by him as aforesaid in respect of his said occupancy. Any instalment of assessments for which an occupier is liable in respect of his occupancy of a small dwelling-house, and payable upon a date occurring after the fifteenth day of May in any year before the date or dates of imposing the assessments of the year from and after the said fifteenth day of May, shall be calculated, levied, and payable on the basis of the corresponding assessments for the immediately preceding year:

When any payment of assessments relates to more than one occupier the amount so paid shall be accounted for by the owner to, and be applied by, the assessing authority rateably towards payment of all the assessments included in the payment:

(3) The owner of a small dwelling-house shall be responsible to the assessing authorities for the assessments for which the occupier
is liable in respect of his occupancy of such house, but only in so far as rent and assessments have been paid to him by such occupier, and the assessing authority may recover the same from such owner under a deduction to cover the cost of collection at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum, and the owner shall be bound to pay over to the assessing authority or their appointed officer the assessments so paid to him, subject to such deduction at the periods and in the instalments fixed by the assessing authority:

On or before the twenty-fifth day of May in each year the owner shall transmit to the assessing authority or their appointed officer a statement giving the name and address of each occupier of the small dwelling-houses of which he is owner, the total rent and assessments payable, and the total amount paid to him by each occupier during the year:

Such statement shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the assessing authority, provided that the assessing authority shall first apply to the Secretary for Scotland for approval thereof, and he shall order such intimation of the application by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in the burgh as he shall think proper, and shall consider all objections lodged within a specified time by any persons interested, and thereafter approve of the form of statement, with or without modifications, as he may determine:

(4) Every payment by an owner to an assessing body of assessments or instalments of assessments for which an occupier is liable in respect of his occupancy of a small dwelling-house shall, notwithstanding any deduction which the assessing authority is required to allow therefrom, be deemed payment, pro tanto, of such rate to the assessing authority as if no deduction had been made:

(a) When an owner who is responsible therefor fails to pay such assessments or instalments of assessments to the assessing authority the occupier may pay the same to the assessing authority, and deduct the amount so paid from any rent of such house payable by him to the owner, and the receipt of the assessing authority for such amount shall be a valid discharge, pro tanto, of such rent, and if no rent be payable the occupier shall be entitled to recover such amount from the owner:

(b) Every owner of a small dwelling-house shall, at the commencement of the occupancy thereof of each occupier in each year beginning on the fifteenth day of May, deliver to such occupier a statement or certificate specifying the respective amounts of rent and assessments payable by him in respect of his occupancy, and in the receipt granted for any payment by or on behalf of such occupier in name of rent the owner shall specify the respective amounts of rent and assessments included therein:

(c) Nothing in this Act shall deprive any assessing authority of any power to exempt any occupier of a small dwelling-house from payment, in whole or in part, on the ground of his poverty or inability to pay, of any assessment for which he is liable or that has become payable by him in respect of his occupancy of such house; and upon production to the owner of such house of a certificate by the assessing authority or its appropriate officer of such exemption such occupier shall not be bound to pay to the owner, and the owner shall not be entitled to recover from him, any assessment or proportion thereof, nor shall such owner be liable to pay to the assessing authority the assessment from the payment of which such occupier has been so exempted:

(d) For the purposes of the Registration Acts and all Acts which regulate the payment of any assessment, in so far as it affects the right of an occupier to be registered as a voter at any election, payment by the occupier of a small dwelling-house in accordance with the provisions of this Act of an assessment in respect of a complete year, as from and after the fifteenth day of May, shall be deemed the payment of such assessment required by such Act or Acts to be made by such occupier in respect of that year.

(Mr. Scott D'Alton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of subsection (2), stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, 
[133.

Mr. Galliard; 

Tellers for the Sir George Younger, Noes, 
[50.

Captain Gilmour; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 38, by inserting, after the word "pounds," the words "and any articles not the property of the tenant."—(Mr. Watt).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 1, by erasing the word "ten," and inserting the word "twenty."—(Sir John Barron),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, Taat the word "ten" stand part of the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 29th November 1911:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill:

A Schedule—(The Lord Advocate)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, 
[104.

Mr. Galliard; 

Tellers for the Sir George Younger, Noes, 
[41.

Captain Gilmour; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to Pauperism (England and Wales) (Half-yearly Statements).

Ordered, That the said Return be received on the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Scotch Education Department on the Preparation of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKenna Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Scotch Actuaries appointed by the Scotch Education Department, on the Preparation of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hanbury presented, by His National Insurance Actuaries' Report in relation to the National Insurance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) names of Inspectors on behalf of the Estates Commissioners; (2) date of original appointment; (3) date upon which appointment expires; (4) age at appointment; (5) residence at time of appointment; (6) locality in which practical experience of land was acquired; (7) where educated; (8) previous occupation; (9) acreage of land farmed; (10) whether held as owner or tenant; (11) what other experience in agriculture; and (12) what experience in valuing, mapping, and surveying (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 237 of Session 1906):—

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 21st day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-seven minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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**Mr. Speaker** acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act for the regulation of Thrift and Credit Societies*; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. MacCallum Scott, supported by Mr. Political Libel Actions Bill, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Pringle, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Herbert Craig, and Mr. Winfrey, presented a Bill to secure the better regulation of and selection of jurors in Libel Actions arising out of or in relation to contested Elections; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the National Insurance Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House and in the Standing Committee.

The proceedings upon the Clause (Special provision as to persons becoming certificated teachers) "Where a person who has been employed to teach in a public elementary school ceases to be employed within the meaning of this Act by reason of becoming a teacher to whom the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, applies, and does not become a voluntary contributor, there shall be paid to the Board of Education by the approved society of which he is a member, or, if he is not a member of an approved society, out of the amount standing to his credit in the Post Office fund, a sum equal to the value, calculated in the prescribed manner, of the contributions paid by or in respect of him under this Part of this Act since he first began to teach in a public elementary school, or, if the amount standing to his credit is less than that sum, then the whole amount so standing to his credit; and the sum so paid to the Board of Education shall be placed by them to his credit in the deferred annuity fund in accordance with rules made under that Act"—(Mr. Joseph Pease),—which was read a second time upon the 29th day of this instant November, was resumed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in I. 2, by inserting, after the word "school," the words "in England or Wales."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in I. 2, by leaving out from the word "be" to the word "and," in I. 4, and inserting the words "an employed contributor by virtue of Part II. (d) of the First
Schedule to this Act—(Mr. Charles Bathurst),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "or," and inserting the word "and"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "or" stand part of the proposed Clause;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
Yea, | Mr. Gulland : | 171.
Noes, | Mr. Hills : | 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed Clause was amended, in l. 14, by inserting, after the word "with," the word "the," and by leaving out the words "made under that Act," and inserting the words "for the time being applicable thereto," instead thereof.—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That the proposed Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Method of meeting anticipated deficiency).—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act).—(Mr. William O'Brien.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Crean,]
Yea, | Mr. Gilkicker : | 38.
Noes, | Mr. Illingworth : | 216.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House, and in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Lunacy Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maritime Conventions Bill (Lords);—instead thereof.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maritime Conventions Bill (Lords):—instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Power for societies to register under Friendly Societies Act, 1896) (Mr. Cassel) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Acts of Parliament to apply to approved societies and sections) (Mr. Cassel) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Limit of rate) (Mr. Hayes Fisher).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;

And it being half an hour after Seven of the Mr. Speaker clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, to put the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Sir Alfred Cripps; Mr. Galland, Mr. Dudley Ward.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock this evening.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 67, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that such sum shall be apportioned between England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland in proportion to their respective populations, ascertained in accordance with the returns of the census taken in the year nineteen hundred and eleven." (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Galland, Mr. Wedgwood Benn; Mr. John Ward.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 90, l. 9, by leaving out the words "various funds," and inserting the words "several funds under the control and management of the several bodies of Commissioners" (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer); instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
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The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, 148.
Yea, Mr. Wedgwood Benn :]
Tellers for the [Mr. John Ward, 55.
Noes, Mr. William Thorne :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 92, l. 34, by inserting, after the word “dispute,” the words “between his trade or grade and the employer.” (Mr. Wilkie.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 92, l. 6, by leaving out the word “five,” and inserting the word “three.” (Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

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.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 1st December 1911:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order made by this House on the 25th day of October 1911, with respect to the Business of the House (National Insurance Bill) (Allocation of Time), shall be amended by the substitution of the following Table for that portion of Table B annexed to that Order which relates to the proceedings of the fourth and fifth allotted days, and the time for those proceedings to be brought to a conclusion:—

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment 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 Lunacy the Report from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries,] [Salaries];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Bill Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Resident Magistrates (Belfast) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Galland.)

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions 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 Second Peace Conference (Conventions) 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 Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time this day.

The Merchant Shipping Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Galland.)

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Telegraph (Construction) 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1911.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Life-saving Apparatus on the Coasts of the United Kingdom for the year ending 30th June 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Extracts from Local Government Board Reports upon Sanitary Administration in certain Urban and Rural Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Bishopric Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the National Insurance Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House and in the Standing Committee.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 92, l. 39, by inserting at the end thereof the words: “Where separate branches of work, which are commonly carried on as separate businesses in separate premises, are in any case carried on in separate departments on the same premises, each of those departments shall, for the purposes of this provision, be deemed to be a separate factory or workshop, or separate premises, as the case may be.”—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word “work” to the word “are,” in l. 2. —(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out be part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words “Where separate branches of work, which are commonly carried on as separate businesses in separate premises, are in any case carried on in separate departments on the same premises, each of those departments shall, for the purposes of this provision, be deemed to be a separate factory or workshop, or separate premises, as the case may be,” be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 92, l. 39, by inserting at the end thereof the words “or except in the case of a labourer who is out of employment by reason of a trade dispute between his employer and the skilled workmen for whom he labours, and to whose union he does not belong.”—(Mr. Herbert Craig.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas, 60;

Mr. Herbert Craig;

Mr. Pringle ;

Mr. Wedgwood Benn ;

Noes, 119.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 93, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words—“(4) A workman shall be disqualified from receiving unemployed benefit whilst he is in receipt of any benefit other than maternity or medical benefit under the provisions of Part I. of this Act.”—(Mr. Horne.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 94, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "chosen," the words "by such employers' associations or other bodies of employers as the Board of Trade may decide, and, in default of such choice being made within such period as the Board of Trade may by regulations decide, then chosen by the Board of Trade."—(Mr. Lawson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 95, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(f) for exempting from this Part of this Act, with the consent of the workmen and the employer, a workman engaged by an employer whose trade is not an insured trade, but who, for the purposes thereof and subsidiary thereto, requires the continuous services of one or more workmen skilled in an insured trade."

—(Mr. Hamilton Benn.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 96, l. 27, by leaving out from the word "claim" to the word "and," in l. 28.

—(Mr. Hamilton Benn.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 97, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "be" to the word "invested," in l. 16.

—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Gulland, | 167.
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 132.
Noes, (Mr. Goldstone : | 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 99, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words—(that is to say, a person to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up, cleaned, washed, altered, ornamented, finished, or repaired, or adapted for sale in his own home, or on other premises not under the control or management of the person who gave out the articles or materials for the purposes of the trade or business of the last-mentioned person), unless excluded by a special order made by the Insurance Commissioners, and any such order may exclude outworkers engaged in work of any class, or outworkers of any class or description specified in the order, or may defer the commencement of this Act as respects all outworkers, and the person who gave out the articles or materials shall, in relation to the person to whom he gave them out, be deemed to be the employer."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Gulland, | 144.
Tellers for the | Mr. Charles Duncan, | 39.
Noes, (Mr. Goldstone : | 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House and in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Burgh Police into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Lunacy the Report from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries].

[Salaries];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Bill [Lords] :—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Resident Magistrates (Belfast) 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 Maritime Conventions 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 Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill :—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill :—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return of all Contracts made in the United Kingdom for manufactured articles from Abroad during the years ending 26th July 1911, and the Land Purchase Acts, during the quarter ended 30th September 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales, 1910—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the National Insurance Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House and in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 113, l. 18, by inserting, after the word " In," the words " respect of each pound sterling of wages and other remuneration in.—"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Hickman), Yess, (Mr. Dicks Beach) 105.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wintleworth), Noes, (Mr. Dudley Ward) 175.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 115, l. 18, by inserting, after the word " men," the words " except members of the Territorial Force whilst in civilian employment.—"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Charles Henry), Yess, (Colonel Hickman) 89.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wintleworth), Noes, (Mr. Dudley Ward) 166.

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 113, l. 18, by leaving out "7d.," and inserting "6d."—(Mr. Ramsay Macdonald),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "7d." stand part of the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair;

And the Question being put, That "7d." stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gulland; Noes, Mr. Charles Duncun:—188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Parker:—136.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting under the Order of the House of the 25th day of October last, as amended by the Order of the House of the 30th day of November last.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 113, l. 25, by inserting, after "21," the words "or upwards."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Blighworth; Noes, Mr. Gulland:—194.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Parker:—51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Bill 377.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Agricultural and Credit and Insurance Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credit and Insurance Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Health Visitors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Visitors Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Dublin Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (School and Continuation Class Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Shops Bill into consideration the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Second Reading of the Aliens (Prevention of Crime) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Parliamentary Revising Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Bill Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expenses of Second Reading of the Expenses of Aid to Police Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of November last, was proposed to be made on further consideration of the Coal Mines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Naval Prize into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of November last, That the Foreign Policy of His Majesty's Government be now considered—(Secretary Sir Edward Grey);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary McKenna reported from the Committee on Lunacy [Salaries] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any additional Commissioners in Lunacy appointed under any Act of the present Session relating to Lunacy.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

(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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th December 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Ayr County Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to (Northern Division) make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Ayr (Northern Division), in the room of Andrew Macbeth Anderson, Esquire, K.C., who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Shops Bill. Majesty's Command, — Copies of the Shops Bill (1) as passed by the Standing Committee, showing the Amendments to be proposed on Report, and (2) as it will read if so amended.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the systems adopted by the Governments of the great European Powers for the preservation of Ancient Monuments.—(Mr. Noel Buxton.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House or brought from the House of Lords during Session 1911, showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected and redelivered in one of the two Houses of Parliament (in continuation of the Parliamentary Paper, No. 214 of Session 1910).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1911, (1) the number of days on which the House sat in Session 1911, stating for each day 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. 212 of Session 1910).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions, presented and printed in Session 1911, with the total number of signatures in that year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 216 of Session 1910).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1911 and the Court of Referees; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total number of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the names of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 213 of Session 1910).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for the Session of 1911, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the four Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of Sittings at which Government occupied a place, or the number of Sittings at which Government occupied the Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or not a Government Bill; and (2) the number of Members who served on the Standing Committees, under the following heads:—

1. Date when Motion for Select Committee moved and by whom.
2. Question before Committee.
3. Whether or not the Bill was considered by a Standing Committee.
4. Whether, in the opinion of the Committee, the Bill should or should not be reported.
5. Results of Motion, and, if a Division was taken, the number for and against.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing, the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon during Session 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 328 of Session 1910).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Sittings at which Government had precedence under the Standing Orders during the entire Sitting; (2) the number of Sittings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays Members.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1911, the number of Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 20 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1911, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

(a) Closure.

1. Date when, Closure moved and by whom.
2. Question before House or Committee.
3. Whether in House or Committee, Motion was carried or withdrawn by Speaker or Chairman.
4. Assent withhold at the request of the House, and if so, was it a Division?
5. Result of Motion, and, if a Division was taken, the number for and against.

(b) Selection of Amendments.

1. Date when Motion for selection of Amendments moved and by whom.
2. Question before Committee.
3. Whether Amendment was considered by Committee, and the name of the Member who moved it.
4. Whether, in the opinion of the Committee, the Amendment should or should not be reported.
5. Results of Motion, and, if a Division was taken, the number for and against.

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(continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 330 of Session 1910).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Bills. Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House or brought from the House of Lords during Session 1911, showing

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Business up till 8.15 p.m., and to Private Members at 8.15 p.m., and the number of Sittings on Fridays at which Private Members had precedence; (3) the number of Sittings at which Government Business was given precedence under a Special Order of the House during the entire Sitting; (4) the number of Saturday Sittings; (5) the total number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (6) the total number of days on which the House sat; and (7) the number of days on which Business of Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 329 of Session 1910).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed, in Session 1911, placed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Canals and Navigations; Roads and Bridges; Water; Waterworks; Gas; Gas and Water; Lighting and Improvement; Local Legislation; Corporations, &c., (not relating to Local Legislation or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burrying Grounds; Markets and Fairs; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosure and Drainage; Estate; Patent; Divorce; Naturalisation; Nationality; Hospitals; Name: Legitimisation, and Miscellaneous:—Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1911, have been reported on by Committees on opposed Private Bills, or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the Sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the number of days on which Business was dropped during the Sittings of the Committee; the number of days attended by each Member on each Committee, the number of days on which each Member attended;—And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1911, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the number of days on which each Member attended:—And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 211 of Session 1910).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Maxwell's Divorce Bill [Lords.] as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery coupled with cruelty charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, and the sentence of divorce a mensa et thoro in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker acquiesced the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Military Manoeuvres Act, 1887; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Noel Buxton, supported by Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Essex, Mr. Whitehouse, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. John Lyttelton, Sir Hildred Carville, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, presented a Bill to extend the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 to 1900; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Macnamara presented a Bill to declare Naval the effect of the Naval Discipline Acts when applied by the Legislatures of self-governing Dominions to the Naval Forces raised by such Bill; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the fourth day of November last, was proposed to be made on further consideration of the Coal Mines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Which Amendment was, in p. 52, l. 22, to leave out Clause 91.—(Sir Frederick Banbury);
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 52, l. 23, by leaving out the word “passing,” and inserting the words “coming into operation.”—(Colonel Hickman), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “passing” 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. 53, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words “or in lifting, carrying, or moving any thing so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to the boy, girl, or woman.”—(Mr. Masterman.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “any,” the words “tub or.”—(Sir Arthur Markham.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 53, l. 18, by leaving out subsection (8).—(Mr. Masterman.)

And the Question being put, That the words “no girl or woman” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nees to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Athelney-Jones. Yeas, Mr. Herbert Craig: 71.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth. Neees, Mr. Gullan: 297.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 53, l. 24, by leaving out Clause 93.—(Mr. Harmacot-Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “within,” in p. 53, l. 24, stand part of the Bill:

—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 54, l. 29, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

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. 55, l. 4, by inserting, after the word “persons,” the words “who are holders of first-class certificates of competency under this Act,” or, in the case of second-grade inspectors, who are holders of second-class certificates of competency under this Act.”—(Sir Clifford Cory.)
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proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 62, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "powers," the words "and protection."—(Mr. George Greenwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 62, l. 21, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(4) A periodical inspection shall be made once at least in every three months of every horse in every mine by one of the special inspectors mentioned in this section, and, in addition to all other powers and duties conferred on or imposed by this Act on such special inspectors, each special inspector shall, on the occasion of each visit he pays to a mine, examine the book kept by the horse-keepers in pursuance of the third Schedule to this Act and sign the same, and shall report to the manager any irregularities or breaches of this Act in so far as they affect the care and treatment of horses, and shall make an entry of these in the aforesaid book."—(Mr. George Greenwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 63, l. 38, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the word "and," in l. 40, and inserting the words "failing agreement between the parties to the dispute as to the selection of a referee, may be selected by the reference committee hereinafter mentioned"—(Mr. Samuel Roberts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 66, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(d) prevent any person acting as a surveyor, and preparing such plans as are required by this Act to be kept, notwithstanding that he does not possess the prescribed qualifications, if he was so employed at the date of the passing of this Act."—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 71, Sched. 1, col. 2, by leaving out the word "amount."—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "amount" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 76, by leaving out l. 21 and 22.—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, l. 16, by inserting, after the words "horse-keeper," the words "for each shift."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "for," the words "and shall be given to."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "appliances," the words "approved by the inspector of the division."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "by the horse-keepers or other competent persons."—(Mr. George Greenwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and every horse that has to be destroyed shall be destroyed by the suitable appliance and with the least possible delay."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof the words "and every horse that has to be destroyed shall be destroyed by the suitable appliance and with the least possible delay."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 78, l. 1, by inserting, after the word "notice," the words "and any insufficiency in the supply of food and water."—(Mr. Butcher.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 78, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "number," the words "and nature."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 78, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "number," the words "and nature."—(Mr. George Greenwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

 Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

 Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

 Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill;

 Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund];

 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 27th day of November last; That the Foreign Policy of His Majesty's Government be now considered.—(Secretary Sir Edward Grey);

 Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

 Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lunacy 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 Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords];

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Apellate Second Reading of the Apellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 164.]

Wednesday, 6th December 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4822.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His National Insurance Bill. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buston presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory Insurance Bill of the National Insurance Bill (Part II., Unemployment).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Liverpool and a Return of Contract, dated the 11th day of November 1911, between His Majesty's Postmaster General and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the conveyance of Mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong, together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 2nd day of December 1911.—(Mr. McKinnon Wood.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.
Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1911 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 body of Commissioners sat; the number of days on which each Commissioner has served; the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order before the Commissioners; the Draft Provisional Orders the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved, and the Draft Provisional Orders the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and also a Statement showing how all Draft Provisional Orders of the Session have been dealt with.—(The Lord Advocate.)

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 Money Lenders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridge and Causeway (Gloucester) Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Birksy Baptist Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Humberstone Wesley Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Epping Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Copyright Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to require Home-trade Cargo Ships to be provided with duly certified Officers, and to amend the Law relating to examinations for Certificates of competency. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented a Bill to amend section twenty-three of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1829, with respect to the limit imposed by that section, as amended by subsequent enactments, on the amount to be provided annually for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police; 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 Third Reading of the National Insurance Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while approving the objects of national insurance, this House is of opinion that under Part I. of the Bill public funds and individual contributions will not be used to the best advantage of those most closely affected, and that, as the Bill has been neither adequately discussed in this House nor fully explained to the country, and would in its present form be unequal in its operation, steps should be taken to enable further consideration of Part I. to be resumed next Session, and in the meanwhile to have the draft regulations published"—(Mr. Henry Forster),—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 (Master of Elibank, Year, Mr. Illinyworth: 320.

Tellers for the (Mr. Pike Pease, Noes, Mr. Ashley: 223.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question necessary to dispose of the Business of the House of the 25th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Master of Elibank, Year, Mr. Illinyworth: 324.

Tellers for the (Mr. O'Grady, Noes, Mr. Lansbury: 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Burgh Police take into consideration the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Special permission to keep open) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (1), and inserting the words—

"(1) Subsection six of section three hundred and eighty of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Being the occupier of a building or other place of public resort for the sale or consumption of provisions or refreshments of any kind, or for the sale or consumption of tobacco or cigars, opens his premises for business (a) at any hour on Sunday, or (b) on week-days, before five of the clock in the morning, or keeps them open, or does business therein, after ten of the clock at night, unless and in so far as specially allowed by the magistrates"—(Mr. Robert Harcourt),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "At," in p. 1, l. 18, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir John Dewar, Year, Mr. Eastment: 131.

Tellers for the (Mr. Robert Harcourt, Noes, Mr. Godfrey Collins: 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 3, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "expiration," the words "and the adoption of said section by the respective boroughs excepted under the principal Act."—(Sir James Gibson.)

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.

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.

Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords.]—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill;—The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Stevedores and Trimmers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Finance (Sinking Fund).—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Foreign Policy. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of November last, That the Foreign Policy of His Majesty's Government be now considered.—(Secretary Sir Edward Grey);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Lunacy Bill [Lords.]—The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lunacy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Maritime Conventions Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords.]—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 165.]

Thursday, 7th December 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4821 and 4823.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Borns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Report of the Departmental Committee with respect to the Orders relating to the Administration of Outdoor Relief.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the National Insurance Bill as passed by the House of Commons, so far as it relates to National Health Insurance.

Mr. McKinnon Wood also presented,—Return Liverpool and Hong Kong Mail Service. No. 329.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Diseases of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts. Order, No. 8248, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 29th November 1911, entitled the Southampton (Channel Islands Animals) Land- ing Place Order of 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of Adjournment December, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of Adjournment December, for a Return relative to the Liverpool and Hong Kong Mail Service. No. 329.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of Public Petitions. This instant December, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.
Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members).

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant December, for Returns relative to Private Bills and Private Business.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lanark (Govan Division), in the room of William Hunter, Esquire, k.c., who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of one of the Senators of His Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland. — (Master of Ebbw).

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Naval Prize Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 23, by leaving out Clause 28.—(Mr. Atherley-Jones.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward: 180.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 39, by leaving out the words “by decree of a prize court.” — (Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Peel: ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 37.—(Mr. Charles Roberts.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “in,” in p. 10, l. 12, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put;—The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Pate, ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, 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. Henry Terrell.)

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. Philip Pate, ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund]. — (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance it is expedient that the old Sinking Fund, for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and eleven, may be applied—

(a) to the extent of one million five hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of the development fund under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909; and
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(b) to the extent of one million five hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of the provision of sanatoria and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis, or such other diseases as the Local Government Board, with the approval of the Treasury, may appoint; and
c) to the extent of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of an advance to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate;
and that such an advance may be made by the Treasury.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Friday, 8th December 1911:

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 99, Teller for the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
Mr. Gulland : 58, Teller for the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
Yeas, 81, Teller for the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
Noes, 58, Teller for the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and
and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported,
the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Finance Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copyright Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Metropolitan Police Rate Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords.] 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Merchant Shipping (Steedores and trimmers) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Foreign Policy, 

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunacy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Lunacy Bill [Lords.] 
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunacy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Readings of the Maritime Conventions 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 Second Peace Conference 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 Second Peace Conference Bill [Conventions];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings and Allotments 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 Second Peace Conference Bill [Conventions];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Adjournment.
the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Question being put: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 16 6.]

Friday, 8th December 1911.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MAXWELL'S Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Pilkington's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing, for the year ended March 1911, the amount of the Receipts and Expenditure, and outstanding Loans of the principal Classes of Local Authorities.
Mr. Burns also presented, — Return to an Address from the Lords, dated the 30th day of May last, for a Statement, or

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Return relative to Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (England and Wales). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports, No. 569 (Trinidad and Tobago, Report for 1910–11).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements deposited with the Board of Trade under Section 7 (1) of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, during the year 1911.

Part A—

Part B—
Statements in respect of—
(a) Fire Insurance Business;
(b) Personal Accident Insurance Business;
(c) Employers' Liability Insurance Business; and
(d) Bond Investment Business.

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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lerwick Harbour; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Evers-Monsell, supported by Mr. Courthope, Mr. Pollock, Sir Luke White, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Sir Ivor Herbert, Sir John Rolleston, and Sir Courtney Warner, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the effect of certain enactments relating to Market Gardener's Compensation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shops Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Hours of shops).—(Mr. Harry Lawson.) And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out from the word “shop” to the second word “one,” in l. 10, and inserting the words “after half-past.”—(Mr. Churchill)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by leaving out the words “after half-past,” and inserting the word “two.”—(Mr. Hinds)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “after half-past” stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended.—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words “after half-past” be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“Provided that—

(a) this provision shall not apply to the week preceding a bank or public holiday, or any day of public rejoicing or mourning, if the shop assistant is not employed on that day, and if on one week-day in the following week, in addition to that day, the employment of the shop assistant ceases not later than half-past one o'clock in the afternoon; and

(b) where it is the practice in any shop to allow all shop assistants employed therein a holiday on full pay of not less than two weeks in every year, and the occupier of the shop has given notice to the local authority of such practice, this provision shall not apply during such part of the year, not exceeding in the aggregate four months, as may be allowed by the local authority and specified in a notice affixed in the shop.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 7, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words “in any place where the local authority has suspended the obligation to close shops on the weekly half-holidays,” and:—(Mr. Glyn-Jones.) And the Question being put, That these words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by leaving out the words “it is,” and inserting the words “according to” —(Mr. Greeton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “regularly” be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word “assistants,” the word “regularly.”—(Mr. Norman Craig.) And the Question being put, That the word “regularly” be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 11, by leaving out the words “part of,”
and inserting the words "number of weeks in"
—(Mr. Montague Beresford)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "part of" stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—The Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 11, by leaving out the word "part," and inserting the word "parts"—(Mr. Churchill),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "part" stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "parts" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 11, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "two"—(Mr. Girl),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words—

"(c) in the case of premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or in respect of any hotel, whether so licensed or not, the occupier of a shop may, by agreement with any shop assistant, substitute for the half-holiday prescribed in this section a holiday of not less than nine consecutive hours to be allowed during some periods on a weekday on which, in default of such agreement, the assistant would ordinarily be employed about the business of the shop."

—(Mr. Gretton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"Provided that—"

(a) this provision shall not apply to the week preceding a bank or public holiday, or any day of public rejoicing or mourning, if the shop assistant is not employed on that day, and if on one week-day in the following week, in addition to that day, the employment of the shop assistant ceases not later than half-past one o'clock in the afternoon; and

(b) in any place where the local authority has suspended the obligation to close shops on the weekly half-holiday, and where it is the practice in any shop to allow all shop assistants employed therein a holiday on full pay of not less than two weeks in every year, and the occupier of the shop has given notice to the local authority of such practice, this provision shall not apply during such parts of the year, not exceeding in the aggregate four months, as may be allowed by the local authority and specified in a notice affixed in the shop,

be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "Provided that in the case of shops for the sale of meat and other perishable goods the hour after which, on one day in the week, a shop assistant shall not be employed shall be two o'clock in the afternoon."

—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 11, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. Glyn-Jones),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 25, by leaving out Clause 13.—(Mr. Norman Craig.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in p. 11, l. 26, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 28, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"A county council may delegate to the council of any urban or rural district, not being a local authority within the meaning of the Shop Hours Act, 1904, its powers as a local authority under this Act within the area of such urban or rural district council.

Where powers are delegated hereunder the expenses of any local authority to which such powers are delegated shall be defrayed in like manner as the general expenses of such local authority."—(Mr. Norman Craig.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 29.—(Mr. Glyn-Jones.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "under," in p. 22, l. 5, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "bazaar," the words "or other sale of effects."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 10, by leaving out the words “or the despatch of goods.”—(Sir James Gibson.)

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. 24, l. 13, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Norman Craig.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 16, by inserting, after the word “house,” the words “or

(3) Any shop in which the trade or business of the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors is carried on in conjunction with any other trade or business shall, as respects all such trades or businesses, be exempt from the obligation to be closed on the weekly half-holiday”—(Mr. Churchill).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 10, by leaving out the words “three-quarters of an hour,” and inserting the words “thirty-five minutes”—(Mr. Timothy Davies),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund] a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance, it is expedient that the old Sinking Fund, for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and eleven, may be applied—

(a) to the extent of one million five hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of the development fund under the Development and Road Improvement Acts, 1899;

(b) to the extent of one million five hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of the provision of sanatoria and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis, or such other diseases as the Local Government Board, with the approval of the Treasury, may appoint; and

(c) to the extent of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of an advance to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate;

and that such an advance may be made by the Treasury.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Copyright Bill, into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manœuvres Manœuvres Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maritime Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions Conventions Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Second Reading of the Military Manœuvres Manœuvres Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the small Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

ORDERED, That the Paper relative to Assurance Companies, which was presented on the 8th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities).

ORDERED, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4824.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, forwarding Translation of the Statement made by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, before the Budget Commission of the Reichstag, on 17th November, on the Franco-German Morocco Negotiations.

ORDERED, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor, under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of 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 1911.

Sir Herbert Roberts, supported by Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Hugh Edwards, and Mr. Richards, presented a Bill to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881, and to make further provisions for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

ORDERED, That the First Resolution which, upon the 27th day of June last, was reported upon the 27th day of June last, was reported

(b) to issue terminable annuities or Exchequer bonds for paying off that portion of the purchase money which is not payable in cash, and to borrow by means of terminable annuities for the purpose of providing the money necessary for any advance out of, or repayment to, the Consolidated Fund;

(e) to provide for the payment of superannuation allowances to transferred officers out of moneys provided by Parliament, and for the payment of terminable annuities and the principal of, and interest on, any Exchequer bonds out of moneys provided by Parliament for Post Office services, and if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a telephone Bill to amend the Telephone Transfer Act, Transfer, 1911, so as to authorise a payment to be made to the National Telephone Company, Limited, of a sum on account of the Telephone purchase money before the amount thereof is finally ascertained: And that Mr. Herbert Samuel and Captain Norton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Samuel accordingly presented a telephone Bill to amend the Telephone Transfer Act, Transfer, 1911, so as to authorise a payment to be made to the National Telephone Company, Limited, of a sum on account of the Telephone purchase money before the amount thereof is finally ascertained: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Duty on tea).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Galloway : 158.

Mr. Page Craft : 98.

Clause No. 2 (Alterations of cocoa duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Cooper.)

Question put, That the word "The" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Ilberyworth : 157.

Mr. Dudley Ward : 76.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cooper : 76.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Definition of "premises") for the purpose of the valuation of licensed premises).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "premises," to insert the words "means the house in which the liquor is sold and."—(Mr. Harold Smith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "gardens," to insert the words "(but not stables used for posting)."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, after the word "yards," to insert the word "stables."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That the word "stables" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the word "not."—(Mr. Harold Smith.)

Question proposed, That the word "not" be there inserted:

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Harold Smith, | 103.
Tellers for the | Mr. Grettou, | 128.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the word "liquor," to insert the words "but does not include any dwelling-house which does not internally communicate with the house or place where the liquor is sold."—(Mr. Sandys.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Sandys, | 80.
Tellers for the | Mr. Iliffeworth, | 114.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, at the end, to add the words "any decision of the Commissioners upon any question to be determined by them under this section shall be subject to the like appeal as that to which the Commissioners upon any question to be determined by them under subsection two of section twenty of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1910, is subject under that Act."—(Mr. Harold Smith.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Harold Smith, | 76.
Tellers for the | Mr. Iliffeworth, | 111.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Provision as to minimum duty not to apply to licensed premises situate in outlying parts of urban districts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "Where," to insert the words "the boundaries of any borough are extended or the boundaries of a new borough are fixed so as to include any previously existing borough or urban or rural district, or part thereof, the original borough and the included boroughs and urban or rural districts, as previously existing, shall, for such period not exceeding fifteen years, as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may determine, having regard to the extent to which the amount of any business carried on in fully licensed premises and beer-
houses situate in the original borough or in any of the included boroughs or districts is, or is likely to be, affected by the inclusion of those districts within one borough, be deemed to be separate areas for the purpose of determining the minimum duties payable for publicans' and beerhouse licences under Scale 3 in the First Schedule to the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and during the same period the closing hours for licensed premises in any of the said boroughs or districts shall remain as they would have been if those boroughs and districts had not been included within one borough, and where."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Samuel Roberts, | 74.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | 111.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the words last added, to add the words "and this provision shall apply to all the premises both as regards publican and beerhouse licences situated in the borough of Wenlock."—(Sir Charles Henry.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir Charles Henry, | 68.
Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward, | 105.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Income tax for 1911-12).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, after the words "two pence," to insert the words "but any person who proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for Income Tax that his total income from all sources does not exceed five hundred pounds, and that he (or if such person is a widow that her husband) has been or was engaged in the practice of any profession, or in any business or other remunerative occupation, for upwards of twenty years, shall be entitled, in addition to all other exemptions, abatements, and relief enjoyed by him or her under any previous enactments, to such relief from income tax as will reduce the amount payable on such as is unearned income to the amount which would be payable if the tax were charged on such unearned income at the rate of nine pence."—(Mr. Stuart.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "Provided, that, as regards any assessment or collection of super-tax, section thirty of 53 & 54 Vict. c. 8, shall not be deemed to apply."—(Mr. Newman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22, after the word "enactments," to insert the words "except section seventy-one of the Finance Act, 1910."—(Mr. Courthope.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that there shall be allowed, as a deduction from the amount on which income tax is calculated, such
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The Military Manoeuvres Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—

(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read for, the Small Holdings and Allotments 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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant Adjournment, to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 168.]

Tuesday, 12th December 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read in 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 Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vale Supply, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Serey presented, by His Majesty's Army Command.—Copy of Report by the Inspector General of the Forces on the Territorial Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4825 and 4826.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Announcements by and (Coronation Durbar.)
on behalf of His Majesty the King-Emperor at the Coronation Durbar, held at Delhi on the 12th December 1911, with Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Contract, dated the 4th day of November 1911, between His Majesty's Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the conveyance of Mails to the West Indies; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 11th day of December 1911.—(Mr. McKinnon Wood.)

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 following particulars for each year in respect of which records have been kept, for each province of British India and for British India as a whole, ratio of successful Vaccinations per 1,000 of the population; Small-pox death rate per 1,000 of the population at all ages; percentage of the total deaths from Small-pox occurring at the following ages: under one year, one to ten years, and over ten years.—(Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords was laid upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Roads (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision for enabling the Post Office to exercise powers in relation to stamps, &c.)—(Mr. McKinnon Wood)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (To extend allowances in respect of the duty on motor spirits to veterinary surgeons).—(Mr. Sanderson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, (Mr. Bridgeman) 136.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ilingworth, Noes, (Mr. Gulland) 202.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Proviso as to valuation of agricultural property).—(Mr. Prettyman.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ilingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 233.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wedgwood, Noes, (Mr. Watt) 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Clause, and adding the words "in estimating, for the purposes of subsection five of section seven of the Finance Act, 1894, the principal value of any agricultural property which comprises cottages occupied by persons employed solely for agricultural purposes in connection with the property, no account shall be taken of any value attributable to the fact that the cottage is suitable for the residential purposes of any persons other than agricultural labourers or workmen on the estate".—(Mr. Prettyman),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ilingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 236.

Tellers for the (Mr. Thomas Richardson, Noes, (Mr. Watt) 42.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ilingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 236.

Tellers for the (Mr. Thomas Richardson, Noes, (Mr. Watt) 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Timber).—(Mr. Prettyman.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (To make provision for valuations resulting in minus quantities).—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Tobacco for agricultural purposes).—(Mr. Wheeler.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Exemption for motor fire engines, &c. in respect of the duty on motor spirits) — (Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich))—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption of motor cars used for fire brigade purposes from duty on licences for motor cars) — (Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich))—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Off-licensed retailers' licence duty).—(Mr. Watt.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Restrictions on the use of British wines for blending purposes) — (Sir George Younger)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision as to payment of reversion duty and undeveloped land duty by persons having defective title).—(Mr. Dundas White.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Provision for payment of licence duty in two instalments) — (Sir George Younger)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Repayment of proportional part of duty where justices' licence expires before licence expires)—(Mr. Harold Smith)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Restrictions for new beginners) — (Mr. Harold Smith)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 10 Edw. 7, c. 8, s. 61 (1).—(Mr. Patrick White.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Caretakers)—(Mr. Herwood-Hunter)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 5 & 6 Vict. c. 35, s. 103).—(Mr. Cawley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Crowdy, Mr. Gilb.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Telephone Transfer Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Galland.)

The Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Galland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Copyright Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Military Manœuvres Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maritime Conventions 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 Second Peace Conference (Conventions) 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 Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 13th December 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Edward Grey presented, Marriage Laws by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Foreign Laws relating to Marriage in force in certain Foreign Countries.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, transmitting Translation of a Speech delivered in the Reichstag by the Imperial German Chancellor on the subject of the events preceding the Franco-German Morocco Agreement, on 5th December 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return (Loans raised in India).—No. 338.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return (Loans raised in India).—No. 338.
Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns of Pawnbrokers' Accounts from the City Marshal of Dublin, for the year ending 31st December 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tenth 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 1910-11.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. McKianus Wood presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the West India Mail Service.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Chapple, supported by Mr. Acland Allen, Mr. Eugene Watson, Mr. Muaro Ferguson, Mr. M'Cullum, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Price, Mr. Dundas 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. M'Cullum, Mr. Price, Mr. Watt, Colonel Greig, Mr. Geoffrey Collins, and Mr. M'Cullum Scott, presented a Bill to provide for the ascertainment of Land Values in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Finance 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 Copyright Bill, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference (Conventions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Peace Conference Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the House proceed to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 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 Copyright Bill, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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 committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

—(Mr. Gulland.)

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 any Lords of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the exercise by the House of Lords and the Privy Council of their Appellate Jurisdiction—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, at four minutes before Ten of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 170.]

Thursday, 14th December 1911.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Dixon presented, by His Majesty's Command, —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.

Mr. Sydney Dixon also presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road).

Mr. Sydney Dixon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Second Annual Report of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1911.

Copy of Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1911.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen's Savings Banks under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 20th November 1910, and of the interest thereon; Statement showing the number and amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad from 1855 to 31st March 1911; also Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1878 to 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to the Port of London Authority, the General Lighthouse Fund, and Seamen's Savings Banks (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages), be printed.

Mr. McKean Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Mr. A. W. Watson, F.R.A., Actuary, on the National Insurance Bill and Buntingford Union Association.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Result of Battle Practice in His Majesty's Fleet, 1911.

Copy of Result of Test of Gunlayers with Navy Heavy Guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Revised Schemes made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of Territorial Force Associations.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Inquiry into Boy Labour in Great Britain, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Second Report of the Manoeuvres Commission, Ayr, 1911.

Colonel Salley presented, pursuant to the Army. Direction, by Mr. A. W. Buntingford, Clerk of the House: Further Return Charities and Associations.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as far as the particulars can be obtained, (a) in what Foreign Countries and British Possessions the Railways have been, in whole or part, either built or acquired by the Government; (b) the cost of building or acquisition of such Government Railways and, in the latter case, the date and terms of purchase; (c) the financial results in each case, showing, inter alia, the revenues, working expenses, net loss or profit, and what amounts of capital, if any, have been repaid out of revenue (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 251 of Session 1907, bringing its information up to date as nearly as may be).—(Mr. Chiozza Money.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as regards Public Civil Departments in Scotland and Ireland, and Departments stationed in England which deal wholly with Scottish or Irish Affairs, the number of established and unestablished Officials employed on the 31st day of March 1911, together with the number of such Officials in receipt of salaries of £100 per annum or more,
with a note showing what Departments are partially engaged in Scottish or Irish affairs by means of Officials having their headquarters in England.—(Mr. Gifford Locker-Lampson.)

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 University of Wales (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rag Flock Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Lunacy Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rag Flock Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of November last, That the Foreign Policy of His Majesty's Government be now considered.—(Secretary Sir Edward Grey); and the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Telephone Transfer Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Maritime Conventions Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Application of Act).

Friday, 15th December 1911:

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, to leave out from the beginning to the end of l. 22.—(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. 10 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint him that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries, &c.).

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Peace Conference Conventions 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 Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Lords have agreed to the Rag Flock Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Lords to the Rag Flock Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was adjourned without a Question being put, at twelve minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, this day.
Friday, 15th December 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Table showing the number, accommodation, and average attendance of Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales during the period 1892 to 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mc Kinnon Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the appointment of the staff of the Insurance Commission for National Health (England).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statisticall Abstract for the several British self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, in each year from 1898 to 1910. Forty-eighth Number.

Copy of Account of the sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended the 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Paper relative to Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation as to the restriction of the driving of Motor Cars on parts of certain highways situate within the Parish of Wansford, in the County of the Soko of Peterborough, made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts.

Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board, by the following County Councils ; Brem, Huntingdon, Surrey, East Riding of Yorkshire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the year 1910.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of Universities and Colleges, Ireland (including the Fee Fund Grant), for the year ending 31st March 1911, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of October last, for (Established Returns relative to Post Office (Established Postmen).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of Parliamentary Papers presented by Command, Session 1911, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 30th Parliament, First Session, 1st and 2nd George V., 31st January 1911 to 16th December 1911.

General Index to the Bills, Reports, Estimates, Parliamentary and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and to the Papers presented by Command, 1900 to 1909.

Ordered, That the said List 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 Coal Mines Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the House Letting House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Coal Mines Lords to the Coal Mines Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amery, supported by Viscount Walmour, Appointment Mr. Rupert Gwynne, and Mr. Worthington-Evans, of Magistrates presented a Bill to provide for an improved method of appointing Magistrates to the county benches, for granting powers to the Lord Chancellor better to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and for other purposes connected therewith : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next ; and to be printed.

Six Henry Daubriel, supported by Mr. Mauro Law of Libel Ferguson, Mr. Leicester Harroworth, and Mr. Bill AP Callum Scott, presented a Bill to amend the Law of Libel in Scotland ; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow ; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Jutices of the proposed, That this House recognises the wide-spread discontent which has existed at the method in which Magistrates to the county benches have been appointed, and is of the opinion that the measures taken by the Lord Chancellor to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission will not remove the cause of the dissatisfaction—(Mr. Primrose) ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1.1, by leaving out from the word " House " to the end of the Question, and
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Gulland.)

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 Coal Mines Lords to the Coal Mines Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Insurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shops Bill, Shops Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Burgh Police Lords to the Burgh Police (Scotland) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Gulland.)

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 National Insurance Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 25, l. 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 5, after ('Acts'), insert ('A county council shall not raise any sum on account of any expenditure incurred by them under this Part of this Act within any borough or urban or rural district the council of which has entered into an agreement in pursuance of this section during the continuance of such agreement'), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it (Special appearing that the Commons were willing to foily) waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to, with Amendments.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments to one of them; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Shops Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shops Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Masterman.)

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.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, at twenty-five minutes before Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 172.]

Saturday, 16th December 1911.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Post Office (Established Postmen) No. 350.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office (Established Postmen), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant December, be printed.

Parliamentary Papers (General Index) No. 351.

Ordered, That the General Index (1899-1909) of the Parliamentary Papers, which was laid upon the Table upon the 15th day of this instant December, be printed.

Board of Education.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Commissions, for declaring His Royal Assent to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of the经, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Transfer Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Telephone Transfer Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Sale of Fertilisers, Feeding stuffs, Dips, Seeds, and other articles sold for Agricultural purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments National Insurance Bill, made by the Lords to the National Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Assent. Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commissions, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attention 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. Finance Act, 1911.
3. Merchandise Marks Act, 1911.
4. Copyright Act, 1911.
16th December.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I am happy to say that the negotiations which have taken place between the Governments of France and Germany in regard to Morocco—a matter in which My Government was concerned by its treaty engagements—have been brought to a conclusion.

In the state of war which, unhappily, exists between Italy and Turkey I have issued a Proclamation declaring the strict neutrality of this country.

The deliberations of the Imperial Conference in May and June bore witness to the harmony of the relations subsisting between the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the self-governing Dominions beyond the Seas, and to the growing consciousness of their common interests, as well as to the spirit of loyalty and kindship which pervades these Dominions and adds lustre to My Crown.

I trust that the labours of the Royal Commission which will shortly be appointed to inquire into the natural resources and the improvement of the trade of the Empire may be fruitful, in showing means of ensuring the greater prosperity and promoting the mutual intercourse of My Dominions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have made provision for the services of the year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The relations between the two Houses of Parliament have been adjusted by the passing of the Parliament Act.

I have given My assent to a Bill which will supplement the policy already sanctioned by Parliament, by extending the benefit of Old Age Pensions to persons previously disqualified by reason of the receipt of Poor Law relief.

It is with great satisfaction that I have assented to a Bill to provide for the Insurance of the industrial population against loss of health, and for the prevention and cure of sickness among them, and for the Insurance against unemployment of those engaged in trades specially liable to it.

I anticipate with confidence that the operation of this measure, while fortifying existing inducements to thrift and self-reliance, will do much to alleviate misery and to check disease among those whose social conditions it is designed to ameliorate; and to mitigate the hardships caused to workmen and their families by those depressions in the labour market which are especially felt in certain precarious trades.

An Act has been passed consolidating and amending the Law relating to Copyright.

This measure will enable Me to accede to the International Convention recently signed at Berlin; and, when supplemented by corresponding legislation in My self-governing Dominions, will, I trust, provide a comprehensive and equitable

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code of Law regulating this important subject throughout My Empire.

The Act effecting modifications in the Land system and in the agricultural administration of Scotland will, I sincerely hope, confer benefit alike upon the agricultural and crofting population and upon the general community.

The measure for the consolidation and amendment of the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, which marks a great advance on previous legislation for the health and safety of persons employed in the mining industry, met with general acceptance on all sides, and its passage was made easier by the mutual goodwill with which it was received by the representatives of the owners and workmen.

The health and well-being of a large class in the community will be beneficially affected by the Act for securing a universal half-holiday to Shopkeepers and Shop Assistants.

I thank you for the assiduity with which you have discharged your arduous duties, and I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your work.

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 Wednesday the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the fourteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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15 March:

Land Forces, not exceeding 186,400, all ranks, maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 82 8,648,000 - - (After Motion for a reduced number negatived.)

Pay, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - - 82 1,808,000 - -

Half Pay, Retired Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 82 1,900,000 - -

Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals - - - - - - - - - - - - 82 153,000 - -

Civil Superannuation, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 82 (Report deferred, 85, 89, 91, 95, 107, 111, 118, 124, 136, 144, 152, 158, 161, 166, 173, 177, 186, 193, 201, 209, 213, 221.)

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2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy

3. Medical Establishments and Services

4. Martial Law

5. Educational Services

6. Scientific Services

9. Naval Armaments

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The Chairman then proceeded to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amount of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy and the Army (including Ordnance Factories), and the Revenue Departments, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

| CLASS I. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Royal Palaces (including a Supplementary sum of £3,900) | 45,700 | 6,200 | 73,600 | 31,170 | 34,400 | 406 |
| 2. Osborne | 6,200 |  |  |  |  | |
| 3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens | 73,600 |  |  |  |  | |
| 5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain | 34,400 |  |  |  |  | |
| 7. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (including a Supplementary sum of £9,000) | 57,600 |  |  |  |  | |
| 9. Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain | 80,000 |  |  |  |  | |
| 10. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £17,550) | 398,050 | 112,344 | 72,389 | 21,000 | 380,000 | 43,410 | 1,000 |
| 11. Surveys of the United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 12. Harbours under the Board of Trade |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 13. Peterhead Harbour |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 14. Rates on Government Property |  |  |  |  |  | |
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#### CLASS II.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,744,191 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>38. Public Record Office</td>
<td>4,983</td>
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<td>39. Public Works Office</td>
<td>24,470</td>
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<td>40. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>6,020</td>
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<td>41. Valuation and Boundary Survey</td>
<td>24,581</td>
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<td>CLASS III.</td>
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<td>1,744,191</td>
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<td>4. That a sum not exceeding £2,395,854 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>46,317</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>22,994</td>
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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>185,524</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>23,232</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>57,312</td>
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<td>8. Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>380,900</td>
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<td>9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>144,911</td>
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<td>10. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>54,297</td>
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<td>SCOTLAND.</td>
<td></td>
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<td>407</td>
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<td>11. Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>51,590</td>
<td></td>
<td>(On Division.)</td>
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<td>12. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>25,992</td>
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<td>13. Crofters Commission</td>
<td>2,655</td>
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<td>14. Prisons</td>
<td>57,167</td>
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<td>IRELAND.</td>
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<td>15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions</td>
<td>35,248</td>
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<td>16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments</td>
<td>66,343</td>
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<td>17. Irish Land Commission</td>
<td>262,395</td>
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<td>18. County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
<td>70,645</td>
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<td>19. Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>35,801</td>
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<td>20. Royal Irish Constabulary</td>
<td>751,732</td>
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<td>21. Prisons</td>
<td>69,721</td>
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<td>22. Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>47,700</td>
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<td>23. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<th>CIVIL SERVICES, &amp;c.—continued.</th>
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<td><strong>Class IV.</strong></td>
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<td>5. That a sum not exceeding £11,052,540 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Board of Education</td>
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<td>9,125,442</td>
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<td>2. British Museum</td>
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<td>115,271</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
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<td>10,994</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
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<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>4,023</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c. (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000)</td>
<td>35,603</td>
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<td>8. Public Education, Scotland</td>
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<td>1,436,294</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 (Supplementary sum)</td>
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<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
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<td>530</td>
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<td>12. National Gallery</td>
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<td>1,146</td>
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<td>13. Universities and Colleges</td>
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<td>111,256</td>
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<td>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 certain Classes of the Civil Services Estimates, and of the Navy Estimates and the Army Estimates —</td>
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<td><strong>Class V.</strong></td>
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<td>6. That a sum not exceeding £1,115,044 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
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<td>358,031</td>
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<td>2. Colonial Services</td>
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<td>735,739</td>
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<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Gables</td>
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<td>29,274</td>
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<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
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<td><strong>Class VI.</strong></td>
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<td>7. That a sum not exceeding £8,174,516 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 1912 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>421,763</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
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<td>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td></td>
<td>913</td>
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<td>4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies’ Deficiencies</td>
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<td>36,491</td>
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<td>5. Old Age Pensions</td>
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<td>7,715,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total.</strong></td>
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<td>11,052,540</td>
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Postponed, 416. Further considered; Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution; and it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report then under consideration; Resolution agreed to on Division, 416.

Postponed; Mr. Speaker puts the Question on the outstanding Resolutions of Class V., pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, 416.

Postponed; Mr. Speaker puts the Question on the outstanding Resolutions of Class VI., pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, 416.
### CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.

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**Class VII.**

8. That a sum not exceeding £445,129 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Temporary Commissions</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>4,673 - -</td>
<td>408</td>
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<td>3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>2,395 - -</td>
<td>3,361</td>
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<td>4. Ireland Development Grant</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>1,000 - -</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>5. Government Hospitality</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>5,000 - -</td>
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<td>6. International Exhibitions (including a Supplementary sum of £700)</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>5,700 - -</td>
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<td>7. Coronation of His Majesty</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>185,000 - -</td>
<td>185,000</td>
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<td>8. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>3,381 - -</td>
<td>3,381</td>
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<td>9. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>100,000 - -</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>10. Their Majesties the King and Queen (Visit to India)</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>120,000 - -</td>
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**Postponed:** Mr. Speaker puts the Question on the outstanding Resolutions of Class VII., pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, 416.

### REVENUE DEPARTMENTS ESTIMATES, 1911–12.

11. That a sum not exceeding £15,517,845 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 1912 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<td>1. Customs and Excise (including a Supplementary sum of £90,000)</td>
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<td>1,471,400 - -</td>
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<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
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<td>964,000 - -</td>
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<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>- - - - -</td>
<td>13,082,445 - -</td>
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**Resolution reported, and agreed to, after Amendment to reduce the sum, 416.**
SUPREME COURT RULES. Vide Accounts.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE. Vide Accounts.

SWANSEA GAS [Lords]: Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 12. Report, Standing Orders certified not to have been complied with, 15. Examiners' Report on Petition for Bill, Standing Orders not complied with, referred to Select Committee on Standing Orders, 15. Report from Select Committee on Standing Orders in Case of the Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, 79. Brought from the Lords; read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 237. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 246. Appointed for Second Reading, 236. Second Reading deferred, 269. Read a second time, and committed, 277. Reported, with Amendments, 376. As amended, considered; Standing Orders suspended; Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 386. To which the Lords agree, 397. (Cited as Swansea Gas Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 429.

SWEATED MANUFACTURED GOODS [Importation] [Prevention]: Bill to prevent the importation from Foreign Countries of Goods manufactured under sweated conditions; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 60. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "six months;" Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), but not decided in the Affirmative, it not being supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 27; and it being after Five of the clock, Debate adjourned, 212. Further adjourned, 231, 245.

SWINE FEVER. Vide Accounts.

SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]: Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 12. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 15. Brought from the Lords; read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 114. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 122. Read a second time, and committed, 140. Reported, with Amendments, 192. As amended, considered, 215. Read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 219. To which the Lords agree, 227. (Cited as Swinton Urban District Council Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 263.

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50, 53, 57. Examiners' Report, Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with, 58. Second Reading deferred, 60, 62, 66, 71, 76, 81, 83, 86, 92, 96, 99, 108, 112, 119, 121, 125, 133, 157, 139, 144, 153, 158, 166, 186, 200, 221, 228, 234, 243, 248, 251, 258, 265, 273, 277, 281. Deferred a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three by House and Two by Committee of Selection; Petitions against the Bill referred to the Committee; Petitioners to be heard by Council, &c.; power to send for persons, papers, and records; Three quorum, 262. Three Members nominated, and Two to be added by Committee of Selection, 315. Reported from Select Committee, with Amendments; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, 371. Considered, 382, 389, 394, 401, 410, 418, 420. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 425. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 489. Day appointed for considering them, 490. Consideration of Lords' Amendments deferred, 497, 501, 504. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 506. (Cited as Telegraph (Construction) Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 555.

TELEGRAPHISTS' CRUMP [Departmental Committee]. Vide Accounts.

TELEPHONE TRANSFER: Committee to consider of authorising the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of sums for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1883 to 1909; King's Recommendation signified, 275. Committee discharged, 282.

TELEPHONE TRANSFER: Bill to make provision in relation to the transfer to the Postmaster General of the plant, property, and assets, and of the staff, of the National Telephone Company, Limited, and for the further improvement of telephonic communication; ordered on Resolutions reported from a Committee of the whole House, 292. Presented accordingly, and read the first time; Second Reading deferred, 301, 319, 330. Read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 352. Committee deferred, 339, 354, 364, 368, 374, 385, 390, 401. Considered in Committee, 404. Committee deferred, 411, 418. Considered in Committee, and reported, 420. Third Reading of the Bill to be taken immediately after the consideration, 424. As amended, considered, and, pursuant to Order of the House, read the third time and passed, 425. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 427. (Cited as Telephone Transfer Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 427. Vide Accounts.

TELEPHONE TRANSFER [Consolidated Fund, &c.]: Committee to consider of authorising the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of sums for the purpose of the transfer of the undertakings of the National Telephone Company, Limited, to the Postmaster General, &c.; King's Recommendation signified, 279. Considered in Committee; Resolutions to be reported, 281. Report deferred, 288. Resolutions reported, and agreed to; Bill ordered, 292. First Resolution reported, and agreed to on 27th June, read; Bill ordered, 523. Vide Bills.

TELEPHONE TRANSFER AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Telephone Transfer Act, 1911, so as to authorise a payment to be made to the National Telephone Company, Limited, of a sum on account of the Telephone purchase money before the amount thereof is finally ascertained; presented accordingly, and read the first time, 223. Read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 528. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 529. Read the third time and passed, 531. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 534. (Cited as Telephone Transfer Amendment Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 555.

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TAMWORTH GAS: Bill read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 18. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 50. Read a second time, and committed, 58. Reported, with Amendments, 79. As amended, considered, 104. Read the third time and passed, 122. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 237. Day appointed for considering them, 247. Consideration of Lords' Amendments deferred, 251. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 255. (Cited as Tamworth Gas Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 263.

TARIFF ARRANGEMENT between CANADA and the UNITED STATES. Vide Accounts.

TAXES and IMPOSTS. Vide Accounts.

TAXI-CAB FARES. Vide Accounts.

TEA and COFFEE (1910). Vide Accounts.

TELEGRAPH (Construction): Bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraphic lines; presented, referred to the Select Committee and reported, 17. Examiners to examine Bill with respect to compliance with Standing Orders, 19. Second Reading deferred,
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<td>Temperance (Scotland)</td>
<td>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; by amending the Law relating to clubs, and by other provisions incidental thereto; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 135. Bill withdrawn, 208.</td>
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<td>Territorial Force (Ballot)</td>
<td>Bill to consolidate and apply the Militia Ballot Acts to the Territorial Force; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 137. Second Reading deferred, 153, 170, 187, 207, 222, 250, 250.</td>
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<td>Thames Conservancy</td>
<td>Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 18. Read a second time, and committed, 24. Resolution, That the Bill be referred to the Joint Committee on Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill; Message to the Lords to acquaint, 87. Lords concur in the Resolution, 94. Order for committal of the Bill discharged; Bill committed to the Joint Committee on Metropolitan Water Board (New Works) Bill; Message to the Lords to acquaint; Petitions referred; Counsel ordered, 103. Four Members nominated by the Committee of Selection, 114. Reported from Joint Committee, with Amendments, 237. As amended, considered, 256. Read the third time and passed, 266. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 314. (Cited as Thames Conservancy Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 428.</td>
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<td>Thornbury Drainage</td>
<td>Lords]; Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 12. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 15. Brought from the Lords; read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 297. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 302. Read a second time, and committed, 318. Reported, with Amendments, 352. As amended, considered, Standing Orders suspended; Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 396. To which the Lords agree, 476. (Cited as Thornbury Drainage Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 535.</td>
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<td>Thrift and Credit Societies</td>
<td>Lords]; Bill, intituled An Act for the regulation of Thrift and Credit Societies; brought from the Lords, 502.</td>
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<td>Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Charity</td>
<td>Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity consisting of the Particular Baptist Chapel Burial Ground and Trust Property in Townhead Street, in the City of Sheffield; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 236. Second Reading deferred, 273, 289, 294, 299, 305, 312, 321, 331, 340, 355, 359, 365, 369, 375, 383, 396, 402, 412, 422. Read a second Committee; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 473. Committee referred, 475. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 479. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 516. (Cited as Townhead Street (Sheffield) Baptist Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 555.</td>
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<td>Tower Hamlets Borough (Mile End Division) Election Petition</td>
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<td>Town Tenants</td>
<td>Bill to improve the position of Tenants of certain houses, shops, and other buildings in Great Britain; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 82. Second Reading deferred, 131, 145, 157, 209, 294.</td>
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<td>Bill to repeal the Trades Disputes Act, 1906; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 450.</td>
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<td>Trade Union Law Amendment</td>
<td>Bill to amend the Law relating to Trade Unions; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 1970. Second Reading deferred, 105, 125, 153, 167, 202, 239, 260.</td>
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<td>Trade Unions</td>
<td>Bill to legalise political action by Trade Unions; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 32. Second Reading deferred, 216, 222.</td>
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<td>Trade Unions (No. 2)</td>
<td>Bill to amend the Law with respect to the objects and powers of Trade Unions; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 237. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time, and Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), and agreed to; Bill read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 254. Committee deferred, 272, 292, 287, 304, 319, 338, 353, 368, 384, 410, 435, 447, 458, 471, 484, 496. Bill withdrawn, 509.</td>
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<td>Tramways Orders Confirmation</td>
<td>Lords]; Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Dartford and District Tramways and Dewsbury Corporation Tramways; brought from the Lords; read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 323. Report, Standing Orders applicable complied with, 359. Read a second time, and committed, 352. Standing Order 211 suspended; Committee to sit on day named, 370. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Orders confirmed, 380. Read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 384. (Cited as Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1911) Royal Assent, 428.</td>
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<td>Treasurer of the Household</td>
<td>Reports His Majesty's Answer to Addresses, 35, 149.</td>
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