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BY virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Wednesday the Fourteenth day of February next, to be then here holden.
Message to attend His Majesty.

Writs issued in the Recess.

New Members sworn.

Elections.

Prayers.

Message to attend His Majesty.

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

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

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

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

For Carmarthem Borough, in the room of William Llewelyn Williams, Esquire, who hath accepted the Office of Recorder of the Borough of Swansea.

For Edinburgh Burgh (East Division), in the room of Sir James Puckering Gibson, Baronet, deceased.

Captain Duncan Frederick Campbell, Member for the County of Ayr (Northern Division), was sworn.

Daniel Thomas Holmes, Esquire, Member for the County of Lanark (Govan Division), was sworn.

James Myles Hogge, Esquire, Member for the Burgh of Edinburgh (East Division), was sworn.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.
Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police 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, that there be no annoyance therein or thereabout, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Courtenay Perringe Ibers, and, w.c.a., q.c., 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 presume to print the same.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1899:

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4937 to 4938.

Copy of Declaration between the United Kingdom and Sweden relating to the Amendment of the Frontier between the British and Swedish Dominions, Signed at Stockholm, 17th November 1911.

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1911.

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and France respecting the Delimitation of the Frontier between the British and French Possessions East of the Niger. London, 19th February 1910.

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, and Russia respecting the Guarantee of the Foreign Settlements in the North Pacific Ocean. Signed at Washington, 7th July 1911. Ratifications deposited at Washington, 27th April 1911.

Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Germany relating to Extradition between certain British Protectorates and Germany. Signed at Berlin, 17th August 1911. Ratifications exchanged at Berlin, 20th January 1912.

Copy of General Index to Treaty Series, 1907–11.


Copies of—
(2) Exchange of Notes between Great Britain and France, 8th October 1904.
(3) Franco-German Declaration respecting Morocco. Signed at Berlin, 8th February 1909.
(4) Franco-German Convention and Exchange of Notes respecting Morocco. Signed at Berlin, 4th November 1911.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington containing the text of the Treaty for the Preservation and Protection of the Fur Seals which frequent the waters of the North Pacific Ocean. Signed at Washington, 7th July 1911.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Destruction of the British Steamship "Oldham" by the Russian Cruiser "Oleg," in May 1905.

Copy of Report of the British Delegate to the International Sugar Commission, together with his Instructions, December 1911.


Copy of Colonial Report, No. 82 (Imperial Colonial Institute, Selected Reports from the Scientific and Technical Department, Edited by the Director, IV. Rubber and Gums Pechca).

Copy of further Report on the Nastin and British Bauxite-Chloride Treatment for Lepra at Guiana, the Mahalco Leper Asylum, British Guiana, 1910–11, by Dr. E. P. Missett, Assistant Government Bacteriologist.

Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee on Tropical Diseases Research Fund for the year 1911.

Copy of Report under the Aliens Act, 1905, Aliens Act, of the Alien Passenger Traffic between the United Kingdom and Ports in Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea during the three months ending 31st December 1911, together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Constitution, Sec. of the Isle of Man. Volume II. Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.


Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on University Education in London.
Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to investigate and report on the working of the Railway Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme of 1897, together with Appendices thereto and Index.

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 September 1911, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour of Workpeople of the United Kingdom. VII. Railway Service. 1907.

Copy of Standard Time Rates of Wages in the United Kingdom at 1st January 1912.

Copy of Report on Industrial and Agricultural Co-operative Societies in the United Kingdom, with Statistical Tables.

Copy of Translation of the New Customs Tariff of Spain, with comparison of the Duties leviable under the Tariff in force prior to the 1st January 1912.

Copy of Memorandum of revised Arrangements between the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Board of Education in regard to Agricultural Education in England and Wales.

Copy of Report of the Rural Education Conference on the Consolidation of Rural Elementary Schools.


Copy of List of Certified Schools for Blind, Deaf, Destructive, and Epileptic Children in England and Wales at 31st July 1911.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into Post Office Factories.

Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1900-1 to 1909-10. Forty-fifth Number.


Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st December 1911.

Copy of Census of Ireland, 1911, Province of Leinster (County of Wicklow).

Copy of Census of Ireland, 1911, Province of Munster (County of Clare).

Copy of Census of Ireland, 1911, Province of Ulster (County of Cavan).

Copy of Census of Ireland, 1911, Province of Connacht (County of Leitrim).

Copy of Section I of Appendix to the Seventy-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1910-11, Vol. 1.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to an order of the House dated 4th March 1911, transferring certain Naval and Reserve Property to County Associations.

No. 3. 1897.

Copy of Order in Council under the Terri
torial and Reserve Forces Act, 1897, dated 16th
December 1911, amending an Order in Council,
made 4th March 1911, transferring certain
Property to County Associations.

No. 4. 1897.

Copy of Order in Council under the Terri
torial and Reserve Forces Act, 1897, dated 16th
December 1911, amending an Order in Council,
made 4th March 1911, transferring certain
Property to County Associations.

No. 2.

Copy of Order in Council under the Terri
torial and Reserve Forces Act, 1897, dated 16th
December 1911, amending an Order in Council,
made 4th March 1911, transferring certain
Property to County Associations.
Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 28th December 1911, under which the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1911, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Chelsea Hospital (for Hospital Services other than those voted by Parliament) for the year ended 31st March 1911, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. No. 21.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876, dated 16th December 1895, and 12th and 24th January 1912, granting Retired Allowances to Mr. E. Udy, First Class Clerk, Secretary's Office, General Post Office; Mr. Thomas S. M. Day, Second Division Clerk, Higher Grade, General Register Office, Robert Walton, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Sunderland, Post Office; and James H. Hayes, Examiner, Second Class, Liverpool, Customs and Excise.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd February 1912, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the Officers of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prison Commissioners for England, professional or other peculiar qualifications are not ordinarily to be acquired on the Public Service.

Account of the moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for interest and sinking fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1911.


Copy of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the year 1911.

Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, and Act, 1887, the money issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the money borrowed and the securities created under the said Acts, for the period ended the 31st March 1911; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Rules and Regulations issued under the Irish Land Act, 1909, dated 24th January 1912.
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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland 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 1911.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated Supreme Court (Ireland).

An Account of the amount of all Exchequer Bank & Bills and other Government Securities which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any sums or sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended 5th January 1912 —— And An Account of the amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of money for the payment of dividends on account of the National Debt for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Official Copies of the Orders of Council, dated 23rd December 1911.

An Account of the amount of all Exchequer Bank & Bills and other Government Securities which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any sums or sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended 5th January 1912 —— And An Account of the amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of money for the payment of dividends on account of the National Debt for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Manual of Business of the Public Business of the House of Commons (Third Edition), 1912.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The state of war between Italy and Turkey, unfortunately, still exists. My Government are ready, wherever a favourable opportunity may present itself, to associate themselves with other Powers in any mediation that may help to bring hostilities to an end.

The situation in Persia continues to engage the serious attention of My Ministers, who are in constant communication with the Russian Government in regard to the best means of enabling the Persian Government to re-establish order and tranquillity in the country. Papers will be laid as soon as possible before Parliament in connection with Persian affairs.

I trust that the crisis in China may soon be satisfactorily terminated by the establishment of a stable form of Government in conformity with the views of the Chinese people. My Government continue to observe an attitude of strict non-intervention, while taking all necessary steps to protect British life and property. I fully recognise that the leaders on both sides in China have shown every desire to safeguard the lives and interest of foreigners resident in the Empire. Papers regarding the affairs of China will be laid before you.

I am glad to be able to announce that at an International Conference which sat recently at The Hague, and at which I was represented, an agreement was arrived at in regard to the regulation of the trade in opium and kindred drugs. A Copy of the Convention, signed at The Hague on the 23rd January, will be presented to Parliament.
In My Indian dominions the Darbar which I hold with the Queen-Empress at Delhi, in order to make known in person My succession to the Imperial Crown of India, has furnished Me with overwhelming proof of the devotion of the Princes, Nobles, and Peoples of My Indian Empire to Ourselves, and of their loyalty to My rule. In the great cities of Calcutta and Bombay the spontaneous manifestations of an enthusiastic affection and loyalty with which We were received by all classes of citizens touched Us most deeply.

We were not less moved by the welcome which has been accorded to Us on Our return home, and by the sympathy shown to Us by all My subjects in the personal sorrow which has overtaken My Family.

I trust that the transfer of the seat of the Government of India from Calcutta to the ancient capital, Delhi, and the creation, in consequence of that transfer, of a Governorship for the Presidency of Bengal, of a new Lieutenant Governorship for Behar, Chota Nagpur, and Orissa, and of a Chief Commissionership for Assam, may be fruitful in promoting the prosperity of My Indian Empire.

A Bill to provide for certain details required for the constitution of the new Provinces will be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
The Estimates for the expenditure of the coming year will in due course be laid before you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
I view with grave concern the prospect of disputes between employers and workmen, and I firmly trust that a reasonable spirit may prevail on both sides and avoid developments that would seriously affect the trade of the country and the welfare of My people.

A measure for the better Government of Ireland will be submitted to you.

A Bill will be laid before you to terminate the Establishment of the Church in Wales, and to make provision for its temporalities.

Proposals will be brought forward for the amendment of the Law with respect to the Franchise and the Registration of Electors.

A Bill will be introduced to give effect to the unanimous recommendation of the last Imperial Conference, for the amendment and consolidation of the Law relating to British nationality.

You will, further, be invited to consider proposals for dealing by legislation with certain social and industrial reforms.

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

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—(Sir Harry Verney);

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—Vol. 167.
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for Ireland under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts—
(1) creating the office of Dental Surgeons of the Workhouse of South Dublin Union;
(2) varying the Regulations under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1896 and 1902, in the case of Edith Johnston.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 29th January 1912, giving effect to Rules of Court.

Copy of Orders of the Intermediate Education Board for England and Wales. "Wales." ^ tics, Part I., relating to Criminal Proceedings, Statistics and Admission Registers of ordinary Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales:—Return to an Order for a Return showing, for each year since 1823, the number of Boys and Girls, respectively, on the Admission Registers.

Copy of Orders made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 19th December 1911, Rule amending Rule 18, Preparatory Grade.

Copy of Time Table of Examinations made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1911, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Joseph Power presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of November in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Summary Tables showing the number of Boys and Girls, respectively, on the Admission Registers of ordinary Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales on the 1st day of October in the years 1899 and 1910, arranged according to their years of age on the preceding 1st August, respectively.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics, Part I., relating to Criminal Proceedings, Police, Corridors, Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and Criminal Lunatics, for England and Wales for 1910.

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:

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 years ended 31st March 1911; 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 1911; 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 Commission Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1911; together with the Account for the above period, and that from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1911, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of persons who voted as Illiterates at the General Election of December 1910 in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Taxes a Return showing, for each year since 1823, the Taxes in force in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, separately, in cases where the Taxes were not common to all three countries, or, where the same duties were in force in all three countries but the rate of tax was different, specifying the principal rates and showing, where available, the amounts raised thereunder, in each country.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Private Bills. That in accordance with Standing Order 79 he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the 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.—

Australian Agricultural Company.
Bawtry and District Gas.
Bexley and Tuckhill Gas and Water.
Belfast Corporation.
Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust.
Blyth Harbour.
Blyth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstitution).
Bord and District Gas.
Brighton Corporation.
Brighton District Tramways.
Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction.
Brome Pumpsing (Cheshire).
Bredarworth and District Gas.
Canvey Deep-Water Wharf and Railway.
Central Argentine Railway.
Christchurch Gas.
City of London (Various Powers).
Credit Foncier of Mauritius.
Derwent Valley Water.
Evertun, &c. Drainage.
Felixstowe and Walton Water Transfer.
Gas Companies (Benefit Funds).
Great Central Railway.
Great Northern Railway.
Herno Bay Gas.
Houghton-in-Spring District Gas.
Hove Corporation Railless Traction.
Leatherhead Gas.
Llanelly Rural District Water.
London and North Western Railway.
Manchester Royal Exchange.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase).
North Eastern Railway.
North Killingholme Pier.
North Ormesby South Bank, Normanby, and Grangemouth Basin Tramway.
Nottingham Mechanics Institution.
Penwortham Bridge.
Pride's Patent Candle Company.
Rhymney Valley Sewage Board.
Salford Corporation.
Salford Gas.
Sidmouth Urban District Council.
South Suburban Gas.
Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market).
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Stockport Corporation.

Swanage Gas and Water.

Teess Conservancy.

Tendring Hundred Water and Gas.

Wakefield Gas.

Wandsworth, Wimbleton, and Epsom District Gas.

West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums.

Wirral Railway (Extension of Time).

Woking District Gas.

York United Gas.

Ystradfellte Water.

Ballot for Bills and Motions

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, whether for Bills, or for Motions for Tuesday 20th February and Tuesday 21st February, and Wednesday 21st February and Wednesday 28th February, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Wednesday 14th February or Thursday 15th 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 Friday 16th February.

Ordered, That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Friday 16th February, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Monday 19th February be taken immediately after Questions.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th 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 Your Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Sir Henry Vespasian)

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word “Majesty's” to the end thereof, and adding the words “Ministers are not taking steps to forward the fair and equitable division between capital and labour of the profits of industry by co-partnership, which would unite their interests and enormously add to the productive capacity of the country, cheapens the cost of commodities, increase this country's power of competing in all other markets, and give to wage-earners a human interest in life and work, and place there on a moral equality with every other class”—(Mr. Peto)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. George Roberts, Yeas, | Mr. Pointer :

Tellers for the: Mr. Illingworth, Noes | Mr. Gulland:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment, as amended;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Peto, Yeas, | Lord Hugh Cecil :

Tellers for the: Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words, as amended, be there added:—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 eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

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

The Right Honourable Charles Beatty Stuart-Wortley,

The Right Honourable Charles Fenwick,

The Right Honourable John William Wilson,

Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, 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. LOWTHEB, Speaker.

15th February 1912.
16th February, 1912. [No. 3.]

Friday, 16th February 1912.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the Bills comprised in the list reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

- Australian Agricultural Company.
- Bawtry and District Gas.
- Bowery and Tickhill Gas and Water.
- Belfast Corporation.
- Birkenhead Space and Debenurst Trust.
- Blyth Harbour.
- Blyth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstitution).
- Blyth and District Gas.
- Brighton Corporation.
- Brighton District Tramways.
- Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction.
- Brine Pumping (Cheshire).
- Bredon and District Gas.
- Canvey Deep-Water Wharf and Railway.
- Central Argentine Railway.
- Christchurch Gas.
- City of London (Various Powers).
- Credit Fonciere of Mauritius.
- Dore Valley Water.
- Eccles, &c, Drainage.
- Felixstowe and Walton Water Transfer.
- Gas Companies (Benefit Funds).
- Great Central Railway.
- Great Northern Railway.
- Hertford Gas.
- Houghton-le-Spring District Gas.
- Hove Corporation Railless Traction.
- Leatherhead Gas.
- Llanelli Rural District Water.
- London and North Western Railway.
- Manchester Royal Exchange.
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
- North Eastern Railway.
- North Ormesby South Bank, Normanby, and Grangetown Railless Traction.
- Nottingham Mechanics Institution.
- Penwortham Bridge.
- Price's Patent Candle Company.
- Ryhope Valley Sewerage Board.
- Salford Corporation.
- Saltford Gas.
- Sidmouth Urban District Council.
- South Suburban Gas.
- Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market).
- Stockport Corporation.
- Swannage Gas and Water.
- Tea Conservancy.
- Tenbury Hundred Water and Gas.
- Wakefield Gas.
- Warrington, Warrington, and Epsom District Gas.
- West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums.

Wirral Railway (Extension of Time).
Woking District Gas.
York United Gas Light Company.
Ystradfellte Water.

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

- North Killingholme Pier.

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

- North Killingholme Pier (Lords).

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

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

- Dublin and South Eastern Railway (New Works).
- National Electric Construction Company.
- Southall, Hounslow, and Twickenham Railless Traction.

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

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Ashford Mills Annfield Plain and District Gas Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the transfer of the Ashborne and District Gas Company to the Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas), ordereed, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct a railway in the County of Glamorgan, 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 Council of Bedworth to supply gas and water within their urban district, and the amendment of the Council Bill, thereof; to authorise the purchase of certain gas and water undertakings, and to make further provision in regard to the 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 further powers on the Belfast Belfast Water City and District Water Commissioners was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Birmingham to construct tramways and street improvements, and to make further provision in regard to their tramway, gas, and electricity undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to empower the Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company to supply electricity to and within their gas limits, 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 by the Cardiff Railway Acts, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1910, for the purchase of certain lands; for the amendment of rates, 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 by the Dover Corporation Bill, for the acquisition of lands and property within the Pier Ward of the borough; to construct new streets and street works; to borrow money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Church Stretton to purchase the undertaking of the Church Stretton Waterworks Company and to supply water, and for other purposes in connection therewith, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the railways authorised by the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Act, 1897, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Dover to acquire lands and property within the Pier Ward of the borough; to construct new streets and street works; to borrow money, 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 Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company in relation to their general undertaking, and their separate undertakings of the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways and the City of Dublin Junction 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 sanction and confirm the construction of certain existing works, and to construct further works of water supply; to raise additional capital for gas and water, 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 deviation of part of the Edgware and Hampstead Railway; to confer further powers on the Edgware and Hampstead 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 Urban District Council of Ivybridge, in the County of Devon, to authorise the construction of new works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to define and sanction the existing existing water undertaking of the Urban District Council of Ivybridge, in the County of Devon; to authorise the construction of new works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghers of the Borough of Kelbie to construct further waterworks and a street improvement; to provide and work a trolley vehicle system; to provide and work motor omnibuses on additional routes; to extend the powers of the Corporation with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough; to vest the Kelbie Institute in the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for regulating meetings and processions in streets within the City of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate the provisions of the London Metropolitan Board of Works Loans Acts, 1899 to 1909, and the London County Council (Money Acts, 1875 to 1911, with respect to the raising of money by the London County Council on capital account and other matters, with such amendments as are necessary to make those provisions applicable to existing conditions, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide, in the case of certain gas gas Companies companies, for the adoption of the Metropolitan Argand Burner, No. 2, as a standard burner, in substitution for the various burners now in use, for the official testing of the illuminating power of gas supplied by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Eastern Railway Company; for enabling the Railway Bill, the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee to acquire additional lands; for extending the periods limited by former Acts for the completion of works; for conferring further powers on the Company and on other companies, and on certain joint committees, in respect of superfluous lands; for the electrification of the East London Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon Great Western the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of an undertaking in which they are jointly interested, and upon the Great Western Railway Company and the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Company in respect of junction railways and other works affecting their respective railways, and upon the Great Western and Great Central Railways Joint Committee in respect of their undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the official testing of the illuminating power of gas supplied by them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate and confer powers on the Fleetwood Gas Company was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the official testing of the illuminating power of gas supplied by them, 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 London registration or licensing of petroleum oil depots, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
to confer further powers on the London County Council, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London County Council (Lambeth Bridge) Bill.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to build Lambeth Bridge, and to execute other works in connection therewith, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Electric Railway Bill.

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.

London United Tramways Bill.

A Bill to extend, in certain events, the time for constructing a tramway in the Borough of Richmond (Surrey), and to amend and extend the provisions of the existing enactments relative thereto, and to authorise the abandonment, in certain events, of the existing tramway in the said borough; to authorise agreements between the London United Tramways, Limited, and the Urban District Council of Chiswick, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

A Bill to make further provision respecting the undertaking of the Metropolitan District Railway Company; to empower the London and South Western Railway Company to widen their Wimbledon and Fulham Railway; to confirm an agreement between those Companies with reference to that railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, to construct additional tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct railways and works, and, in conjunction with the Great Central Railway Company, other railways and works; 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.

Midland Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer additional powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Newry, Keady, and Tyne Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for, and for the completion of, the Newry, Keady, and Tyne Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Port of London Authority Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for completion of certain works; to authorise the Port of London Authority to acquire commercially 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.

Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill.

A Bill to extend the periods now limited by the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Acts, 1802, 1904, 1866, and 1899, for the compulsory purchase of lands and easements, 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 Urban District Council of Ramsbottom to construct overhead equipment and run trolley cars by railless traction, and to confer other powers upon the Council, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Snaithsbrope Urban District Council to construct new waterworks and to acquire additional lands; to make further provision with respect to the water supply 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 Corporation of the City of Sheffield to execute certain street improvements and to construct additional tramways; to confer on the Corporation further powers with respect to their tramways, works, and electricity undertakings, and to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Shipley to acquire lands forming part of the Borough of Morton Moor and Bingley Moor for the purposes of their water undertaking, and to confer further powers on the Council in regard to their water, gas, and electricity undertakings, 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.

A Bill to enable the Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks Company to construct additional waterworks; to sanction and confirm the construction of existing works; to extend the limits of supply; 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 upon the Tat Vale Railway Company with reference to the construction of works and the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer additional powers upon the Tavistock Urban District Council to acquire the water and market undertakings and other property from the Duke of Bedford, and to make further provision in regard to the water supplies and markets and fairs, and the local government and improvement of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Tavistock Urban District Council to acquire the water and market undertakings and other property from the Duke of Bedford, and to make further provision in regard to the water supplies and markets and fairs, and the local government and improvement of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of West Ham Corporation to construct and work tramways, to run trolley vehicles, and to execute street works; to confer powers upon the Wanstead and Leyton Urban District Councils with respect to certain of those matters; to confer upon the Corporation further powers with reference to their electricity undertaking; to extend the boundaries of the borough; to confer additional borrowing powers upon the Corporation and make other financial provisions,
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A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the authorised pier and works of the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Windermere District Gas and Water Company to raise additional capital; to construct new waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of November in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing (1) names of Inspectors on behalf of the Estates Commissioners; (2) date of original appointment; (3) date upon which appointment expires; (4) age on 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. 231 of Session 1906):—

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 2nd January 1912, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of—

Chairman of the Insurance Commissioners under Section 57 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911;
Chairman of the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 80 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911;
Chairman of the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 81 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911;
Chairman of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners under Section 82 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911;
Chief Actuary, Actuary, and Assistant Actuary to the Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners under the National Insurance Act, 1911, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are required.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Accounts of the number of premature Licences in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises, Retailers of beer not for sale, particularising each class in each Collection; and of the number of Licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises and not to be drunk on the premises; and stating also the quantities of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrupes, &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 1910 to the 30th day of September 1911:—Of the amount...
Supreme
Judicature
Gallery
A Copy of Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1911, with Appendices.—
National (Ireland.)

Fees charged in Elementary Schools (England and Wales.)

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, and the total amount received from school pence, for the year ending the 31st day of July 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162 of Session 1903).—(Mr. King.)

Adjoinder.

Resolved, That this House, at the rising of the House this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Galland.)

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming Gully's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Motion for an Address) proposed upon the 14th 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.—(Sir Harry Verney);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Bartoon on the Question, by adding at the end thereof:

Local Rates.

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 six years, involving heavy and increasing burdens on local rates, which press with special 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 contributions 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 values of licensed premises as the result of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910."—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in I. 11, by leaving out from the word "services" to the end thereof, and adding the words "and urges the hastening of the valuation of the full site value of the land now being prepared under the Finance (1909-10) Act, in order that the increased subventions may be levied in the only just and effective manner."—(Mr. Wedgwood),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayes Fisher, Viscount Holmesley: 106. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bingleworth, Mr. Galland: 184.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
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[No. 4.] Monday, 18th February 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, 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 1911.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Moseley 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 Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts to Kathleen Veronica Burt, on condition that she enters a Home.

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

Mr. Maitland presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of the further statement required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Mr. Maitland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(1) An Account of the gross amount of all sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1911. — (2) An Account of several transactions which have taken place between the bands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt 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 1911.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of all applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 6th January 1911 to the 5th January 1912, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors therefore and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons commencing with Volume 156 (1901) and ending with Volume 165 (1910).

Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.

Mr. Harold Baker, supported by Sir Roland Adkin, Mr. Alden, Mr. Henry Daintel, Sir Francis Edwards, Mr. Hodges, Major M'Micking, Senior Clerk to the House of Commons, presented a Bill to prevent a person from being registered as a Parliamentary Elector in more than one constituency: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Six George Creydon Marks, supported by Mr. Agar-Robarts, Sir William Howlett Davies, Mr. Sir Daniel Goddard, Mr. Silvester Home, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Sir Ion Bill Herbert, and Sir Ryland Adkins, presented a Bill to amend the Education Acts in reference to Primary Education in Single School Areas: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Agg-Gardner, supported by Mr. Bert, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Sir Robert Cecil, Sir Thomas Emmerson, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Walter McLauren, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Swanes, and Sir Joseph Walton, presented a Bill to confer the Parliamentary Franchise on Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscoun, supported by Mr. Sir Frederick Edwine Smith, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. the Working Harston, Mr. Charles Barkervil, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Partington, and Viscountess Wolmer, presented a Bill to provide for the better arrangement and enforcement of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and to amend the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heek, supported by Lord Henry Cavendish, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Creeth, Mr. Dennison, Mr. Gold, Mr. of Children stone, Mr. Hills, Mr. House, Mr. Edwards, presented a Bill to amend the Employment of Children Act, 1894, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gordon Harvey, supported by Sir Ryland acquisition of Ackins, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Timothy Davies, Mr. Adkins, presented a Bill to facilitate the acquiring of Land by local authorities, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harrisson-Broadley, supported by Colonel Cottage Homes Lockwood, Sir Luke White, Mr. Hicks Beach for aged Sir Charles Rose, Sir George Younger, Captain Poel, and Mr. Prestman, presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of Cottages for aged persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Alfred Geddes, supported by Lord Henry Clive Bill, Mr. Hare, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Thomas Whitaker, and Mr. Samuel Roberts, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Clubs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lansdale, supported by Captain Craig, Post law Mr. Moore, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Kerr-Stephen, and Colonel M'Culmont, presented a Bill to.
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Mr. Wardle, supported by Mr. Remeny Macdonald, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Jeune, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Tyson Hill, Mr. Wilson, Mr. George Robert, 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 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Millar, supported by Sir HenryDalziel, Sir Walter Menzies, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Munro, Mr. Davidson, Mr. M'Hume, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Feud and Lenes for building in Scotland, and to secure compensation for injuries caused by mineral workings; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gienell presented a Bill to transfer to Labourers the Irish Land Commission the debts and powers of collection of district councils in Ireland under the Labour (Ireland) Acts, and to (Ireland) Bill:

Mr. Harwood-Darner, supported by Mr. William Rockford, Colonel Chalmers, Sir Clifford Cromer, Mr. Kellow, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Johnson, and Colonel Kefford-Taylor, presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Church Discipline, and the removal of ecclesiastical disorders in the Church; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts presented a Bill to extend the qualification for being elected on County Borough Councils; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Lee, supported by Mr. Burgoyne, Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

Mr. Hume, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bowerman, Sir Thomas Esmond, and Mr. Millar, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, the Vagrancy Act, 1898, and the Vagrancy Act, 1898; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Neillson, supported by Mr. Wedgewood, presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Church Discipline, and the removal of ecclesiastical disorders in the Church; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Douglas, supported by Mr.Remeny Macdonald, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Jeune, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Tyson Hill, Mr. Wilson, Mr. George Robert, 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 29th day of March next; and to be printed.
Tuesday, 20th February 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions. Vide First Report.

Brewers' Licences. No. 38.

Mr. Masterman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Brewers' Licences.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the National Gallery (Report).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 1911, with Appendix.

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 the International Opium Convention. Signed at The Hague, 23rd January 1912.


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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Light Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway from Kirkstead to Little Steping, in the Parish of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln (Great Northern (Kirkstead and Little Stepping) Light Railway Ordinance, 1911).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed and modified by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway from Kirkstead to Little Steping, in the Parish of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln (Great Northern (Kirkstead and Little Stepping) Light Railway Ordinance, 1911).

Copy of Memoranda, prepared from information and in the possession of the Labour Department, look-out, of the Board of Trade, relating to the text and operation of certain Laws in the British Dominions and Foreign Countries affecting Strikes and Lock-outs, with special reference to Public Utility Services.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Colonial Empire in each year from 1896 to 1909. Eighth Abstract Number.

Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Trade Reports, Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of general interest (with Appendix), 1911.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Wolverhampton, dividing the Saint John's Ward of the Borough into two Parliamentary Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented,—Return to an Adjourned Order, dated the 16th day of this instant Feb. (England and Wales), for a Return relative to Education (England and Wales).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of a Account relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1912. — (Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of a Account for each month of the year 1912, of the number of Parishes relieved and Wales) (Monthly in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 44 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Lionel Williams, supported by Mr. Criminal Law Bill, Mr. Buckmaster, Mr. Rayney, Mr. Rendall (Militia) Bill.


Mr. George Greenwood, and Mr. Martin, presented a Bill to mitigate the Criminal Law, and
to make further provision with respect to the
punishment of offenders, and for other purposes
connected therewith: And the same was ordered
to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd
day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr.
Chancellor, Mr. Herbert Craig, Mr. Heine, Mr.
Glyn-Jones, Mr. Henry M'Laren, Sir Robert
Price, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Stevenson,
presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the
Bastardy Laws and other enactments relating to
Bastardy; to enable maternity orders to be made
with regard to certain women and girls; to make
further provision with respect to certain mater­
nal disputes: And the same was ordered to be read
the Law relating to Trade Unions and trade
Supervision of
Immorality
Bill.

Prevention of
Immorality
Bill.

Mr. King, supported by Sir Robert Halfour,
Sir Charles Harling, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Black, Mr.
Bryen, Mr. Burt, Mr. William Horey, Mr. 
Murray Macdonald, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr.
Hoy Morgan, and Mr. Sherwell, presented a Bill to
at the end of the Second
Question, to add the words "But this House
humbly expresses its regret that Your Majesty's
Gracious Speech contains no reference to the
pledge given by Your Majesty's Ministers that
they would make proposals for the reconstruc­
tion of the Second Chamber without delay, and
humbly represents to Your Majesty that it would
be improper to proceed with measures so vitally
affecting the safety of the State and the interests
of Your people as those named in Your Majesty's
Speech whilst the constitution of Parliament is
still incomplete and Your Majesty’s subjects are
deprieved of the usual safeguard of constitutional
deprived of the usual safeguard of constitutional
government"—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith);

And the Question being again proposed, That
those words be there added: — The House

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to amend
the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1909: And
the same was ordered to be read a second time
upon Friday the 12th day of April next; and to be
printed.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Sir John
Rolloston, Mr. Neidigge, Sir Clement Hill, Mr.
Barden-Costa, and Sir Philip Magnus, presented a
Bill to amend and extend the Licensing
Consolidation Act, 1910: And the same was ordered
to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th
day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenzie, supported by Mr.
Ellis Griffith, 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.

Mr. Russell Roe, supported by Sir George
Tomlin, Mr. Lowson, Mr. Bowerman, Mr.
George Roberts, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr.
Winfrey, presented a Bill to amend the Law of
Libel: 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 Amendment which,
(Motion for an
address.)

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

The Order, That the Belfast Water Bill be read a
second time to-morrow.
The Birmingham Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Church Stretton Urban District Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Orderd, That the Dover Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Egremont Urban District Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Orderd, That the Keighley Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The London County Council (Finance) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Ramsbottom Urban District Railless Traction Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Orderd, That the West Ham Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Orderd, That the Return relative to Education (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Mr. Joseph Peace presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 13th February 1912, for giving effect to a Treaty of Extradition between the United Kingdom and Greece.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 13th February 1912, entitled the Gold Coast and Dependencies Consular Order, 1912.


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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, for each area having a separate Licensing Court under the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1893, the hours of closing for the respective classes of Licensed Premises, and, where the hours are varied in any particular locality under Section 35 of the Act, showing the locality and the variation; and also showing the days, if any, on which Licensed Premises are closed by by-law under Section 41 of the Act, with the class of premises closed on such days and the hours of closure.

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

Mr. Bancroft presented,—Return to a Board of Order, dated the 27th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the number of Steam and Motor Trawlers registered at Ports in the States of Western Europe on the 31st day of December 1910, compared with the corresponding number in 1907.

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

Mr. Masterton presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 1912.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Local Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1910-11, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland by desire of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Committee 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 1911.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from His Majesty's Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, communicated to the Lords, one of whose Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have come to the following Consolidation Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that all Bills consolidated in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Mr. George Greenwood and Mr. Field, presented a Protection Bill to prohibit experiments upon Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field, supported by Mr. Condon, Mr. Most Humble Patrick O'Brien, Captain Donelan, Mr. Cruikshank, (Ireland) Bill, and Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Kilbride, 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 Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hug Morgan, supported by Mr. Agar- (Malta) presented a Bill to the House, Mr. Salter, Mr. Honour Greenwood, and Mr. P. J. E. Barnard, for the Expenses of Juries attending assizes and quarter sessions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. Hay Morgan, supported by Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett, Sir Thomas Wills, Sir Thomas D. Wedding, Sir George White, and Mr. Shakespear, moved a Bill to give further facilities for the acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship, and the said House was ordered to read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Harcourt, supported by Mr. Chichester Money, presented a Bill to establish a Ministry of Labour; to make provision for the preservation and treatment of Unemployment, and for other purposes connected therewith; 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 Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of this 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.—(Sir Harry Verney.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But we humbly represent to Your Most Gracious Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

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

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.

Mr. William Abraham, Sir Frederick Cowley, Selkirk, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Daniel Godard, Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Colonel Lockhead, Sir John Lennox, Sir Walter Marden, Mr. George Robert, Sir Herbert Robert, and Mr. Samuel Roberts were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Daniel Godard.)

Mr. Ellis Griffith, supported by Mr. Secretary McRaven, presented a Bill to confirm a Provincial Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1888: 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 Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for Superannuations, Allowances, and Gratuities.—(Sir Master of Eltham.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, being 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 Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
for 1912-13 to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and sixty-four pounds; of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Vincent Stuckey Lean, consisting at the present time of fifty-one thousand and seventy-five pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence Stock in Local Loans; and also of a fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Charles Drury Edward Fortescue, invested in Metropolitan Consolidated Three and a half per Centa, amounting at the present time to eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-three pounds four shillings and nine pence Stock; that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant 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 soon meet.

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

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st February 1912, made by the Treasury under Section 83 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Department Committee on Forestry in Scotland, with Appendices and Evidence.

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

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 the 31st day of March 1912, and Return of the persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1906 to 1911, 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 1911.—(Sir William Anson.)

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, 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 in each Constituency (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 49 of Session 1911).—(Major Morrison-Bell.)

Mr. Robert Pearce, supported by Mr. Robert Bull, Mr. Robert Harcourt, and Mr. Albert Spencer, presented a Bill to reform the Calendar, fix Easter and other and more bank holidays, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Robert Pearce, supported by Sir Edward Daylight, Stanmore, Sir William Bull, Sir Henry Norman, Savill, Sir William Prior, Mr. Stephen Collins, Mr. Charles Evans, Mr. Hancock, Sir George Agnew, Sir Walter Ngeent, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Pirie, 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 Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lansbury, supported by Mr. Goldstone, Municipal Minister, Mr. Rancom, Mr. Milner Horne, Mr. John Corrigan, Mr. Albert Smith, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Holman, Mr. Alden, Mr. Edmund Harvey, Mr. Gwolthorpe, and Mr. Leech, presented a Bill to remove the disinqualification of Clerks in Holy Orders and other Ministers of Religion as Municipal Councillors: 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 King's Speech (the adjourned Debate on the Main Question [Motion for an Amendment proposed upon the 14th 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—(Sir Harry Verney.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Fiscal System, to 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 impoverishing 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; has deprived the country of the most effective method of inducing foreign countries to grant fair treatment to British manufactures, and is adversely affecting labour conditions of the country. "—(Captain Tryon.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Nyes to the Left:

Tellers for the [ Major Henderson, ] Yes. [ Mr. Ashley ] 193.


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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

[No. 8.]
Friday, 23rd February 1912.
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 Manchester (South Division), in the room of Sir Arthur Ashley Haworth, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath resigned the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. (Master of Elibank.)

The Ivybridge Urban District Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Belfast Water Bill.

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

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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. 4534.

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1912.)

Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Greece for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Athens, 24th September 1910. Ratifications exchanged at Athens, 30th December 1911.

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

Army Estimates (1912-13.)

No. 47.

22nd—23rd February.

1. Number of Deaths from Small-pox at each of the following ages, the Death Rate per million Births or per million living, and proportion per cent. of Deaths at these ages to total at all ages from that disease:

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2. Deaths of Infants under one year of age per million Births from each of the following causes:

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*See notes on page 25.*
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 14th 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.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday, 26th February, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Gulland.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

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

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements 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 by Mr. Arthur, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Bowes-Lyon, Mr. Godfrey Collin, Major Guest, Mr. Ernest Jardine, Mr. Mac Veagh, Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. William Reid, Sir George Toulmin, and Mr. Wheler.

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

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

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

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

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

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[No. 9.]

Monday, 26th February 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports of Select Committees, resolutions of Standing Orders, Bills, and Standing Orders, that in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof to their respective Standing Orders not previously inquired into, supplied which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Fleetwood Gas Bill.
Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill.
Great Western Railway Bill.
Windermere District Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Liverpool Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill:

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

London County Council (Lambeth Bridge) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Lambeth Bridge) Bill:

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

Sheffield Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Corporation Bill:

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

Standing Orders.

Mr. Vansittart-Dawes, Sir Thomas Emmonds, Mr. George Fisher, Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. Milligan, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. Parker, Mr. William Robert, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Eugene Watson, and Mr. John William Wilson were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders. (Mr. Vansittart Dawes.)

Merchant Shipping. 1910-11.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns of Shipping Casualties which occurred during the year ended 30th June 1911, with particulars of the loss of life.

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

Factory and Workshop Acts (Home Work.)

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 9th February 1912, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying the provisions of Sections 107, 108, and 110 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, to the manufacture of Chocolates or Sweets, and any work incidental thereto.

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

Queen Anne’s Bounty.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty for the year 1911.

Copy of Memorandum of the National Health Insurance Commission on the steps taken preliminary to the operation of Part I. of the National Insurance Act.

Duchy of Lancaster. No. 49.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended on the 31st December 1911; also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

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

Mexico.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Treasury respecting the raising of Mexico to the rank of a first-class Mission, 1912.

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

Army.

Colonel Sezly presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ending 30th September 1911.

Colonel Sezly also presented, pursuant to the Army Instructions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for Military Prisons and Detention Barracks, 1911.

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

Mr. Barry presented,—Return to an Order, Pauperism dated the 24th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Pauperism (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the No. 50. Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Lamburn, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Abolition of Vivisection Bill.

Mr. John扩建, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Tyrus Wilson, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. James Thomas, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Sonnent, 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 the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Remnant, supported by Mr. Clyde, Mr. Mackinder, Sir William Priestley, Sir Henry Daniel, Major Archer-Shee, and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill to facilitate the grant to members of the Constabulary in Scotland of one day’s Rest off duty in every seven: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Menzies, supported by Sir Archibald Hope Williamson, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Bryer, Dr. Chapple, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Geoffrey Collins, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Stanier, Officers, Members of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Menzies also presented, by Mr. Henry Selby, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. James Thomas, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Sonnent, and Mr. Albert Smith, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Estates of Barrackees, and to amend the Asylums Acts, and to amend the Asylums Officers (Superannuation) Act, 1899: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Keating, supported by Mr. Clancy, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the distribution of the Estates of Intestate in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. County Courts Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to County Courts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

26th February. 1912. [No. 9.]
Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1911-12.

Class II.

1. £10 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £11,400 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £400. —(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, ]

Yea, [Mr. Fell; ] 83.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland; ] 186.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £47,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E (Paper for Public Departments) be reduced by £12,000.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, ]

Yea, [Mr. Fell; ] 78.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland; ] 161.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item H (Binding, &c.) be reduced by £2,000.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, ]

Yea, [Mr. Fell; ] 162.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland; ] 186.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item F (Paper for Public Departments) be reduced by £5,000.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, ]

Yea, [Mr. Fell; ] 78.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland; ] 186.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 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:

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 to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation 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 Metropolitan Police Rate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, 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.
27th February. 1912. [No. 10.]

Tuesday, 27th February 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into, or Business detained.)

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

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

The Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Newry, Keady, and Tynan Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Bedwelity Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Belfast Water 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 Dover Corporation Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Lambeth Bridge) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the 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 172 be all to apply to such Bills.

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.

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

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

Sir Daniel Goddard 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 Brymner Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.

Appointment of Members under Parliament Act, 1911.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee; That, in pursuance of Section 1 (Appointment of Members subsection (3), of the Parliament Act, 1911), they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. John William Wilson from the Chairman's Panel, with whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if Act, 1911, practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill.

Unopposed Bill Committees (Panel).

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Unopposed Committee; That they had selected the following Seven Members to be the Panel to serve on the Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109:—Sir David Brymner Jones, Mr. Brails, Mr. Mason Fyfe, Mr. Hild, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Stanley-Hill, and Mr. George Roberts.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
Trade Unions

Irish Land

Bailways Bill.

Commission.

Light

Bill,

(Conditional

Licence.)

Servitude Acts

Penal

No.

Bill 49.

No. 51.

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Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts.

and Measures Acts.

under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of January 1911.

and to enable it to make good certain statutory advances :

for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Criminal Appeal as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund :

Whereas Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Grettos)—Debate arising ;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

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

(Class II.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates,

1911-12.

1. £5 (supplementary sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912, 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.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £50,000 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 certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses :

Whereas Motion made, and Question put, That Item C (Assessors' Remuneration) be reduced by £100.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Banbury, | 132.

Yess, | Mr. Sydney Buxton : | 239.

Noes, | Mr. Guillaud : | 133.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund :

Whereas Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Grettos)—Debate arising ;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Sydney Buxton, | 238.

Yess, | Mr. Guillaud : | 135.

Noes, | Mr. Lane-Fox : | 133.

Question put accordingly, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Sydney Buxton, | 238.

Yess, | Mr. Guillaud : | 133.

Noes, | Mr. Lane-Fox : | 135.

Original Question put accordingly.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters Commission :

Whereas Motion made, and Question put, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Watson Rutherford, | 101.

Yess, | Mr. Sydney Buxton : | 207.

Noes, | Mr. Howard : | 201.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Sydney Buxton, | 201.

Yess, | Mr. Howard : | 92.

Noes, | Captain Morrison-Bell : |
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that National Expenditure has been increased by His Majesty's Government in contravention of their pledges, so that past and future commitments of the country are a matter for serious anxiety; and considers, further, that recent taxation and its methods have damaged our financial credit by shaking public confidence—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pike Pease, 
Yes,] Mr. Ashley:
Tellers for the [Mr. Hlinsworth, 
No.]
Mr. Guilex:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel Bill:

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

Postponed proceeding resumed.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee on Superannuation may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th 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 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 Supplementary Services Supply (Civil) 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 West Ham Corporation Railway Bill:

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keighley Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Keighley Congested Districts Board 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 West Ham Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffleld Congested Districts Board Bill:

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

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

Mr. Birrell presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of November in the last Session of Parliament, for Return showing (1) names of Outdoor Staff on behalf of the Congested Districts Board; (2) the date of original appointment; (3) date upon which appointment expires; (4) age on 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.
Board of Census of The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report on principal and other Foreign Countries in each Statistical Mr. Act, 1863. tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Public Service
Crown Livings The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
Examination) (Competitive Appointments & Return
(1895-1905.) the Appointment, of each person appointed
Public Service Examination) (Appointments
Appointment, salary, address at time of Appoint-
ment, and occupation for the five years preceding
That there be laid before this House
a Return setting forth the name, age, date of
Appointment, and occupation for the five years preceding
the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for .
the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner
of Police, the Police Courts, and Metropolitan
Police Establishment of Dublin :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again.—(Captain Crofty.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [ Captain Craig, Yeas, | Sir Frederick Banbury: | 127.]
 Tellers for the [ Mr. Ilingworth, N oes, | Mr. Gallion : | 237.]
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.
1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £17,776 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 and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £2,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for the Salaries of the Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Act, 1896:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Crofty.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Captain Craig, Yeas, | Sir Frederick Banbury: | 127.]
Tellers for the [ Mr. Ilingworth, N oes, | Mr. Gallion : | 237.]
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £17,776 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 and Expenses of the National Gallery, including a Grant in Aid for the purchase of Pictures:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £7,775 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. King)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding...
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 Scotland put, That, in the opinion of this House, (Federal Government.) any measure providing for the delegation of Parliamentary powers to Ireland should be followed in this Parliament by the granting of similar powers of self-government to Scotland, as part of a general scheme of devolution—(Dr. Chapple)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Dr. Chapple),

Yea, (Mr. Munro Ferguson) 226.

Tellers for (Sir George Younger,)

Noes, (Mr. Mackinder) 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [26th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] 1912, the 26th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [27th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] 1912, the 27th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [28th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] 1912, the 28th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation;

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Private Bills

Orders not previously inquired into.

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, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Taff Vale Railway Bill
- Midland Railway Bill
- Great Eastern Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 23rd day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newry, Keady, and Tynan Railway Bill;

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Congested Districts Board (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom).

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

Mr. Lansbury, supported by Mr. Pointer, Mr. Philip, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Adamson, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Vol. 167.

Weekly Returns

Bill 53.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gill, and Mr. Crooks, presented a Bill to secure one day's Rest in seven for all workpeople; to make the first day of May a bank holiday throughout the United Kingdom; to secure a week's holiday for workpeople, and to secure payment of wages for public holidays: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Taylor, presented a Bill to limit the hours of employment to Eight per day: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Eales, Mr. Regulation of Robert Harcourt, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Barney MacDonald, Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wilkie, 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 next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Nicholson, supported by Colonel Asgarn Lockwood, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Miller, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Nusrett, presented a Bill to amend the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, 1911-12.

Sir Charles Nicholson, supported by Mr. A. Stuart-Wortley, presented a Bill to amend the Ecclesiastical Commissions (Superannuation) Act, 1885, and the Queen Anne's Bounty (Superannuation) Act, 1870: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Nicholson, supported by Mr. Super- Stewart-Wortley, presented a Bill to amend the Ecclesiastical Commissions (Superannuation) Act, 1885, and the Queen Anne's Bounty (Superannuation) Act, 1870: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wilkie, supported by Mr. Beesman, Mr. Booth of Gill, Mr. Barnes, Mr. James Hulham, Mr. William Latham, Mr. Nolan, and Mr. Charles Money, presented a Bill to restrict the hours in Bake-houses 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 Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Fishery Mr. John Hope, Mr. Barney MacDonald, Mr. Munro, 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 next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1891-12.

Class VIII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £31,590 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 and Expenses of the Offices of the Insurance Commissioners in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and of the Joint Committee;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, &c.) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Horner).—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising:

Mr. Masterman 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, | 218.
Tellers for the | Earl Winterston, | 135.
Yes, | Mr. Adderley: | 223.
Noes, | Mr. Fed.: | 108.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant February, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1911-12.

Class II.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the House of Commons.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £11,400 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £47,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

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 does agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.
Friday, 1st March 1912.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Belfast Water Bill.

The Belfast Water Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion (1) that the County of Lanark Tramways Order, the Glasgow Boundaries Order, the Glasgow Water ( Charges) Order, the Loch Erichit Water and Electric Power Order, the Lothian Railways Order, and Part III. (Water) of the Glasgow Corporation Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill, and not by Provisional Order; (2) that, having regard to Section 16 (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, the provisions of Clause 20 of the Clyde Valley Electric Power Order ought not to be dealt with by Provisional Order under that Act.

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

Mr. Churchill, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1912-13, with explanation of differences.


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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 3rd day of May next, the Rating of Land Values Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration (Plural Qualifications) 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 "it would not be just or expedient to carry out the principle of one man one vote involved in this Bill unless the number of representatives allotted to England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, were previously settled in proportion to the population of each of these parts of the United Kingdom, and the principle of equality thus secured — (Major Morrison-Belt)."—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; Vol. 167.

Mr. Harold Baker 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. Harold Baker, 224.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson:] 145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Baker, 224.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Henderson:] 145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Harold Baker.)

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

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

Monday, 4th March 1912.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading, directed to be considered upon the Petition for the following Bill, one of the Standing Orders not previously complied with, viz.:—Gas Companies (Standard Burner) Bill. Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

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

[No. 14]
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the cases of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the 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.

Herford Borough 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 Borough of Herford, in the county of Stanhope Arkwright, 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.—(Lord Balcarres.)

Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow, and committed.

Fleetwood Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Fleetwood Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

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

Windermere District Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Windermere District Gas and Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Newry, Keady, and Tyran Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newry, Keady, and Tyran Railway Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Dover Corporation Bill.

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


Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, entitled the Labourers (Ireland) Order, 1912.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Gray presented, by Treasury Series His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement (No. 7, 1912.) between the United Kingdom and France respecting Postal Rates between New Zealand and French Oceania. Signed at Paris, 29th December 1911.

Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and France regulating the Telephone (No. 6, 1912.) Service between the two countries. Signed at Paris, 5th February 1912.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Army Command,—Copy of Annual Return of the Territorial Force for the year 1911.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175.—Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Ten's Conservancy Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General to Nottingham Mechanics Institution Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers be severally referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Mr. Meakins presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Command.—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1913.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 5th January 1912.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing how many National Schools there are in each Junior Inspector's district in the Counties of Waterford, Cork, Kerry, Clare, Galway, Mayo, Sligo, and Donegal (a) in which the pupils or any number of the pupils can speak Irish, or (b) which are situated in districts in which Irish is taught as an extra subject; and (4) in how many schools in such Irish-speaking or semi-Irish-speaking districts Irish is taught as an extra subject; and (4) in how many schools in such Irish-speaking or semi-Irish-speaking districts Irish is neither used as a medium of instruction nor taught as an extra subject.—(Mr. Nannett.)

Sir David Bryamor Jones, supported by Mr. Ecclesiastical Burt, Sir Herbert Roberts, Sir James Trench, Law Mr. King, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Radford, Mr. Bill Leigh Hughes, and Mr. Marshall, presented a Bill to declare and amend the Law Ecclesiastical with respect to the relations between the Church of England and Protestant Dissenters; to the right of burial; to the right of admission to the Holy Communion; to the issue of marriage licences, and to public worship: And the same
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was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Licensing Bill. Bill 63. Mr. Bennett-Goldney, supported by Colonel Burn, Captain Knight, Mr. John Littellon, and Mr. Tsache, 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 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Supply (Army 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—(Colonel Sney) 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 conditions of service of Government employees should be in every respect at least equal to those observed by the best private employers, or by local public authorities doing similar work; and that, in interpreting the Fair Wages Clause in assigning contracts, responsible officials should be instructed to see that the spirit of the Clause is properly carried out when the actual wording gives room for some doubt"—(Mr. William Thorne)—instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Ilitongworth, Yeas, {Mr. Galland,} 139. Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, Noes, {Mr. Pointer :} 99. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Earl Winterton)—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow;

Supply [28th February] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply [28th February] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second of the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Supply [28th February] Report. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of February last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

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

Supply [27th February] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last; Vol. 167. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply (29th 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 Ways and Committee of Ways and Means; House.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Committee on the Metropolitan Police Rates Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Superintendence of the County Fire Brigade Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestates' Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates Administration Bill; Bill.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration (In the Committee.) (Plural Qualifications) Bill. (In the Committee.) Clause No. 1 (Restriction on registration except in constituency of residence). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Rower Law, Privileges. Colonel Leachwood, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Sir Gilbert Parker, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Eugene Wason were nominated Members of the Committee of Privileges.

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

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Tuesday, 5th March 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

The Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nevery, Ready, and Tyman Railway 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 Dover Corporation Bill;

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

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order 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. Sydney Beefort presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions in 1908-1910, with comparative Statistics for 1903-1910.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876, dated 1st March 1912, declaring Caracas to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Vivisection, with Appendix, and Copy of the Final Report.

Copy of Sixty-first Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1912.

Copy of Sixty-fourth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with Appendix, Civil and Police Acts, 1894 to Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen for 1910-11.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each Training College in the College of England and Wales, the number of its Students, and Wales) both men and women, who completed their course of period of training in July 1911, and had not obtained appointments as Teachers in schools satisfying the Students' understanding by the 1st of January 1912. — (Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Private That after conferring with the Chairman of Legislation Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament,—Copy of Sixteenth Report of the respective Bills under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1909, should be first considered, they had determined that the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:—

County of Lanark Tramways Order.

Loch Fricolt Water and Electric Power Order.

Lobudian Railways Order.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Commissions 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.

Sir George Agnew, Sir William Anson, Mr. Standing Arrol- lugh, Sir. Attorney General, Sir Randolph Baker, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Berwin, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Cates, Mr. Cecil, Lord Hugh Cecil, Colonel Chalmers, Mr. Chasles, Mr. Chaplin, Captain Clive, Mr. Clough, Mr. Godfrey Collins, Sir Edwin Cornwall, Mr. Cotton, Sir Alfred Cripps, Mr. Donnan, Mr. Dresch, Captain Donelan, Sir Francis Edwards, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Ffoul, Mr. Fleming, Major Gassett, Mr. Godlly, Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Hawe, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Higginson, Mr. John, Mr. Kelly, Mr. George Kinny, Mr. Knight, Sir Joseph Lanm, Mr. Hugh Low, Sir Maurice Levy, Sir Herbert Lewis, Mr. MacCunn, Mr. Macmaster, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Martin, Captain Morrison, Mr. Mount, Mr. Nowell, Mr. Walter, Mr. Piel, Mr. Rawnsley, Mr. George Scott Robertson, Earl of Rosalind, Mr. Staniq, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Thomson, Mr. John Ward, Captain Warung, Mr. Hill Wood, and Mr. John Wilson.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Allen Baker, Captain Barrington, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Bird, Mr. Broyd, Mr. Campbell, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Fyden, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Grimes, Mr. and Mr.
Standing Committee C.

Mr. Ainsworth, Sir William Aiken, Mr. Allen, Mr. Barrie, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Black, Mr. Daniel Boyle, Mr. Lewis Bogle, Mr. Burns, Mr. Noel Buxton, Sir William Byles, Sir Hildred Caile, Sir Frederick Cawley, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Elerton, Dr. Esmond, Captain Fisher, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Evelyn Hall (Dulwich), Mr. Robert Harewood, Mr. Harwood-Bannister, Mr. Hasleton, Sir Idris Herbert, Mr. Hinds, Mr. Holt, Mr. Iain Jones, Mr. Keating, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Lyttleton, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Henry McLauren, Mr. Miller, Mr. MacNeill, Sir Allan Menzies, Mr. Newman, Mr. Newton, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. Nield, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Ogilvie, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Parker, Mr. William Pearce, Colonel Race, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Charles Roberts, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Jonathan Samuel, Mr. Scallon, Sir John Spear, Mr. Alun Sykes, Mr. William Thorne, Lord Alexander Thyssen, Mr. Toye, Captain Tyson, Sir Joseph Watson, Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Woodside, Sir Courtney Warner, Major White, Mr. Dundas White, Mr. Stanley Wilson, Earl Winterton, and Viscount Wolmer.

Scottish Standing Committee.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had nominated Standing Committee A. in the Committee of which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Private Committee: That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Act, 1899.

Fifteen Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners.—Marquess of Tullibardine, Mr. Mackinder, Mr. Harry Hope, Viscount Dalglyne, Mr. Willie, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. John Denz, Mr. MacCallum, Mr. Price, Captain Murray, Mr. Sutherland, Major Ainslie-Grey, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. John Deans Hope, and Mr. Pirie. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barratt, supported by Mr. Lawrence agricultural Hardy, Sir Thomas Courier Werner, Sir Lake Produce Marks White, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Stanier, and Mr. Sundelof Baker, presented a Bill to provide for the marking and Agricultural Produce, and for the registration of dealers in such Meat: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Dundas White, supported by Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Barnes, Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Watt, Colonel Grey, Mr. MacCallum Scott, and Mr. Miller, 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 upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply (Army the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Scotland) (Colonial Office) proposed upon the 4th day of this Instant March. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Colonial Office).

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Supply.

Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,600, 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 1913:

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

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Standing Committee C.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply (Army the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (Scotland) (Colonial Office) proposed upon the 4th day of this Instant March. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Colonial Office).

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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Committee of Supply.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Colonial Office)—put, and agreed to.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February 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 29th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second of the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of February last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last;

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Light Railways Bill.

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

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

Metropolitan Police Rate Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill;

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

County Courts Bill.

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

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

Superannuation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;

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

Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 21st day of February last, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session 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 concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Galland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, whilst recognising the increased efficiency that has recently been shown in the administration by the Board of Agriculture of the Small Holdings Act, is of opinion that a conclusive case exists for the Board to put into operation Section 4, subsection (2), and Section 20 of the Act; and, further, that it should direct its attention to the serious questions of sinking fixed charges, valuation of the land, management expenses, and additional rates at present charged to the tenants under the Act—(Mr. Kendall);—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 Meat Marking (Scotland) 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 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 Plumage Bill;

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

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 West Ham Corporation Bill;

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

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

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Wednesday, 6th March 1912.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the West Ham Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Eastern 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 Great Western 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 Midland 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 Taff Vale 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 Taff Vale Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 19th day of February last, That the Report of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills upon the Petition for the Southall, Hounslow, and Twickenham Railless Traction Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Petition for the Bill be withdrawn.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to 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 Accident which occurred at the Factory of the M. B. Powder Company, Limited, at Clayknowes, near Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire, on 25th November 1911.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, United States of America, and Japan on the 21st day of March 1912, omitting Battleships and Armoured Cruisers over twenty years old from date of launch, and distinguishing, both built and building, Battleships, Cruisers of various grades, Torpedo Vessels, Torpedo-Boat Destroyers, Torpedo Boats, and Submarines: Return to show Date of Launch, Date of Completion, Displacement, Horse-Power, and Armaments reduced to one common scale (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 142 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Dickinson.)

The Order made upon the 32nd day of February last, That there be laid before this House a Return relative to Deaths (England and Wales), was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing for each year from 1887-1910, inclusive, England and Wales—Vol. 167.
Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway (New Works) 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 National Electric Construction Company, 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 Copies of the agreements proposed to be confirmed by the Bill be sent to the Companies supplying gas within the area of supply affected by such agreements, and that the promoters shall not object to the locus standi of such Companies against the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That in the case of the Saint Pancras Borough Council (Superannuation) Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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

Mr. Dickinson, supported by Mr. Bert, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. G. R. Thomas, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Henry McClean, Mr. Charles Barclay, and Mr. Whitehouse, presented a Bill to enable Women to vote at Parliamentary Elections; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Goulding, Mr. Charles Burtcoat, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Eyres-Monsell, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Snaith, Mr. Milling, Sir Herbert Roberts, Mr. Cowley, and Mr. Laws-Fox, presented a Bill to enable Women to vote at Parliamentary Elections; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Sir Francis Lowe, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Harry Hope, Sir Eldred Cecil, Colonel Borthwick, and Mr. Coss, presented a Bill to promote Agricultural Education and nature study in Public Elementary Schools; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Hunt, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Philip Foster, Mr. Hammersley, Major Morris-Bell, Mr. Mason, Mr. Peto, Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, and Sir John Spear, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Abolition Acts, 1908; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Dr. Chaplin, supported by Mr. Eugene Watson, Mr. Mure Ferguson, Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Price, Mr. Daunt, Mr. Whyte, and Mr. Isidore Allen, presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding the Ecclesiastical Assessments in Scotland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,600, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's India Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter then referred to; 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 [29th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] the 29th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resumed Supply [29th the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the 26th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply [29th the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last];

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [29th the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [29th the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means of the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supplemental Readings of the Light Railways Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Committee on the Metropolitan Police Rate 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 County Courts Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan District Railway Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and committed.

Local Rating.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the present method of raising local revenues ought to be changed, inasmuch as it unduly favours some ratepayers and unduly penalises others, obstructs industry, causes unemployment, and prevents the healthy growth of our cities, towns, and villages; and this House further declares that local authorities should be given the power of raising local revenue in such a way that the existing obstacles to the employment of labour and capital are removed, and rates imposed instead of the value of the privilege enjoyed by those who benefit from the performance of public services, namely, upon land values—(Mr. Wedgwood);—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while recognising the claim of ratepayers to substantial relief, is of opinion that such relief should be sought in the provision of new sources of local revenue, in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation, and not in increased taxation of that form of property which already bears an excessive share of both imperial and local burdens."—(Mr. Harmsworth), instead thereof.

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

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

Mr. Wedgwood 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 Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) 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 to-morrow.

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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.

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

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Thursday, 7th March 1912.

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 Granting Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof to the Standing Orders not previously compiled into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Barry Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western 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 Midland 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 Taff Vale Railway Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic (Annual and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4835.

Copy of Joint Note addressed by the British and Russian Representatives at Tehran to the Persian Government on 11th September 1907.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to Factory and Work and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Workshop Factory and Workshop Acts of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Work and applying the provisions of Section 116 of the Wages,) Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, with modifications, to Factories and Workshops in which the manufacture of Chocolates or Sweetmeats is carried on.

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

Captain Philip Kirkland Gaskell, Member for the Borough of Manchester (South Division), sworn.
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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 to-morrow.

Asylum Officers (Superannuation) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers (Superannuation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill.  
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 Thursday 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 to-morrow.

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.

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

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 twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, 1912.  

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newry, Keady, and Tyrone Railway Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midland Railway Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Refractory Committee on the Belfast Water Bill that they shall take into their consideration Standing Order 184a as if the Bill authorised the construction of works.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Sheffield Committee on the Sheffield Corporation Bill that they shall take into their consideration Standing Order 184a as if the Bill authorised the construction of works.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

A Bill to enable the Dublin and South Eastern Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company to make certain diversions in their capital and funds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for confirming certain agreements purporting to have been made under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, between the National Electric Company Bill and their predecessors in title and certain local authorities, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education for the year 1910-11.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts for 1911 of the General Medical Council and Branch Councils, and of the Dental Registration Fund.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Edward Wood; Sir George Croydon Marks, Mr. Silvester Horne:)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Silvester Horne;)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 12th day of April next, the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while approving of the principle that parents should decide the kind of religious instruction that their children are to receive, and believing that all public elementary schools should receive equal treatment from the Board of Education and the local education authorities, cannot proceed with a measure that fails to make equal provision for the requirements of all parents"—(Mr. Hoare),—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;

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

Sir George Croydon Marks 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. Silvester Horne;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Silvester Horne;)

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Peel)

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

PRAYERS.

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

Cardiff Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 Essex (South Eastern Division), in the room of Captain John Hendley Morrison Kirkwood, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Lord Balfour.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Grants which have been made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to meet endowments given out of private money for ecclesiastical purposes in Wales and Monmouthshire, stating the names and places where the Grants have been made and the amounts and objects of the endowment.—(Mr. Flavin.)

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the gross amount of all Bank Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years transferred, and of all sums of money paid, to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the gross amount of Annuities for lives and for terms of years which have been granted for the same, and contracts for payments on death which have been made under the provisions of the National Debt Act, 1829, the National Debt (Supplemental) Act, 1888, the Government Annuities Acts, 1864 and 1882, and the Savings Banks Act, 1857, within the year ended 5th January 1912.

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,—Return of all sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for travelling expenses, or upon any other account, from 1st January to 31st December 1911.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return in respect of Labourers' Cottages in Ireland, showing (1) county and rural district; (2) valuation of rural district; (3) number of Labourers' 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 in Section 12 of the Act of 1906; (8) rate per £ required to raise amount specified in column 5; (9) present poundage rate levied on rural district for the Labourers Acts purposes; (10) amount of Exchequer contribution for the year ended the 31st day of March 1912; (11) amount of rent received from tenants of cottages and plots during the year; (12) unsaved 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 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Hankey.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return in respect of Labourers' Cottages in England and Wales, showing (1) number of Labourers' Cottages, (a) built, (b) in course of construction; (2) amount of loans, (a) sanctioned, (b) received; (3) amount required to be raised annually in repayment of loans sanctioned; (4) amount which would be raised by the maximum rate of 1s. in the £ allowed for the purposes of the Acts; (5) amount which it has been proposed to raise in each rural district under the provisions in Section 12 of the Act of 1906; (6) rate per £ required to raise amount specified in column 5; (7) present poundage rate levied on rural district for the Labourers Acts purposes; (8) amount of Exchequer contribution for the year ended the 31st day of March 1912; (9) amount of rent received from tenants of cottages and plots during the year; (10) unsaved balance, if any, of county's share of the Exchequer contribution; (11) totals per county and province for all England and Wales; and (12) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Hankey.)

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply, that the Bill be read upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made on the 15th day of February last, for presenting an Address for a Return relative to Illiterate Voters (General Election, December 1910), was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 19th day of April next, the Dogs' Protection Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

William Albert Samuel Henry, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Hereford, was sworn.

The Order made on the 16th day of February last, for presenting an Address for a Return relative to Illiterate Voters (General Election, December 1910), was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 19th day of April next, the Dogs' Protection Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £30,689,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for
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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 a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taff Vale Railway 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. Edgar Jones.)
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question ;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put ;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time ;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill ;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £30,889,000 be granted to His Majesty, on the 31st day of March 1913, was resumed.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question ;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put ;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time  ;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill ;
Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £30,889,000 be granted to His Majesty, on the 31st day of March 1913, was resumed.

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 this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Galland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit twenty-four minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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Tuesday, 12th March 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir James Rankin, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said county, has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chalices, hundred of Stokes, Deerborough, and Burham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Lord Balcarres.)

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Midland Railway Bill ;
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.

Public Petitions.

 Floyd St. John, Vida First Report.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4836.

Copy of Statement of Conditions of entry into the United States, America, and French Diplomatic Services, and the Salaries of the respective Ambassadors.

Copy of Report of the British Delegate to the International Sugar Commission, February 1912.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licences granted to Convicts 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the Navy directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Yarding Annual Balance Sheets showing the cost of manufacturing Provisions, Victualling Stores, &c., at the Home Victualling Yards and Malta Yard, for the year 1910-11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.)

Annual Accounts for the year 1910-11 of the Navy Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufactures ; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return, prepared pursuant to the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, giving particulars of cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarter ended 31st December 1911.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (a) the number of cottages and allotments provided under the Labourers Acts by each district council in Ireland; (b) the rents reserved in letting under those Acts; (c) the number of cottages or allotments unoccupied within each district council area; (d) the number of cottages or allotments released in the present Session, and the total amount of such arrears within the said area; (e) the number of cottages applied for in each rural district under the last completed scheme under the Labourers Acts, together with the number of applications for extra half-acres to cottages already built under the said scheme, the number of applications for cottages and extra half-acre sanctioned, the amount of the official, legal, engineering, clerical, and other expenses incurred in connection with the preparation and confirmation of every such scheme and the particulars thereof; (f) the number of cases where advances have been made under Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as amended by the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1908 and 1911, to agricultural labourers; and (g) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 193 of Session 1911).

—(Mr. Flavin.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account relating to the Trade and Commerce of certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions for each month of 1912.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords, to join with a Committee of this House to consider the Consolidation Bills of the present Session, and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill):—Mr. Herbert Lewis and Mr. Runciman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Trevorlyn and Mr. Joseph Power.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Agar-Roberts, Sir John Herbert, Sir George Croydon Marks, Mr. John Hope; Mr. Morgan, Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Heans, Sir Philip Magnus, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Colonel Burn, Mr. River-Smiles, Major Morris-Bell, and Mr. Jayson-Hicks do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Buxton accordingly 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 that Mr. Butcher, Colonel Lackwood, Viscount Heilsey, Mr. Worthington-Evans, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Colonel Burn, Mr. River-Smiles, Major Morris-Bell, and Mr. Jayson-Hicks do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parliamentary 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 that Mr. Butcher, Colonel Lackwood, Viscount Heilsey, Mr. Worthington-Evans, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Colonel Burn, Mr. River-Smiles, Major Morris-Bell, and Mr. Jayson-Hicks do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Butcher accordingly presented a Bill to further report from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Agar-Roberts, Sir John Herbert, Sir George Croydon Marks, Mr. John Hope; Mr. Morgan, Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Heans, Sir Philip Magnus, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Colonel Burn, Mr. River-Smiles, Major Morris-Bell, and Mr. Jayson-Hicks do prepare and bring it in.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the said Bill):—Mr. Agar-Roberts, Sir John Herbert, Sir George Croydon Marks, Mr. John Hope; Mr. Morgan, Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Heans, Sir Philip Magnus, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Colonel Burn, Mr. River-Smiles, Major Morris-Bell, and Mr. Jayson-Hicks do prepare and bring it in.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Committee: That in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had discharged the following Member from the Parliamentary Panel of this House selected to act as Commissioners:—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super-
annation.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Vetoed proposed. That, in the opinion of this House, no operation for the purposes of Vetoed should be performed on Dogs—(Sir Frederick Banbury);

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 at twenty minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

[No. 21.] Wednesday, 13th March 1912.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Staffordshire Second Reading of the Staffordshire Pottery Water Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Western Second Reading of the Great Western Railway Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Keighley on the Bradford Water Bill, 1869, be referred to the Committee on the Keighley Corporation Bill;—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Report of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4837.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Foreign Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce. No. 61.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Report of Colonial Reports, 1910-11, (Assembled.)

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the Crown directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Colonies and Protectors Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Rosineaus, presented by His Majesty's Command, a Return of Proceedings under the Acts relating to Sea Fisheries for the year 1910.

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

Government of India Act, 1864.

Mr. Joseph Pease, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th February 1912, approving a Statement relative to Appointments, &c., in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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

Spring Assizes Act, 1879.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 29th February 1912, constituting Spring Assize Counties Nos. 2 and 3, for the purpose of the ensuing Spring Assizes.

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

Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-ninth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

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

Land Judge's Court (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, by counties, of the Estates now in the Land judge's Court over which receivers have been appointed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Ginnell.)

Local Legislations Committees (Section A.):

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all moneys contributed out of the Rates by the County Council and other local bodies in each county in Ireland, during the financial year 1911-12, for the purposes of Schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 303 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Ginnell.)

Sir Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.); That in the case of the Liverpool 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.

London Electric Railway Bill.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the London Electric Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Consent Selection Committee on behalf of the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Fleming and Sir Fremit Committee A. Edwards; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Barnston and Mr. John Hugh Edwards.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Addis, supported by Mr. J. Addis, presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of all persons driving Vehicles in London: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Rendall, supported by Mr. Beale, Mr. Interpretation George Greenwood, Sir John Jardine, Sir Bryce Wilson, Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Redford, and Bill 76.

Mr. Lewis Williams, presented a Bill to re-enact the Interpretation Act, 1889, with amendments and additional matter, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beesman, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Education Crooks, Mr. Gill, Mr. Llewan, and Mr. John Ward, presented a Bill to provide for the technical education, employment, and maintenance of the Blind: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Beesman, supported by Mr. Addison, presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of all persons driving Vehicles in London: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Public Offices Chancellors of the Exchequer and Mr. Master, presented a Bill to provide for the acquisition of a Site for Public Offices in Westminster; for the acquisition of land for the further extension of the Patent Office, and for purposes in connection with the Record Office; and to amend the Public Offices Sites Act, 1895, and to make provision for certain other public purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Harcourt, supported by Mr. Calendar John Dunn Hope, presented a Bill to amend the arrangement of the months under the Gregorian Calendar, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Mauro Ferguson, supported by Dr. Addis, presented a Bill to amend the Registration Act, 1870.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906: And that Mr. Jowett, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Percy Abrahams, Mr. Aspinwall, Mr. Charles Booth, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Chiozza Money, Mr. Mark Sykes, and Sir James Ysael, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Jowett accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Rate Bill.

Clause No. 1. (Alteration of limit on sum to be raised for police expenses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "eleven pence" in order to insert the words "ten pence."—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.) Question put. That the words "eleven pence" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Gulland). Yea, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn) 213. Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes Fisher). Nae, (Captain Jessel) 159.

An Amendment made.

Clause as amended, agreed to. Clause No. 2 agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be now taken into consideration—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £47,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

And the said Resolution being read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£47,000," and inserting "£46,000."—(Sir Frederick Bondy.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£47,000" stand part of the said Resolution.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nae to the Left. Tellers for the (Mr. Rivington). Yea, (Mr. Gulland) 186. Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Bondy). Nae, (Sir Maurice Bonar) 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 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 Nevery, Keady, and Tyrnn Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; And the said Resolution being read a second time, That the Bill be read a second time; And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. King rose in his place and claimed to Closure move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. Then the House resumed assent, and put the Question. Then the House adjourned.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave 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 Market Gardener's Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

Agricultural Produce Marks Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Plumage Bill.

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 the 25th day of this instant March.

County and Borough Charter (Qualification) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 to-morrow.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

Intestates' Estates (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March.

Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

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.

Ecclesiastical Assessment (Scotland) Bill.

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

Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Light Railways Bill.

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

County Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Bill:

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

Superannuation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation:

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

Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 12th day of this instant March, relating to the present Session, be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords (as mentioned in their Lords' Message of the 12th day of this instant March), to consider all Consolidation Bills of the present Session.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith : And that the Clerk nominate Members of the Select Committee. (Mr. Gulland.)

Public Offices (Sites) Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Public Offices (Sites) Bill, with Lords', Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, and the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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

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

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that provision may be made in the County Council Bill empowering the Council to close the Thames Tunnel between North and South Woolwich during the hours of working of the Free Ferry, notwithstanding the provisions of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Orders) Act, 1885, as amended by Section 26 of the Thames Tunnel (North and South Woolwich) Act, 1899, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Navy (Torpedo Factory, Greenock) Act, 1899, for the year 1910-11; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the state of the Finance University of the University of Edinburgh, made by the Edinburgh University Court to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year 1910-11.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the University of Edinburgh be printed.
14th March.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the North Killingholme Pier (Lords), Petition for Bill, 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.

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 consider all Consolidation Bills of the present Session do meet in Committee Room A, on Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March, at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Committee of the Lords as proposed by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Gallaway.)

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolutions:

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.

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 Chairman's Panel.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Gıldred reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Captain Clive and Mr. Harry Hope; and had appointed in substitution: Major White (in respect of the Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill) Mr. James Hope.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gibbs, supported by Sir George Agnew, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Hobs Bouch, and Captain Marriott-Bell, 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 Thursday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Harwood - Baner, supported by Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Middlbrough, Mr. Hanan Greenwood, and Lord Alexander Thynne, presented a Bill to make provision for the licensing and registration of Street Traders: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Harwood - Baner, supported by Sir Thomas Roe, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. George Vol. 167.

Standing Committee (Chairman's Panel) Standing Committee A.

Standing Orders.

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Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill.

Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill. Bill 84.

Street Traders Bill. Bill 85.

Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill.
The First, Second, and Third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out “£1,843,000,” and inserting “£1,842,900” — (Mr. Charles Bathurst),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “£1,843,000” stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland. Noes, Major Archer-Shaw, — 117. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out “£1,917,000,” and inserting “£1,916,900” — (Marquess of Tullibardine),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “£1,917,000” stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland. Noes, Mr. Gibbs, — 90. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 to 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.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put,

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hope, Mr. Ormsby-Gore. 82. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Darrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 27th of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1911–12.

Class II.

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £6 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 and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the Services administered by that Department.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £50,000 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 and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, to enable it to make good certain statutory advances.

Class III.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

4. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Courts of Criminal Appeal as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

5. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £120 be granted to Her 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 and Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters Commission.

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

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight o'clock, there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

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

The postponed proceeding on consideration supply [27th February] Report. of Resolutions was resumed.

The Second and Third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Viscount Castlereagh. — 66. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out “£120,” and inserting “£20,”—(Sir Frederick Banbury),—instead thereof.
No. 22.] 2 GEO. V. 14th March. 59.

And the Question being put, That "£120" stand part of the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [ Mr. Illingworth,]
Yes, 1 53.
Tellers for the [ Sir Frederick Banbury,]
Noes, 64.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.

Supply (29th February) Report.
Mr. Russell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1911-12.

Class III.
1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £19,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and Metropolitain Police Establishment of Dublin.

Class IV.
2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £17,776 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 and Expenses of the National Gallery, including a Grant in Aid for the purchase of Pictures.

3. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £40 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 and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

4. 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 1912 for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland.

Class V.
5. That a sum not exceeding £49,896 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 making good the net loss on transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1910-11.

Class VII.
6. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £18,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 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). 7. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912 for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses incurred on account of the Coronation of His Majesty the King, including the State Visits to Ireland, Wales, and Scotland.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Light Railways Bill.

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

County Ordnance Bill.

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

Superannuation, Asylum Officers (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne’s Bounty) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne’s Bounty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Eight Hours Working (Meals) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working (Meals) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Agricultural Produce Marks Bill.

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 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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday 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.

Law of Libel Bill.

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

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. 22.]

Friday, 15th March 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petition.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill; Classes 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 (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill; Classes Bill.
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A Petition of the National Electric Construction Company, praying that provision may be made in the National Electric Construction Company Bill, to satisfy certain agreements with the Borough of Carnarvon, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

The House having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
A Motion was made, and the Question was adjourned—
(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna); — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [28th February] into consideration the Third and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of February last, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;—Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply [28th February] —Reported, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second of the Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twelve minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant March, That in the case of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

**Public Offices (Sites) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Public Offices (Sites) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1911.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Commercial Commission,—Copy of Reports of the Government in the British self-governing Dominions Abroad, and His Majesty's Representatives in Foreign Countries as to the enforcement of British Arbitration Awards.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Commissioner General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Third Report of the Commissioner General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year ending 30th September 1911.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's North Sea Fisheries Areas (Fishery and Hydrographical Investigations) Act on Fishery and Hydrographical Investigations in the North Sea and Adjacent Waters, 1909.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House National copy of Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure, Physical and Balance Sheet, for the year 1911.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Wines, a Return showing the alcoholic strength, degree imported, by degree, of Wines imported to this country during the year 1911 in each from the various countries of Europe, Madeira, Australasia, and other countries (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 70 of Session 1911).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Commander Rupert Edward Cecil Guinness, New Member (commonly called the Honourable Rupert Edward Cecil Guinness), Member for the County of Essex (South Eastern Division), was sworn.

Mr. Royle, supported by Mr. Hulke, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Winfrey, and Mr. Senior, proposed a Bill to secure Compensation to Market Gardeners for certain improvements: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Murray MacDonald, supported by Mr. Members of Frederick Banbury, Mr. Care, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliament, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. Russell Hux, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the vacation of Seats by Members of Parliament accepting offices of profit under the Crown: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Navy Estimates).
No. 94.] 2 Geo. V. 18th March.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—[Mr. Churchill];

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 is of opinion that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the system of employment, pay, and pensions in His Majesty's Dockyards and Navy"—[Mr. Clement Kinloch-Cooke, in the Chair—[Mr. Churchill], instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Blenkinsop, 202.

Tellers for the [Sir Clement Kinloch—

Noes, 158.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That 136,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, including 17,200 Royal Marines.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February 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 14th day of this instant March, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second of the Resolutions which were then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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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 Public Offices Second Reading of the Public Offices (Site) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance Second Reading of the Temperance (Scotland) (Soldiers) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Super- Second Reading of the Superannuation (Soldiers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Committees (Qualification) 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 Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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 nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 25.]
Tuesday, 20th March 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
The House then proceeded to business.

Dublin and South Eastern Railway (New Works) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Lords Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast with reference to their gas undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Central Argentine Railway, Limited, to redeem its seven per centum preference shares, and to convert its consolidated seven per centum preference stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the period limited for the construction and completion of Railway No. 1, authorised by the Wirral Railway Act, 1888, and to extend the time for the sale of surplus lands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Central Argentine Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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Mr. Hay Morgan, supported by Sir George Croydon Marks, Mr. Haydn Jones, and Mr. Richard Lambert, presented a Bill to enlarge the rights of tenant farmers as to taking and killing Ground Game: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to amend the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business shall have precedence of all other Orders of the day; and of Notices of Motion this day; that this day and on Thursday and Friday the proceedings upon the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill and upon the Business of Supply be not interrupted by any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed; and that on Thursday and Friday the proceedings on the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill have precedence of other Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Minimum Wage in the case of workmen employed under ground in Coal Mines, and for purposes incidental thereto.—(The Prime Minister); VOL. 107.

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. 9, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill;

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

The postponed proceeding on Question, That Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Minimum Wage in the case of workmen employed under ground in Coal Mines, and for purposes incidental thereto, was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the Prime Minister, Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Sydney Stanton, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Prime Minister accordingly presented a Coal Mines Bill to provide a Minimum Wage in the case of workmen employed under ground in Coal Mines, and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That 136,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, including 17,200 Royal Marines:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [28th] the Report from the Committee of Supply of Panama Bill; the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply [28th] the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant March, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second of the Resolutions which were then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [29th] into consideration the Third and subsequent February Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February 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:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Temperance (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 Light Railways Bill:

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:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation:

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

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. Aygardiner, Mr. Bontham, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Rupert Gagge, Viscount Helmsley, Major Henderson, Sir Eow Helbert, Mr. Howard, Sir John Lonsdale, Colonel Lockwood, Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Power, Mr. William Redmond, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. Watt, and Mr. John Williams.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quaerors of the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill:

Ordered, The Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interpretation 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 Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave 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 Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (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 Eight Hours Working Day Bill:

Ordered, 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 Thursday 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 the 17th day of this instant March.

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 the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Hibernia) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of this instant March.

Ordered, 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.
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[No. 26.]

Wednesday, 20th March 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Edgware and Hampstead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For protection of Commissioners of Waves) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The West Ham Corporation 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. M'donald was petitioned, by His Majesty's Command, to the House of Commons, for the representation of the Treasury, under the Finance Act, 1911, respecting the transfer of Government Stocks by Deed.

Copy of Regulations made by the Bank of Ireland, with the concurrence of the Treasury, under the Finance Act, 1911, respecting the transfer of Government Stocks by Deed.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Donald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Constabulary, for the year ending 29th September 1911, made to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Act, 1856, with statistical Tables appended.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1892 and 1899, with Appendices.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Fyfde Water Board Bill.

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

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations con-

tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the 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 Luke White reported the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and 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 Manchester Ship Canal Manchester Ship Canal Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders [Lords], 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.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to repeal section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901; [Bill Lords.] to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the conversion of the preference stock of Mauritius [Bill Lords.] of the Credit Foncier of Mauritius, Limited; the cancellation of paid-up capital; to repeal the Credit Foncier of Mauritius (Limited) Act, 1895, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Credit Foncier of Mauritius Bill [Lords] Credit Foncier of Mauritius 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 Ecclesiastical Thursday the 28th day of this instant March, the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Protection Thursday the 28th day of this instant March, the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Mills, supported by Mr. Muir Ferguson,Treatment Colonel Williams, and Mr. Bryon, presented a Bill to enable certain bodies corporate acting as Bill 95.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 136,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, including 17,200 Royal Marines:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question proposed, That the collective responsibility and authority of the Board of Admiralty ought to be preserved as the root principle of Naval Administration—(Mr. Grotton)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the action recently taken by owners and middlemen in raising the price of Coal to consumers, for no other reason than to take advantage of a national crisis for securing inflated profits at the expense of the general community, and considers that this exploitation of the public is a motive including sections of the employers to resist the reasonable demands of the workmen; and, further, this House is of opinion that a Committee should be appointed to consider and report how, in future, the general community can be protected against such action—(Mr. Thomas Richardson):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

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

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

Criminal Law Amendment (Irish Slave Traffic) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (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 Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill:

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

Postponed proceeding on Question, That 136,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, including 17,200 Royal Marines, resumed.

2. £7,027,000 for the Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.

3. £2,628,100 for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

4. £255,800 for Half-Pay and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

5. £1,516,000 for Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.

6. £413,000 for Civil Superannuation, Compassion Allowances, and Gratuities.

7. £100 to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1911.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

Board of Admiralty (Administration.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Navy Estimates be postponed proceeding on Question, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered that this House will, this day, the Second of the Resolutions which were then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February last;
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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Supply (28th February) Report.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

Public Offices (Sites) Bill.

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

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

Inebriates Bill.

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

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

Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Light Railways Bill.

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

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

County Courts Bill.

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

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

Superannuation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;

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

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

[No. 27.]

Thursday, 21st March 1912.

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

PRIVATE BILLS.

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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

National Electric Construction Company Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Eastern Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

Public Petitions

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, That He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the net Income and Expenditure of British India, under certain specified heads, for the eleven years from 1900-01 to 1910-11.—(Sir Henry Havelock-Allan.)

Sir Henry Samuel reported from the Committee on Private Bills, That, for Group A) the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported re-territory from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; That the Order therein contained; that the said Order (Provisional Order) ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ramsbottom Urban District Railless Tracton 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

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Rambouillet Urban District Railless Tracton 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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Scotland: And the same was ordered to be (Scotland) read a second time upon Thursday next; and Bill

to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) 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. Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

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The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Milnourr, year, 348.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmond Tolstoy, Noes, 225.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—

Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee of Supply;

Supply of the 20th day of this instant March, [26th March] several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Ordered, That a sum not exceeding £955,800 be Half-Pay and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy Estimates, 1912-13.

1. That 136,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys be and 26,000 Royal Marines.

be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard

and the Coast Guard Service,

2. That a sum not exceeding £7,627,000 be Wages, &c.

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3. That a sum not exceeding £9,628,100 be 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 1913.

4. That a sum not exceeding £353,800 be Half-Pay to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1913.

5. That a sum not exceeding £518,200 be Searches and Mariner’s Pensions, Gratuities, and

Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and

compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913.

6. That a sum not exceeding £413,000 be Search and

Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and

complimentary Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913.

Mr. Muir Ferguson, supported by Sir George Younger, Mr. Godfrey Collins, and Sir George Younger, presented a Bill to deal with Vehicular Traffic and Regulation of Speed in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported on the Church Street

Urban District Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-

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of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913.

Navy (Excess), 1910-11.

7. That a sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1911.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read, as followeth:

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 186,600, 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 1913.

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 Colonel Seely, Dr. Macnamara, and Mr. Tennant do prepare and bring it in.

Colonel Seely accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army; and the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee of Supply the 29th of February last a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1911-12.

Class VII.

That a sum not exceeding £31,590 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 Service of the Office of the Insurance Commissioners in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and of the Joint Committee.

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

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the 29th of February last a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Class VIII.

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1911 and 1912, the sum of £24,117 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, the sum of £59,072,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Report, 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 eleven, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and one thousand nine hundred and thirteen: 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;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Hewart presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the position of British Indians under the Gold Law and Townships Amendment Acts, 1908, of the Transvaal.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return giving, up to the 31st December 1911, by counties and provinces, the Area, the Poor Law Valuation, and Purchase Money of (a) Lands sold, and (b) Lands in respect of which proceedings for sale have been instituted and are pending under the Irish Land Purchase Acts; also the estimated Area, Poor Law Valuation, and Purchase Money of Lands in respect of which proceedings for sale have not been instituted under the said Acts.

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

Mr. Masefield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1911.

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

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Deaths (England and Wales).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Third Schedule, containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Patent Office which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Education Acts (Single School Vol. 167).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "workmen," to insert the words "as respects their right to wages at the minimum rate."—(Mr. Edgar Jones.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "workmen," to insert the words "so as to provide adequate safeguards to protect the employers against abuse."—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "end," to insert the words "conditions under which employers may, in the case of a total or partial stoppage of work arising from causes over which the employer has no control, pay such proportion of wages at the minimum rate as may be prescribed by the district rules, and shall."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, as the end, to insert the words "district boards shall have authority to ratify and confirm individual agreements between employers and workmen as to what constitutes age and infirmity."—(Mr. Booth.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, after the word "workmen," to insert the words "at each mine in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "applicable," to insert the words "or whether a workman has complied with the conditions laid down by the rules."—(Mr. Caw.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "operate," to insert the words "in such district."—(Mr. Walter M. Lasenby.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the word "employer," to insert the words "or if the workman has been overpaid may be recovered by the employer."—(Mr. George Trevelyan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out the word "is," in order to insert the words "and district rules applicable to him have been."—(Mr. Cassel.)

'Question proposed, That the word "is" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, as the end, to add the words—

"(4) If it is certified in manner provided by the district rules that a workman has forfeited the right to wages at the minimum rate the amount of any wages paid to such workman in respect of a period to which the certificate relates, so far as that amount exceeds the wages actually earned by him at the tonnage or other rates, shall be recoverable from him as a debt due to the employer; or, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Truck Acts, may be deducted from the next payment or payments of wages earned by such workman."—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

Question, 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) Where in respect of any part of any period for which wages are due to a workman such workman but for this Act would not be entitled to the payment of wages at the minimum rate, and in respect of some other part of that period is entitled to the payment of wages above the minimum rate, the district rules shall provide that his earnings throughout the period may be averaged, and the provisions of this Act shall be complied with by the payment to the workman of the total wages he has earned if, taken over the whole period in respect of which the payment is made, the amount of wages paid to him is equal to or more than the wages at the minimum rate applicable to him under this Act."—(Mr. Harwood-Bennet.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Settlement of minimum rates of wages and district rules).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "separately."—(Mr. Parkes.)

Question proposed, That the word "separately" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "but such rates shall not be less than the existing rates in the district affected."—(Mr. Whetham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided further, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to be an interference with or in derogation of the right of any workman under any agreement in certain eventualities to receive any increase of wages."—(Mr. Thomas Richards.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "persons," to insert the words "selected by agreement between employers and workmen concerned."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out the words "Board of Trade," in order to insert the words "Lord Chief Justice of England, or in Scotland by the Lord President of the Court of Session."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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. 22, to leave out the words "may," as a condition of,
in order to insert the words "shall before."—
(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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. 2, l. 36, after the word "will," to insert the words "without prejudice to freedom of discussion, for an equal number only of each class voting upon any question, and."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 36, to leave out the word "giving."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question put, That the word "giving" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hingtonworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 249.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, Noses, Mr. Evelyn Cecil: 109.]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, after the first word "district," to insert the words "in respect of the different classes of workmen concerned."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out from the word "mines" to the end of l. 33.—(Mr. William Edwin Harvey.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 15, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hingtonworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 254.]
Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, Noses, Mr. Thomas Richardason: 65.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words—
(4) In settling the first minimum rate of wages a joint district board shall take into consideration contracts for the sale of coal existing at the date of the passing of this Act. —(Mr. Walter M'Laren.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter M'Laren, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Markham: 130.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hingtonworth, Noses, Mr. Gulland: 248.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words—
(3) In settling any minimum rate of wages a joint district board shall have regard to the provision or the payment by the employer of any dwelling-house, coal, rent, or other allowance as part of the contract of employment of the workman in addition to any money wages. —(Mr. Lawrence Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, to leave out the word "subdivide," in order to insert the word "divide."—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question proposed, That the words "subdivide" be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Standing Orders not previously inquired into, inquired into referred on the First Reading thereof, the complied following Bills, originating in the Lords, and Private Bills [Lords]

Ordered, That the Liverpool Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed. Bailways Bill, Corporation third time and passed.

Ordered, Piers Bill. Bailways and Piers Bill.

Collooney, The House proceeded to take into consideration the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newry, Keady, and Tynean Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow Boundaries Bill.

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

Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Glasgow Water (Charges) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the National Electric Construction Company Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Staffordshire Potteryes Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Exchange of (No. 3, 1912.) Notes between the United Kingdom and France respecting Boundaries between Sierra Leone and French Guineas. London, 6th July 1911 (with Map).

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to Standing Order to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— (West Riding Copy of Order made by the County Council of of Yorkshire.) the West Riding of Yorkshire, altering certain the Pudsey Parliamentary Districts in the Pudsey Parliamentary Division.

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

Mr. Mestony presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 1st day of (Income and Expenditure.) this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

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

Mr. Sydney Boston presented, pursuant to Standing Order, 1586,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Dublin and South Eastern Railway (New Works) Bill, and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Masterman presented, — Return to an Army (Order, dated the 18th day of this instant March, Imperial, No. 74.) for a Return relative to Wines imported.

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

Colonel Seely presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 17th day of (Territorial Force November in the last Session of Parliament, for Finance.) a Return showing the financial position of No. 75. Territorial Forces County Associations on the 31st day of March 1911.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Emigration Information Office for the year 1911.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Shooting report, by counties, of all cases of Shooting and Bomb Outrages, including firing at the (Irishland) person, into houses, &c., reported to the police.
selection of standing committees.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. William Redmond; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill) Mr. John Phillips.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill and of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) Mr. Denis; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills) Mr. Duffy.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill.

Bill 104.

Rural Credit Banks Bill.

Bill 105.

Coal Mines (Minimum Wages) Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That 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;

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas for the Mr. Illingworth, 27.

Tellers for the Mr. Galway.

Noes, 

Tellers for the Mr. Wedgwood.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Bill; Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee 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 Factory and Workshop Bill; Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance Bill; Second Reading of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was adjourned;

proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Galway.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

25th March.
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 Monday next.

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 Monday the 15th day of April next.

Weekly Best-Day Bill.  

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

Land Values (Scotland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next.

Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

Plumage Bill.  

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

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 Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

Intestates' Estates (Ireland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Nurses' Registration Bill.  

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.

Eight Hours Working Day Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working Day 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (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 Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

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 the 2nd day of April next.

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 Friday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel 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 Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 26th March 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

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

The Glasgow Boundaries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glasgow Water (Charges) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Electric Construction Company Bill;

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

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 Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1911.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Notes exchanged between the Persian Government and the British and Russian Ministers at Tehran, 18th February 1892 to 1911; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 176, a Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Kingston Corporation Bill.


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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Returns for 1911 of Vital Statistics of Non-native Officials in West Africa.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Berks, altering certain Polling Districts in the Southern or Newbury Parliamentary Division of the county.

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

Mr. Ellis Griffith reported from the Special Consolidation Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills; Committee; That they had agreed to report to the House a Return showing Conditions of Entry into the German, Italian, Austro-Hungarian, and Russian Diplomatic Services and Foreign Offices. (Mr. Noel Buxton.)

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 77 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate the Shops Regulation Acts, [Lords.] 1892 to 1911; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer upon the Sidmouth Urban District Council power in relation to the supply of gas and electricity, and to enable the Council to acquire the undertaking of the Sidmouth Gas and Electricity Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the construction of a new bridge over the River Ribble from Preston to Penwortham, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, 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 Leatherhead Gas and Lighting Company to acquire the undertaking of the Cobham Gas Company, and to confirm the agreement entered into with the latter Company; to authorise the raising of additional capital by, and the conferring of further powers upon, the Leatherhead Gas and Lighting Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Shops Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Sidmouth 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 Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Penwortham Bridge Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Bill Corporate was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Walter Long)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Russell Ren, supported by Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Leif Jones, and Mr. Walter Ren, presented a Bill to amend the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 to 1900, and further to protect Ancient Monuments: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Amery.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilkingworth.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting, after the word “rate,” the words “in money or otherwise.”—(Mr. Amery.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Walter Long, presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and Mr. Barton, presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, by making provision for reducing the number of hours 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 April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business have precedence this day of all other Orders of the House and of Notices of Motion; and that the Proceeding upon the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Bill be not interrupted under any Standing Order regarding the Sittings of the House. —(Mr. Secretary M’Kenna.)

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the 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 April next; and to be printed.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Amery.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilkingworth.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting, after the word “rate,” the words “in money or otherwise.”—(Mr. Bruce.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, supported by Mr. Kennedy Macdonald, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Esch Edwards, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Hedge, Mr. Denison, 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 Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the construction of a new bridge over the River Ribble from Preston to Penwortham, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Factory and Tynon Wilson, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Words, Mr. Bill 106, presented a Bill to extend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, by making provision for reducing the number of hours 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 April next; and to be printed.

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

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Amery.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilkingworth.]

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 41, by leaving out the word "provision," in the word "and," in p. 1, l. 16—(Mr. Stephen Walsh.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the words "or efficiency."—(Mr. Stephen Walsh.)

And the Question being put, That those words "or efficiency" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "of," the word "such."—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "conditions," the words "for safeguarding employers."—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The Amendment to the Bill was made, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "if," the words "for the purpose of work within fourteen days after."—(Mr. Brace.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "question," the words "as to when boys are entitled to be paid the minimum wage to which men are entitled and."—(Mr. Brace.)

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. 2, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "to," the words "the commencement of work within fourteen days after."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "from," the words "the expiration of a period of fourteen days after."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

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. 2, l. 29, by adding at the end thereof the words "and in settling any minimum rate of wages the joint district board shall have regard, amongst other matters, to the average daily rate of wages paid to the workmen of the class for which the minimum rate is to be settled."—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

And the Question being put, That those words "have regard" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The House divided.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—(Mr. Arthur Griffith-Bassam.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The Amendment to the Bill was made, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "of," the words "the commencement of work within fourteen days after."—(Mr. Brace.)

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. 2, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "of," the words "the commencement of work within fourteen days after."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

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

Wednesday, 27th March 1912:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 26, by leaving out the words "coal mine within the district or of any," and inserting the words "an official," and inserting the words "or who is a manager or under-manager or other official who may be declared by mutual agreement by the joint district board not to be a workman to whom this Act applies"—(Mr. Keir Hardie)—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. 3, l. 37, by leaving out subsection (3) of Clause 2.—(Mr. Stephen Walsh.)

And the Question being put, That the 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. 3, l. 40, by adding at the end thereof the words "group or"—(Mr. Sydney Buxton)—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. 3, l. 23, by leaving out the words "South."—(Mr. Wadsworth.)

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. 5, l. 7, by leaving out the word "South."—(Mr. Wadsworth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "South" 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. 5, l. 23, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "or any person whose principal duties are above ground."—(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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. 22, by leaving out the words "coal mine within the district or of any," and inserting the words "group or"—(Mr. Stephen Craig)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 26, by leaving out the words "coal mine within the district or of any," and inserting the words "group or"—(Mr. Sydney Buxton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the 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. 13, by leaving out the word "ironstone," the words "except where the stratified ironstone occurs outside the coal measures."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "ironstone," the words "except where the stratified ironstone occurs outside the coal measures."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—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. 3, l. 23, by leaving out the words "South."—(Mr. Wadsworth.)

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. 7, by leaving out the word "South."—(Mr. Wadsworth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "South" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

And an Amendment was made to the Title of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill to provide a minimum Wage in the case of workmen employed under ground in Coal Mines (including mines of stratified ironstone), and for purposes incidental thereto. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The House divided.

The Yeas were:—(Mr. Gulland : 255.)

The Noes were:—(Mr. Gulland : 213.)

Tellers for the Yeas:—(Mr. Keir Hardie : 213. Yeas, 1. Mr. James Mason : 112.)

Tellers for the Noes:—(Mr. Illingworth, 1. Mr. Gulland : 255.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence:

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 31.]

Wednesday, 27th March 1912.

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

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Belfast Corporation Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

The Central Argentine Railway Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glasgow Water (Charges) 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Paper relative to treatment of International Questions by Parliaments in European Countries, the United States, and Japan.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Order of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 16th March 1912, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Henry Charles Rance, Assistant Superintendent, Class I., Ipswich Post Office.

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

Mr. Joseph Powne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, for the year ending 31st 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 a Return showing the number of Accidents resulting in death or personal injury known by the police to have been caused by Vehicles on streets, roads, or public places during the year ending the 31st day of December 1911 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the number of Accidents caused by Vehicles.

Resolutions concerning Education and Drunkenness.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, Acts 1870 to 1911 (111) Amendment Grants to secondary schools: And that Mr. Montague Barlow, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir Alfred Cripps, Lord Edmund Talbot, Major Stanley, Mr. Jowsey-Hicks, Mr. Pollock, Mr. James Hope, Mr. Nield, and Mr. Butcher do prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, Acts 1870 to 1911 (111) Amendment Grants to secondary schools: And the said Resolution was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, Acts 1870 to 1911 (111) Amendment Grants to secondary schools: And that Mr. Montague Barlow accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, Acts 1870 to 1911 (111) Amendment Grants to secondary schools: And the said Resolution was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Swansea Corporation—Swansea Corporation, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders Committee, ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that, unless the consents required by Standing Order 22 are proved before the Committee on the Bill, so much of Tramways No. 5 as is situate outside the Borough of Swansea be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), the Standing Order for Bill, the Standing Orders Committee, be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Tramways Nos. 2, 3, 3a, 3b, and 4 are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders Committee be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert the additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

4. That in the case of the National Electric Construction Company Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders Committee be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert the additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Mr. Harwood-Bowen, supported by Mr. Metropolitan Borough of Kingston upon Thames, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of certain payments by the Council of the Metropolitan Boroughs; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Fleetwood Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 22 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 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 Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Syndicalism.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the growth and advocacy by certain labour agitators of an anti-social policy of Syndicalism, based upon class warfare and incitement to mutiny, constitute a grave danger to the State and the welfare of the community—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore);

—and a Debate arising thereupon;

—and it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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 to-morrow.

The Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Thursday the 11th day of April 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 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Second Reading of the Calendrical Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April 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 Tuesday 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 Street Traders Second Reading of the Street Traders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charitable Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts (Provisional Orders) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Interpretation Second Reading of the Inter pretation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Committee on the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Agricultural Produce Marks Bill.

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 on Tuesday next.

Market Gardeners’ Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners’ Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Plumage Bill.

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

Intestates’ Estates (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates’ Estates (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on 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 on 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 on Monday next.

Dogs’ Protection (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs’ Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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 on Monday next.

Public Offices (Sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Superannuation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Light Railways Bill.

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

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Army (Annual) Bill.

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 on Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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

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

The Colneony, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Newry, Keady, and Tynean Railway Bill Newry, Keady, and Tynean Railway Bill, was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Church Street, Stratford Urban District Water Act, and the Urban Districts Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 11th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Corporation Bill [ LORDS] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Glasgow Water (Charges) 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. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Application received from His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., and others for the establishment of an Institution to be known as "The British School at Rome," referred by His Majesty in Council for the consideration and report of a Committee of His Majesty's hon. Privy Council, together with a Copy of the Draft of the Charter applied for.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1912, made by the Scotch Education Department for carrying into effect the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme under Section 14 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Persia.

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

Unemployment Insurance (Consequential Regulations) Act, 1912. No. 78.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1912, made by the Board of Trade under Section 91 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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

Railway Bills (Group 2)

Mr. Steane reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills ; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of April next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act 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 entered :

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 Act therein mentioned ; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as follows:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1912.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Glasgow 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 Dunstable Gas and 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 thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Windermere District Gas and 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 thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wexford Grand Pier Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir William Ygles, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Keating, and Mr. Sheehan, 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 Thursday the 11th day of April next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Parker, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Goldstone, and Mr. Frederick Hall (Nor- manston), presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a working day of Eight Hours for certain grades employed on Railways : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of May next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. Comyns, James Thomas, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Frederic Hall (Normanton), Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Chisholm, and Mr. Jowett, 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
Mr. Wedgwood Benn, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Maitland, presented a Bill to make provision for the acquisition of property for the extension of the Royal Scottish Museum at Edinburgh: 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 Light Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill; (Women) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Traffic Regulation of Speed (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Amendments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Police Rate Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the said Amendments being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the said Amendments was to provide that the Minute laid before the House of Commons should, according to usual practice, be also laid before the House of Lords, the same 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.

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-eight 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 Standing Committees.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill. A.

FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH 1912

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Metropolitan District Railway Bill was Metropolitan District Railway 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 Fort of London Authority Bill, as London Authority Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords] was, Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords], according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work new tramways; to alter and reconstruct existing tramways, and to make street improvements and other works, and improvements for other purposes, 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 Swansea to construct works of sewerage and sewage disposal, tramways, and street improvements; to confer further powers upon them in regard to their tramways, electricity, and market undertakings, and to make further provision for the
Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Shops Act, 1912.  
3. Metropolitan Police Act, 1912.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill:

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

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Beck, ) 116.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Denman, ) 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (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 Public Offices (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 Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates 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 eight minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 1st April 1912.
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, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].
Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Annfield Plain and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rambotton Urban District Railways Tramway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Crédit Foncier de Mauritis Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
Irish Debt.

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1st April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the amounts paid to the Treasury and Board of Trade for Wayleave over Foreshore by owners of quarries and mines in the United Kingdom and Channel Islands for each of the years 1897-1911, specifying in each case whether the amount paid is paid by way of fixed rent or tonnage rate, and, if by tonnage rate, the amount per ton of such rate in each case.—(Mr. Henry Mclaren.)

Irish Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the value of the Irish Debt outstanding on 5th January 1817, and the Debt incurred since that date for purely Irish purposes falling on the National Debt of the United Kingdom or guaranteed by the Imperial Exchequer, with details of the various purposes for which those Debts were incurred; and including a Statement of the amounts of Local Loans in Ireland repaid or remitted from time to time.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each financial year commencing the 1st day of April, from 1875 to 1912, inclusive—

1. The total amount of dead-weight Debt outstanding on the 1st day of April; the amounts which were made available in each year to 1911-12, inclusive, for reduction of Debt, distinguishing the sums expressly provided for service of the Debt, the old Sinking Fund, and miscellaneous receipts; the gross amount of Debt redeemed; the amount of Debt created; and the net increase or decrease of Debt in the year;

2. A similar Statement in respect of other capital liabilities; and

3. A similar Statement in respect of the aggregate gross liabilities of the State.

—(Mr. Masterman.)

Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant April, the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill was read, and discharged.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant April, the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Diseases of Animals (Consolidation) Bill.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Sir David Brymer Jones, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Llewelyn Williams, presented a Bill to consolidate enactments relating to the Diseases of Animals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Lights on Vehicles Bill.

Mr. Patrick White, supported by Mr. Skeet and Mr. Clancy, presented a Bill to amend the Lights on Vehicles Act, 1897: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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Mr. Sydney Beatson, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Robertson, presented a Bill to amend the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 to 1894, and to amend the Law relating to Railway Companies with respect to owner's risk rates and company's risk rates, working agreements, and the acquisition and holding of land, and the extension of the time for completion of Railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to accept a measure which, while largely superseding the present system of control of the retail trade in excisable liquor by licensing authorities, introduces the principle of the prohibition of retail sale and authorises the arbitrary withdrawal of existing licences without providing machinery for the compulsory mutual insurance of those persons whose property and business are to be thereby destroyed."—(Captain Gilmore),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. McKenna Wood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question stand part of the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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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 Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Order, read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Supernumeraries;

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 Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates 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 County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardens Bill;
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;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates Bill (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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Tuesday, 2nd April 1912.

The House met as 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 pursuant to the Order of the House of the 29th day of March last, That in the case of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.—

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords],

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

Mr. Robertson, 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, relaying to Tarbert (Loch Fyne): And the same was the first reading.

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. Masterman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the National Debt.

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

Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the sums required for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories.

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

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 1911.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury List of Colonial Stocks in respect of which the provisions of the Act are for the time being, complied with. — (Mr. Masterman.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the amounts of British Government Securities held by the several Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1912, specifying whether held in England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 163 of Session 1911) :

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(Mr. Masterman.)

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. Masterman.)

Mr. Masterman accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Belfast Water (Extension) Bill, pursuant to Standing Order No. 12, that in obedience to the Instruction of the House, dated the 8th day of March last, the Committee have taken into consideration Standing Order No. 12, 1844 as if the Bill authorised the construction of reservoirs authorised in connection with a comprehensive scheme of waterworks already partly constructed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Trade Unions Bill, was read; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

Mr. Watson Rutherford, supported by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Mr. Staveley-Hill, Earl of Normandie, Sir Henry Kinross, Mr. Guinness, Sir Alfred Cripps, Mr. Bridgeman, and Mr. Montague Burton, 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 Thursday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Black, supported by Sir George White, presented a Bill to repeal the Vaccination Acts; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.
Ways and the House.

Mr. Noel Buxton, supported by Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Esseen, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. John Ingleson, Sir Hilary Curlitt, Lord Henry Hes- stock, and Mr. Samuel Mandesaul, presented a Bill to extend the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 to 1900 ; and the same was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 10th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sunday Closing Act (1881).

Sir Herbert Roberts, supported by Mr. Ellis Darwe, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Hugh Edwards, and Mr. Thomas Richards, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the sale and supply of Intoxicating Liquor on Sundays in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Check-winding in various Industries.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for checking the weight or measurement of materials produced, handled, or gotten by workmen paid by weight or measure in certain Industries: And that Mr. Hodge, Mr. Gill, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Parker, Mr. Feuster, and Mr. Clymer do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Hodge accordingly presented a Bill to provide for checking the weight or measurement of materials produced, handled, or gotten by workmen paid by weight or measure in certain Industries: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Resolution to be reported.

Amendment of Law.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excises).—(Mr. Masterman.)

Check-winding in various Industries.

Ordered, That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Bill 6071

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Bill; Bill 6081

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshop Bill (Lords); Bill 6092

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Committee on Superannuation;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) 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 the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan in Japan (Validity) Bill (Lords);

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap-Public pointed, to whose shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the

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. 4th April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excises).

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law as to the sale and supply of Intoxicating Liquor on Sundays in Wales and Monmouthshire.

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 Bill;

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No. 35.] 2 Geo. V. 2nd—3rd April.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayer:

A Motion being made that the Petition of the Lords, and desired to be printed.

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

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

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

Mr. Robert, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisions in the Act of Parliament relating to Ardley, Bingley, Birstall (Amendment), Bognor, Burnham, Great Harwood, Greystones, Hawarden, Leaunceston, and Wimborne and District (Amendment); and the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Bill to confirm certain Provisions in the Act of Parliament relating to Ardley, Bingley, Birstall (Amendment), Bognor, Burnham, Great Harwood, Greystones, Hawarden, Leaunceston, and Wimborne and District (Amendment); and the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Bill to confirm certain Provisions in the Act of Parliament relating to Ardley, Bingley, Birstall (Amendment), Bognor, Burnham, Great Harwood, Greystones, Hawarden, Leaunceston, and Wimborne and District (Amendment); and the same was read the first time.

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Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.
Adjournment
(Garrett.)
Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Wednesday next, and that, as soon as Government Business is disposed of, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

Public Offices (Sites) Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of this instant April;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Supplement.
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.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Whereupon, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Wednesday next.

Wednesday, 10th April 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Anfield Plain and District Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dunstable Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Windermere District Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fleetwood Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

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

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, and committed.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vote First Report.

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

Copy of Colonial Report, Annual Series, Nos. 4842 and 4844.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 4842 and 4844.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— (Read Ed), Copy of Draft of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisoners Acts, 1877 and 1896, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Aylesbury North Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all Constabulary Officers now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1911-12 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 Vote, and (3) of all Civil Service Pensions similarly charged.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Titles, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, Land Drainage, and other Acts for the year 1911.

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 names of all Aliens to whom certificates of Naturalisation or re-admission to British nationality have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1911, 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 alienation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 87 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

Clause No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Amendment of section 137 of the Army Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, at the end, to add the words "This section shall apply to forces made before as well as after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. King.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58, s. 4)—Mr. King—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58, s. 6)—(Mr. Keir Hardie)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Motion and Clause be withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58, s. 44)—(Mr. William Thorne)—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. Lansbury]

Yeas, [Mr. William Thorne] 13,

Nays, [Mr. Howard] 162.

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Another Clause (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58, s. 80)—(Mr. Keir Hardie)—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. Lansbury]

Yeas, [Mr. Keir Hardie] 23,

Nays, [Mr. Gulland] 168.

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.

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

The Public Offices (Sites) 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 Five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents 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. Wedgwood Benn.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Coal Mining, proposed, That this House, having regard to the vital importance of the nation of economic power production, and recognising that the United Kingdom has a special relative advantage in regard to Coal which needs to be carefully conserved, calls for the public control of the Coal Mining industry and the establishment of a permanent Power Commission charged with the conservation, development, control, and distribution of power.—(Mr. Chorza Moneypenny)

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, at nine minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
Prayers.

The Tending Hundred Water and Gas Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Electric Construction Company Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (Scotland) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Swansea Corporation 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.

Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4845 and 4846.
Copy of further Correspondence respecting Affairs of Persia.
Copy of Account of the Annual Expenditure on Secret Service by the Governments of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, and Russia, according to their respective published Budgets.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Explosions (Bignall Hill Colliery.)
Mr. Secretary McKenna 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 causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred in the Jamage Pit of the Bignall Hill Colliery on the 25th November 1911.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Army.
 Colonel Sedy presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Memorandum on Naval and Military Aviation.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907.
Mr. Raeside presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, dated 30th March 1912, and entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Fruit) Order of 1912.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Deaths from Starvation or accelerated Starvation, in the year 1911, upon which a coroner's inquest has returned a verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Starvation; 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. 338 of Session 1911.)—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

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 Nottingham (East Division), in the room of Captain James Archibald Morrison, who, since his Election for the said borough, has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Lord Balcarres.)

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Light Railways Bill be postponed to Monday next, to-morrow.

Mr. Amery, supported by Mr. Parkes, Mr. Firbank, Middlemore, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Newman, (Scotland) and Mr. Steel-Maitland, presented a Bill to regulate the sale of Firearms in Scotland and Bill 132.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of Firearms in Scotland and Ireland be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means of the 2nd day of this instant April;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow;—
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords.]—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act, 1877. 1887 and 1897, dated 30th March 1912, and entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Fruit) Order of 1912.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill; Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill; Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Bill; Second Reading of the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Eight Hours Working (Bakers) Bill; Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working (Bakers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill; Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Street Traders Bill; Second Reading of the Street Traders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill; Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill; Second Reading of the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labor Exchanges (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 Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Vivisection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trades Union Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationalisation of Railways and Canals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abolition of Vivisection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abolition (Women) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Reserva Watering Places (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "Copy of Licence granted to a Convict, Illiterate, Extraordinary Acts—Copy of Licence granted to a Convict, Illiterate, (Conditional charging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Report of His Majesty's Command—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4843.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of claims for compensation for damage to property by Rioters made during the twelve months ended the 1st day of November 1911.—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order, showing the amount of capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the length of line authorised and the length open for public traffic, down to the 31st day of December 1911 in respect of companies, and the 31st day of March 1912 in respect of local authorities; the gross receipts, working expenditure, net receipts, and appropriations; the number of passengers conveyed; the number of miles run by cars and the quantity of electrical energy used during the year ended on the foregoing dates, respectively; together with the number of horses, engines, and cars at those dates (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 349 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Charges and Expenses which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the acquisition of a Site for Public Offices in Westminster; for the acquisition of Land for the further extension of the Patent Office and for purposes in connection with the Record Office; to amend the Public Offices Sites (Extension) Act, 1908, and to make provisions for certain other public purposes.—(Mr. Gulland); 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cottage Homes for Aged and Infirm Persons 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, while recognising the importance of the housing question in town and country, refuses to treat the question in a piecemeal fashion, and expresses its desire that the Government should consider the whole

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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 Merchandise Marks 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 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 Right to Work Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

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

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

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question on receipt of the Report of the Departmental Committee on the Incidence of Local Taxation, giving due regard to their responsibilities as custodians of the public Exchequer” —(Mr. Booth),—instead thereof.

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

Mr. Harrison-Broadley 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 Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harrison-Broadley,]—69.
Captain Wightman.

Tellers for the [Mr. Booth,]—121.
Mr. Wedgwood.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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 Thursday next.

Legitimacy and Maternity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimacy and Maternity Bill;

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

Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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 next.

Nurses' Registration Bill.

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 29th day of this instant April.

Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill;

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

Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates 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 nine minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 15th April 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Church Streeton Urban District 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 Dunstable Gas and Water Bill was read Dunstable Gas and Water Bill.

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

The Expreme Urban District Water Bill was Expreme Urban District Water Bill.

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

The Fleetwood 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 Rambottom Urban District Railways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Windermere District Gas and Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

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

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. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1912, 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 monies 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 the monies have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons.

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

Mr. Menterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts, up to 31st March 1912, of the total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Greek Loan Act, 1899, in respect of the Loan receipts, which were 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.

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

Mr. Cassel, supported by Viscount Wedderburn, presented a Bill to amend the Housing, Town Planning, and Co-ownership Act, 1909, to an amendment to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Asquith Allen, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Parkinson, and Mr. George Roberts, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to mentally defective and epileptic persons; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Crookshank-Williams, supported by Mr. Representative of the People, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Cripps, and Mr. Birkby, presented a Bill for the relief of the People of the United Kingdom; 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be now put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland—The Prime Minister—4 4.
And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Long).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant April, That the Light Railways Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) Expenses;
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 Ways and Means of the 2nd day of this instant April;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;
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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) 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 Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardener's Compensation (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ground Game Compensation (No. 2) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Juries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Intestates' Estates (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Prevention of Corruption (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 Registration Committee on the Registration (Fiscal Qualifications) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Monday next.

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 Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Tuesday, 16th April 1912.

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 which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.— Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.— Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1860.
Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Employment of Children Bill); Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Runciman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Ellis Griffith.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Employment of Children Bill); Mr. Beek, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Whitehouse, Sir George Toulmin, Mr. Edward Harvey, Mr. Booth, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Hills, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Pete, Mr. Walter Gwynn, Mr. MacGree, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Cross.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill); Mr. Silvester Horns, Mr. Loch, Mr. Alden, Sir Joseph Walton, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Stephen Collins, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Rupert Guinness, Mr. Remnant, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Fenwick, Colonel Bagot, Mr. Hey, Mr. Edward Wood, and Mr. Goldstone.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Light Railways Bill); Mr. Secretary M'Ckenna; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Sydney Buxton.

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Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill); Mr. Silvester Horns, Mr. Loch, Mr. Alden, Sir Joseph Walton, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Stephen Collins, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Rupert Guinness, Mr. Remnant, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Fenwick, Colonel Bagot, Mr. Hey, Mr. Edward Wood, and Mr. Goldstone.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant April, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland—(The Prime Minister); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Captain Murray, and Mr. Ormrod-Gore were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Public Offices (Sites) Bill.—(Master of Elibank.)

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 Rural Cottages Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Acts (1870 to 1911) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Repeal) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Councils (Qualification) 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 Education (England and Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill.

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

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 Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight 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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Wednesday, 17th April 1912.

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

PRAYER.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill:

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Carnarvon under the Shop Hours Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the hours of closing of certain classes of Shops within the Urban District of Llandudno.

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

Mr. Masterman 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 1911.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Copy of Regulations of the Joint Committee under the National Insurance Act, 1911, dated 17th April 1912, as to the constitution of an unregistered Society.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Land Registry and National Health Insurance Commission (Joint Committee) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 48) Warrant, 1912, dated 30th March 1912.

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

Mr. Frewen reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Guy Wilson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Light Railways Bill):—Mr. Moore.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Guinness reported from the Committee on the Taft Vale Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chair—Standing men's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. John Committees (Scottish Bills, and Sir Arthur Griffith—Boscoppen to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Craig, supported by Mr. Radford, presented a Bill to make such amendments in the Law relating to the Government of India as are consequential on the appointment of a separate Governor of Fort William, in Bengal, and other administrative changes in the local government of India:—Mr. Montagu, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Prisons Acts, 1845 to 1903, and certain enactments relating to convict prisons and the prevention of crime:—to make further provision with respect to prisoners and convicts undergoing preventive detention, and for other purposes connected therewith:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bottomley presented a Bill to limit and Privileges define the Privilege of Counsel:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Montagu, supported by Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to carry into effect a Report of the Government of India on—Consolidated Estimates on the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee be appointed (Select Committee.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "and report on."—(Mr. Denman.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and report on" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the policy implied in those Estimates should be effected therein."—(Mr. Denman.)

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Nos to the Left:
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth: Mr. Gliddon;
Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Hayes-Williams, Colonel Williams:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the policy implied in those Estimates should be effected therein.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House desires to impress upon His Majesty's Government the urgent necessity of adequately protecting and developing the Sea Fisheries of Scotland, and especially the importance of extending the limits of exclusive fishing, and of giving such assistance to fishermen as will enable them to improve and acquire their own boats and equipment.—(Mr. Ainsworth)—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 Rural Credit Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 26th day of May 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 Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working Day Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

Pray ers.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Gloucester (Forest of Dean Division), in the room of Henry Walsh, Require, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.—(Mr. Bingleworth.)

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. 713 (Saint Lucia, Annual Report for 1910).

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Disroll presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Committee on Irish Finance.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1912, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Receipts and Payments (not being income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1912. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKean presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Riots.

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

Mr. Stuart Samuel reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm Padiham a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of (1) various Charities in the County of Lancashire; and (2) the Charity called the Minster New Fund in the said county, in the ancient parish of Whitby, in the East Riding of the County of York; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm Whitby a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of (1) various Charities in the ancient parish of Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm Walsall a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of (1) various Charities in the ancient parish of Walsall, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm Wrexham a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of (1) various Charities in the ancient parish of Wrexham, in the County of Flint; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

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

Mr. Bingleworth reported from the Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;—Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Racknor; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill);—Mr. Snowdon and Mr. Ibbetson.

Mr. Froude reported from the Committee on the Standing Committee (Standing Committee B).—Mr. Spenhill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Light Railways Bill);—Mr. Light Goldsmith.

Mr. Ruttle presented a Bill to extend the Libel in Law of Libel to Pleadings in certain actions at Pilgrims' Hall.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm Beverley Schemes of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of (1) various Charities in the borough of Beverley and the parish of Beverley Saint John, in the East Riding of the County of York; and (2) the Charity called or known as the Minster New Fund in the said borough; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm Calverley Schemes of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity consisting of the Calvinistic Chapel at Hatfield, in the ancient parish of Calverley, in the West Riding of the County of York; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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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 Independent Chapel and Trust Property at Wibsey, in the township of North Bradford, in the City of Bradford; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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 Congregational Chapel and Trust Property in Roe Street, in the ancient township of Macclesfield, in the ancient parish of Prestbury, in the County of Chester; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called the Loan Fund Bearing Interest, under the management of the Haberdashers’ Company of the City of London; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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 Congregational Chapel in the ancient township of Great Haywood, in the ancient parish of Colwich; (2) the Charity consisting of the Congregational Chapel in Temple, in the township of Bagnall, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity of Samuel Robinson for Independent and Baptist Ministers; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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 Chapel at Kingwood, in the ancient parishes of Rainford and Ewell, in the County of Surrey; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beale, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Maurice Fothergill, Mr. Eugene Wason, Sir Archibald Hillman, and Sir George Yeaman, presented a Bill to alter the mode of conducting the Election of members of School Boards in Scotland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Vol. 167.

And a Motion being made, and the Question "Revenue being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Masterman); An Amendment was proposed to be made to National Insurance Act, 1911, the Question, by leaving out from the word "Insurance" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House is of opinion that the methods adopted and the steps taken to bring into operation Part I. of the National Insurance Acts, 1911, are unsatisfactory, and that, owing to the delay in establishing the advisory committee and framing regulations, and in establishing the insurance committees and district committees, and in making arrangements for providing medical benefits, and in settling schemes for disposal of the present funds of friendly societies under Section 72 of the Act, and in ascertaining and making known the alternative benefits under Section 13 of the Act, the date of commencement of Part I. of the Act ought to be deferred, so as to enable societies to organise their future business on a proper footing, and so as to give insured persons a reasonable time within which to make their arrangements"—(Mr. Rupert Gwynne)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to omit from the Bill all words which negative or suspend the provisions of Section 23 of the London County Tramways (Electrical Power) Act, 1900—(Mr. Henry Lawson)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Supply (Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates), was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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 Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Inebriates Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Royal Scottish Monument (Extension) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ways and Means [2nd April] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Superannuation. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill (Lords.) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Hours of Labour (Bakerhouses) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakerhouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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

Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sea Fisheries (Scotland). The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, That this House desires to impress upon His Majesty's Government the urgent necessity of adequately protecting and developing the Sea Fisheries of Scotland, and especially the importance of extending the limits of exclusive fishing, and of giving such assistance to fishermen as will enable them to improve and acquire their own boats and equipment; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

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Friday, 19th April 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The Belfast 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 Gas Companies (Standard Burner) 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, Local Government Bill. presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Dawlish, Gosforth, Hyde, Margate, and Newport (Mon.): 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. Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to Abercarn (Amendment), Aylesbury, Beddulph, Burnley (Extension), Darton and District, Doncaster (Extension), Dorchester, Ilkley, Pontefract (Amendment), and Sherborne: 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Gray presented, by Trade Reports, to the House, Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the constitution of a separate Section (Committee) established by a Society for the purposes of (Regulations,) Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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

Mr. Masterman presented,— Return to an Civil Servants Order, dated the 19th day of this instant April, at the Age of Sixty-five, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of Sixty-five). No. 98.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Provisional Regulations of the Joint Committee (Joint Committee) established by a Society for the purposes of (Regulations). Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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

Mr. Secretary McKean presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Provisional Regulations of the Joint Committee.
No. 44.] 2 Geo. V. 10th April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the consideration of the Standing Committee, the Bill was read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to require Naveen to require Home-trade Cargo Ships to be provided with arrangements and officers, to be provided with a copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Light Railways Bill.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Treasury to increase the amount which may be expended for the purpose of Special Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to continue and amend the Light Railways Act, 1896.—(Mr. G. H. Bodley.)

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fremantle reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Employment of Children Bill and the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill)—MR. Hoare, and (in respect of the Employment of Children Bill and the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill) Mr. Peter, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Employment of Children Bill) Mr. Hadfield and Colonel Barnet, and (in respect of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill) Mr. Hadfield.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the President of the Ottoman Chamber a message expressing its feeling of sympathy on the occasion of the loss of the steamship "Titanic."—(Translation.)

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

On the mourning occasion of the frightful catastrophe of the "Titanic," which has so cruelly tried a great friendly nation, I have the honour to pray you to express to the House of Commons the feeling of condolences and profound sympathies of the Ottoman Chamber.

HADJII MAHIB,
Senior President of the Ottoman Chamber.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on the Birmingham Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Land Values (Scotland) Bill, Saturday the 25th day of May next, the Land Values (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for the acquisition of Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land 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. Alfred Cripps.)

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

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

And it being Five o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education of Second Reading of the Education of the Blind Bill;-

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (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 Licences to Drive Motor Vehicled Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill;—

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
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Mr. Masterman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for an Account relative to the British Museum.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, 1887, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Donald M.P., Assistant Naval Store Officer, Chatham Yard, Admiralty.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Public Trustee directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Public Trustees Rules, 1912, dated 16th April 1912.

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. 4049 to 4851.

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

Mr. Reesman presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Agriculture Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1911 for Persons undergoing service for Persons undergoing imprisonment under the Mercantile Marine Act, 1908, and other Acts. Part I. (Small Holdings).

Copies of Minutes of the Board of Agriculture Board of and Fisheries upon the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed in June 1910 to inquire into the Pay and Classification of the Assistant Naval Store Officer, Chatham Yard, Admiralty.

The Order for reading a second time, to Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Crooks, Member for Woolwich, rose in Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the necessity of the Board of Trade taking immediate steps to secure that the officers, crew, and passengers of the steamer “Titanic,” now on their way to this country, may be available as witnesses for any official inquiry that may be held; 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.

Sir John David Rees, K.C.B., C.V.O., Member New Member for the Borough of Nottingham (East Division), sworn was sworn.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following messages expressive of sympathy on the occasion of the loss of the steamship "Titanic." St. Petersburg, April 20th.

The President and the Members of the Bureau of the Imperial Duma beg you to convey to the House of Commons the sentiments of their most fervent sympathy on the occasion of the tragic loss of the "Titanic," and their sincere condolences with the countless victims of this terrible catastrophe.

The President of the Imperial Duma,
M. Michael de Rondemaro.

To the House of Commons, London.

Sir Edwin Cornwell reported from the Committee on the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Henry Kimber, supported by Sir John Bettsell, Earl of Ronaldshay, Mr. Nield, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Newman, Earl Winterton, Mr. Malcolm, Lord Nithon Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Mallaby-Deley, and Mr. George Fisher, presented a Bill to provide for the better Representation of the People and the redistribution of Seats in the House of Commons; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The Government of India Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant April, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Staffordshire County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill to omit from the Bill all words which negative or suspend the provisions of Section 23 of the London County Tramways (Electricity Power) Act, 1890.—(Mr. Harry Lawson.)

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. William Preece: } 141. Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Shirley Bea: } 39. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Inebriates Bill That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to¬morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Public Offices Committee on Public Offices (Sites) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Committee on Light Railways [Special Advances]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,"
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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 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 Registration Committee on the Registration (Fines Qualifications) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (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 Street Traders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensa-

tion Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment 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 Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of May next.

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

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Tuesday, 23rd April 1912.

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

PRAYER.

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

London Trust Company [Lords].

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

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

Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords].

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

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Verke, C.B., on the construction and working of Light Railways (Chemins de fer Victuailleurs) in Belgium.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Imperial Revenues (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1911. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 221 of Session 1911.)—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

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 repeal and re-enact, with amendments, an Act relating to the embankment and drainage of low lands in the townships of Everton, Scarforth, Gringley-on-the-Hill, Misterton, and Walkington, in the County of Nottingham, and to make further and better provision in respect thereof.

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

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Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill):—Sir John Rose, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Asher, Lord Ninian Creston-Stuart, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Dixon, Mr. O'Grady, Sir William Bill, Byles, Mr. Stephen Collins, Baron de Forest, Mr. King, Mr. Price, Mr. Dennis White, Mr. Kilbride, and Mr. Molloy.

Colonel Lockwood further reported from the Scottish Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills,—Mr. Arthur Henderson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Fowler, Mr. Peterson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Roe, supported by Sir Lolo White, Northampton; Sir John Balfour, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. Ainsworth; Mr. Herbert Nicoll, Mr. Alden, and Mr. Reffett, presented a Bill to empower local authorities in England and Wales to levy a Rate for advertising: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burnes, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. M'Minor, Robert Harcourt, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Grootaard, Mr. Duncan Millar, and Sir George Younger, presented a Bill to secure the better training of Midwives in Scotland, and to regulate their practice; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowerman, supported by Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Houston; Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. George Act (1903) Roberts, Mr. Hodge, and Mr. William Thorne; presented a Bill to amend the Motor Car Act, 1903: And the same was ordered Bill 164. to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hodge, supported by Mr. Gill, Mr. Workman's Barnes, Mr. Stephen Walsh, and Mr. Bowerman, Compensation Act (1903) presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1906: And the same was ordered Bill 165. to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Workmen's Bill to bring Share Fishermen within the scope Compensation Bill. of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906;—Sir George Doaghty, Sir Edward Beauchamp, Mr. M'Cartney, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Easmon, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Gambling, and Mr. Pite do prepare and bring it.

Sir George Doaghty accordingly presented a Workmen's Bill to bring Share Fishermen within the scope Compensation (Share of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906;) Bill. And the same was read the first time, and Bill ordered to be read a second time upon Monday Bill 166. next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Established, proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate the establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid,—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenzie):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Bill;

Resolved, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That the Inebriates 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 Committee on Public Offices [Sites] [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 Light Railways [Special Advances];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Place 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 Committee on the Highway Act (1835) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Payment of Jurors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Place of Worship (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Calendar Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Franchise Bill (Women) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vehicular Traffic Regulation of Speed (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Bill (Scotland);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue upon the 18th day of this instant April, was Departments proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Estimates.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highway Act (1835) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Light Railways [Special Advances].

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Banbury reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Exhibition) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That the Inebriates 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) (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 Payment of Jurors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

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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 Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill (Women) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.
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 Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee. (Mr. Gallund.)

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

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Wednesday, 24th April 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taft Vale Railway Bill, as amended railway Bill, in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Dublin (two), Danganvar, the rural districts of Belfast, Carlow, and Larns, and the Taghmonconnell Joint Burial Board; And the same was read the first time. (The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Bottomley presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Dublin (two), Danganvar, the rural districts of Belfast, Carlow, and Larns, and the Taghmonconnell Joint Burial Board; And the same was read the first time.

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

A Petition of the Scunthorpe Urban District Council, praying that provision may be made in the Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill that powers may be given to the Council to include the Urban District of Roxby-cum-Risby within their limits of supply, and to enable them to borrow the necessary money for the construction of service tank and mains, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Return relating to the Settups Railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1911 (Preliminary Statement). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Public Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-third Reports. Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Explorations the Home Department on the circumstances (Blackwood) attending an Explosion which occurred on 14th December 1911, in the Gunpowder Factory of Messrs. F. C. Dickson and Company, at Blackwood, Lancashire.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented,— Allois Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the Naturalisation 10th day of this instant April, for a Return (No. 103) relative to Allois (Naturalisation).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Employment of Children Bill) :—Mr. Hood; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Peto.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Light Railways Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be reprinted.

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 Army (Annual) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, entitled An Act to empower the Manchester Royal Exchange, Limited, to acquire lands for the enlargement of the Exchange, to make provision with regard to the constitution and regulation of the Company and the conversion of the ordinary stock of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manchester Royal Exchange Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army (Annual) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Beverley Charities Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill, read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Haberdashers’ Company Loan Fund Company Bill, read, and discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.
same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

**Tribute Bill.**

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Beale, Mr. Backmaster, and Mr. Cave, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment of tithe rent-charges, and to make the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

**Trustee Bill.**

Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Beale, Mr. Backmaster, and Mr. Cave, presented a Bill to amend the Trustee Act, 1893; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

**Pawning of Tools Bill.**

Mr. Tyson Wilson, supported by Mr. Rancier, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Gill, Mr. Albert Smith, and Mr. Stephen Walsh, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the pawning of tools, instruments, or appliances used in connection with any trade or handicraft: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

**Land Values Bill.**

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable local authorities to relieve ratepayers from paying rates in respect of buildings and fixed plant and improvements, and to adopt Land Value as the standard of rating — (Mr. Neilson); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Neilson, Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Morell, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Raffan, Mr. Parker, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Wedgwood, and Mr. Bowerman do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Neilson accordingly presented a Bill to enable local authorities to relieve ratepayers from paying rates in respect of buildings and fixed plant and improvements, and to adopt Land Value as the standard of rating: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

**Supply (Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates.)**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Masterman); Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that the methods adopted and the steps taken to bring into operation Part I. of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, are unsatisfactory; and that, owing to the delay in establishing the advisory committees and framing regulations, and in establishing the insurance committees and district committees, and in making arrangements for providing medical benefits, and in settling schemes for disposal of the present funds of friendly societies under section 72 of the Act, the date of commencement of Part I. of the Act ought to be deferred, so as to enable societies to organise their future business on a proper footing, and so as to give insured persons a reasonable time within which to make their arrangements—(Mr. Rupert Gwynne),—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.

Mr. Masterman 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 put by Mr. Speaker; and the Question was agreed to.

**National Insurance Act, 1911.**

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas:—(Mr. Gulland;) 204.

Tellers for the Noes:—(Mr. Worthington-Evans;) 145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas:—(Mr. Gulland;) 205.

Tellers for the Noes:—(Mr. Neilson;) 147.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Masterman claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

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.

Tellers for the Yeas:—(Mr. Gulland;) 170.

Tellers for the Noes:—(Sir Frederick Banbury,) 91.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Supply Committee.

(In the Committee.)

**Civil Services Estimates, 1912-13.**

Class VIII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £26,570 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Electric Construction Company Bill ;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a.—Copy of Supplemental Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the National Electric Construction Company Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary McKee presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Calendar of Stuart Papers belonging to His Majesty the King, preserved at Windsor Castle. Volume V.

Mr. Secretary SPutnam also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent 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, and revoking the previous closing Order in the area of the former Borough of Barlaston.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Oldham, altering the area of the former Borough of Barlaston.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Secretary of State's Certificate under Section 37 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the Tyne River Police Force, for the year ended 29th September 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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. 4852, 4854, and 4855.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of particulars of all Deer Forests and Lands exclusively devoted to Sport in the various counties of Scotland as at the coming into operation of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, according to the valuation roll for the year 1911-12, in the following form:—

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In continuation, in consolidated and amplified form, of Parliamentary Papers, No. 344 of Session 1907 and 220 of Session 1908. (Mr. Dundas White.)

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill was referred; that they had agreed to report the said Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to make a Special Report.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Education Acts Report (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill was referred; that they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

That the Committee are of opinion that they cannot with advantage proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report and Special 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee on the Post Office reserve taken before the Select Committee on Post Office Servants in Session 1906 be referred to the Select Committee on Post Office Servants (Wages and Conditions of Employment).—(Mr. Holt.)
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Railway Bills (Group A.)  
Mr. Stuart Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Local Legislation Committee (Section B.)  
Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Tavistock 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.

Mr. Crooke, Mr. Parker, Mr. Walters, Mr. Penfold, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. William Thirsk, and Mr. Hodge, presented a Bill to amend the Aliens Act, 1905: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Grady, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities in England and Wales to levy a small rate for advertising the district: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Grady, supported by Mr. William Amalgamation Thorne, Mr. Athelney-Jones, Mr. Arthur Hokin of Trade Unions, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Gill, and Mr. Goldstone, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Trade Union Act Amendment Act, 1876, in relation to the amalgamation of Trade Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for leave to bring in the Established Church (Bills) (Wales) Bill and on the consideration of the Lords' Amendments to the Army (Annual) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by the Clerk upon the 23rd day of this instant April, That (Wales) leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate the establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof,
and for other purposes in connection with the
matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna).

The Question being again proposed:—
The House divided.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Hilton:
Yea, Mr. William Jones:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bridgehouse:
No, Mr. William Jones:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being accordingly put, That
leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate
the establishment of the Church of England
in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make pro­
vision in respect of the Temporalities thereof,
and for other purposes in connection with the
matters aforesaid:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hilton:
Yea, Mr. William Jones:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bridgehouse:
No, Mr. William Jones:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary M'Kenna, Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hohenhouse,
Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr.
Herbert Lewis, and Mr. William Jones do prepare
and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna accordingly presented
a Bill to terminate the establishment of the
Church of England in Wales and Monmouth­
shire, and to make provision in respect of the
Temporalities thereof, and for other purposes
in connection with the matters aforesaid: And
the same was read the first time, and ordered to
be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day
of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That
the Committee be further adjourned till to­morrow:

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hilton:
Yea, Mr. William Jones:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bridgehouse:
No, Mr. William Jones:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed
by order to consider and inquire into the question of
the sale of Patent and Proprietary Medicines and
medical preparations and appliances, and adver­
tisements relating thereto; and to report what
amendments, if any, in the Law are necessary
or desirable.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of
Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Cavendish, Dr.
Chaplin, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Marshall Hall, Mr.
Hayden, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Ingleby, Mr. Glyn-Jones,
Mr. Haydon Jones, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lynch,
Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Newton, and Sir Henry
Norman.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the further
consideration of the Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical
Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Associations
Amendments (Scotland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Light
Committee on Light Railways (Special Advan­
tages) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish
Museum (Extension) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages
in Japan (Validity) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill
(Certificate) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supper
Committee on Superannuation;

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 Factory and Workshop Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories
and Workshops (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory
and Workshop Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First
Reading of the Ecclesiastical Associations
Amendments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented.—Return to an Address for a Return relative to Prices of Exported Coal. No. 107.

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

Mr. Masterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, (England) relating to the preliminary expenses of approved Societies.

Mr. Masterton also presented, pursuant to the warrant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eise Act, 1887, Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 19th April 1912, granting a retired allowance to Mr. William B. Watkins, First Class Clerk, Stores Department, Post Office.

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

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 the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs (Diseases of) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (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 Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce Marks 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 Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals 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 Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

[No. 49.]

Friday, 26th April 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

M. RAYERS.

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

Mr. Montague presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the following particulars for each year Vol. 167.
Civil Service (Women) Bill.

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 Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill.

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 Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Eclesiastical Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of May next.

Midwives (Scotland) Bill.

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

Diseases of Animals (Consolidation) Bill.

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 Thursday the 9th day of May next.

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 Monday 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 Monday the 6th day of May next.

Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

Street Traders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Traders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill.

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 9th day of May next.

Trust Investment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

Law of Libel Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.
Mr. Walter Guinness reported from the Committee on the Barry Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Mooney reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C 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.

Mr. Scones reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then thirteen 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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[No. 50.]

Monday, 29th April 1912.

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 Private Bills, that in the case of the following Orders and Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with viz.—

Erlesthorpe, &c. Drainage Bill [Lords].

Manchester Royal Exchange Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

- London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill.
- Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill.

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

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

- Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill [Lords].

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

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

- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Penwortham Bridge Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. McKean Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Kilmarnock Gas: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, up to the 31st December 1911, and of the Proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners up to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 that the obligation to issue the old sinking fund to the National Debt Commissioners should not apply to the old sinking fund for the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twelve.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question to add the words "in so far as the fund may be required to defray the charge of any supplemental Naval Votes that may come in course of payment during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or to make good any deficiency that may arise between the revenue of the said year and the ordinary Votes that may come in course of payment therein."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business:

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 183.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harmood-Banner: 129.

Question put according to those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Polo-Pons: 130.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gulland: 183.

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 178.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harmood-Banner: 131.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

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

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee on Light Railways [Special Advances] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Defect Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates Estates (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Acts (1870 to 1911) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Working Day Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May 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 Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration (Plural Qualifications) 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 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 Rights to Work 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 Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (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 Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation (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 Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardener's Compensation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) 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 Midwives (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of May 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 Monday the 20th day of May next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Tuesday, 30th April 1912.

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


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

Mr. Musterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, relating to the constitution of its Advisory Committee.

Mr. Musterman also presented, pursuant to the Companies directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Account showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Proceedings in connection with the winding up of Companies under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, during the year ending 31st March 1912.

Copy of Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Fees, &c., (Proceedings) proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings), and High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c, be printed.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Charles Read, Pursuant to the Command,—Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, relating to the constitution of its Advisory Committee.

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. Army (Annual) Act, 1912.

Sir Charles Read reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the (Group E) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee Select Committee on Private Bills, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees.}

Mr. Secretary M'Meena presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Tubelites Acts, 1879 to 1900.

Mr. Secretary M'Meena also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police and the Police Pension Funds for the year ended 31st March 1912.

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

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Secretary M'Meena presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Tubelites Acts, 1879 to 1900.

Mr. Secretary M'Meena also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police and the Police Pension Funds for the year ended 31st March 1912.

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Standing Committee A.

Colonel Lockwood further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following fifteen Members (in respect of the Education (School Attendance) Bill)—Mr. Patrick Meehan, Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Gill, Mr. Hills, Mr. Philip Foster, Mr. Wright, Mr. Falls, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Cowthorp, Mr. Walter Rou, Mr. Edmund Harvey, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Silverton Hanco, Mr. Edgar Jones, and Mr. Jonathan Samuel.

Standing Committee C.

Colonel Lockwood further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee C the following fifteen Members (in respect of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill)—Mr. Gordon Harvey, Sir William Caller, Mr. Donald Mason, Colonel Burt, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Stephen Callan, Mr. Gobstone, Mr. Report Gurney, Mr. Hadcock, Mr. Silverton Hanco, Mr. Kemwick, Mr. Leech, Mr. Middlebrook, Mr. Falls, and Mr. Edward Wood.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and repeal certain portions of the Parliament Act, 1911—(Mr. Harold Smith).

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas—(Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. Major Archer-Shee) 147.

Tellers for the Noes—(Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Duddas White) 333.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luggage (Bicycles) (Extension) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luggage (Bicycles) (Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May 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 15th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers') Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Finess (Abolition) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (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 Ground Game Act (1880) 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 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 Firearms (Scotland and 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 Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (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 Bill for the Education of the Blind; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Soldiers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May 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 Education Acts (1870 to 1911) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for the Education of the Blind; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Thursday the 16th day of May next.
has been spent which was to the credit of the County Tipperary under the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, and was transferred to the Congested Districts Board by the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

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

Mr. Secretary McKeown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement with regard to the expulsion of Aliens (Part I.), and Sixth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector under the Aliens Act (Part II.), in respect of the year 1911.

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

New Member sworn.

Henry Webb, Esquire, Member for the County of Gloucester (Forest of Dean Division), was sworn.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Glasgow Boundaries Bill had stated that Mr. A. Partidge, Firemaster, Edinburgh, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured within the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. A. Partidge do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. A. Partidge do attend the Committee on Group C of Private Bills on Monday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Sir William Hall reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of February 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, and 27th, 28th, and 29th days of March last, and 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, and 27th, 28th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Docks) [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Scourthorpe Urban District Water Bill, Petition for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert the additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foswick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Mount and Mr. Hancock; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck and Mr. Albert Smith.

Mr. Foswick further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Employment of Children Bill):—Mr. Douglas Hall, in substitution for Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, appointed a Member of the Committee.

Mr. Foswick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Stedman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes (Housing of Bill)) Mr. Thomas Richardson.

Mr. Foswick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Acton; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill) Viscount Helmsley.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Morton, supported by Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Small, Blyen, Sir John Denzil, Mr. Leicester Harewood, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Mawson, and Mr. Cathcart Wans, presented a Bill to amend the Amendment Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911: 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 Government of Ireland Bill, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be read to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time.

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Long);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—Mr. James Hope)—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Offices (Sites) (Extension) Act, 1908, and to make provision for the acquisition of a Site for the Record Office; to amend the Public Offices Sites (Extension) Act, 1908, and to make provision for certain other public purposes.

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Charges and Expenses which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the acquisition of a Site for Public Offices in Westminster; for the acquisition of land for the further extension of the Patent Office, and for purposes in connection with the Record Office; to amend the Public Offices Sites (Extension) Act, 1908, and to make provision for certain other public purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that immediate steps should be taken by the Government to ensure the co-operation of the medical profession in the administration of the National Insurance Act, and that, until such co-operation is ensured, the Act will fail efficiently to provide medical benefit.—(Mr. Grant)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read—a second time—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Birmingham 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 Wirral Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Wirral Railway Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Table of Reserve Values for Male Insured Persons.

Copy of Table showing Voluntary Rate for Male Insured Persons entering into Insurance before the 15th January 1913.

Copy of Table showing Voluntary Rate for Male Insured Persons entering into Insurance on or after the 15th January 1913.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4856.

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

Mr. McKeaveney presented—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Commission (Grants) (Wales and Monmouthshire).

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

Mr. Hervil presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Drinkwells (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum for a Grant in Aid, which was presented upon the 22nd day of February last, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan 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 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. Stuart Samuel reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to agree with the provisions of the Bill as passed by them; 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 Samuel reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Rose reported from the Committee on the Fylde Water Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dublin and South Eastern Railway (New Works) Bill; That they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 24th April 1912, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, to enable the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company to make certain diversion railways in the County of Wicklow, to apply their capital and funds, and to confederate further powers on these in relation to their general undertaking, and for other purposes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had consolidated the Preamble of the two Bills, 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 consolidated and amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords was read.

North
South
North
Normandy
and
Grangetown Railless Traction Bill [Lords].
Ancient
Monuments
Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords].
Ancient
Monuments
Protection Bill [Lords]; and Ancient
Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

The North Ormesby, South Bank, Normanby, and Grangetown Railless Traction Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) — Mr. Basil Montague and Mr. Robert Pearce; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) — Captain Murray and Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as 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 reported from the Committee of the Great Eastern Railway Bill; — That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee on the Protection Bill; — That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee on the Protection (Consolidation) Bill Bill 153, — That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. O’Grady, supported by Sir John Rolles, Mr. Page Croft, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Jowett, Baron de Forest, and Mr. Harwood, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales on the hire purchase: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Government of Ireland 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 Amendment which, upon the 20th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Long): — and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned (Mr. Sanders): — it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Poulton): — 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.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Barry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords], as Gas Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas and Water Second Reading of the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government Provisional Orders Bill [Lords] did present a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bois, Harrington, and Hipperholme: And the Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Bill 188.

Mr. Borel presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Monaghan and Blackbrook, the Rural District of Newry (No. 1), and the Newry Port Sanitary Authority: And the same was read the first time.

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

Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill. Bill 189.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Clyde Lighthouses: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 8 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

African Affairs (No. 1, 1912.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Administration and Finances of the Congo (with Map).

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

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1911 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. Speaker informed the House that he had received through the Secretary of State for India a Copy of Annual Report for 1911 of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and that by the sorrow felt by the Brazilian House of Deputies on the occasion of the loss of the Steamship "Titanic," the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

I am directed by the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs the following letter, expressing the sorrow felt by the Brazilian House of Deputies on the occasion of the loss of the steamship "Titanic":—

Brazilian Legation, London, 27th April 1912.

I am directed by the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs to bring to your Excellency's knowledge that the Brazilian House of Deputies, at its sitting of the 9th instant, expressed its sorrow by a Resolution the deep sorrow felt by the House on account of the lamentable disaster to the "Titanic," involving the loss of so many lives. I should be extremely obliged if your Excellency would kindly lay this Resolution before the British House of Commons.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Sir Edward Grey, Baronet.

Mr. Fernich reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A—Mr. Hughes Jones and Mr. Kilbride, and (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) Mr. Armitage, Mr. Cotton, Captains Donnell and Mr. John Hughes; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Thomas Edmund Harvey, Mr. Delany, Mr. Hinda, Mr. Walter Rook, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Mulloy.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
3rd May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Privileges of Counsel Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Privileges of the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Independent 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 Hulme Trust Estates 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 Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest 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 Samuel Robinson's Trust 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 Hulme Trust Estates 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 Rights to Work Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of April last, That the (b, b) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Incestuates Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Incestuates Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses.]
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Government of India Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Colonel Williams reported from the Committee on 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.

No. 119. 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 twelve minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 55.]
Monday, 9th May 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders

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

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

Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Ashton 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 Credit Foncier of Mauritius 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 Tavistock Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ivybridge Urban District Water Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Everton, &c. Drainage Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester Royal Exchange Bank Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Beeton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Bingley Urban District Council Tramways, Dewsbury Corporation Tramways, Pontefract Corporation Tramways, and West Hartlepool Corporation Tramways: 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. Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Beeton, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Corporation Order made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.
Mr. Runciman presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1881, in the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the parishes of Billingham, Wolviston, Grindon, Norton, and Stockton-on-Tees, in the County of Durham: 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. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Shooting Outrages (Ireland).

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summary of Accidents and Casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 31st December 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4857 to 4859.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passenger Traffic between the United Kingdom and Ports in Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea during the three months ending 31st March 1912; together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Sir George Savage, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.C.S., regarding the treatment of William Bill in His Majesty's Prison, Pentonville, and the circumstances connected with his removal to Colney Hatch Asylum.

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 Darwen and Southport Parliamentary Divisions of the county into Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Durham, altering the Polling Places for the Township of Hutton Henry, in the South Eastern Parliamentary Division of the county.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) under Vol. 107.

Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, relating to the constitution of its Advisory Committee.

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

Mr. Wardle, supported by Mr. George Roberts, Railway Bill; Mr. Hudson, Mr. James Thomas, Sir James Yorugh, Officers' Bill; Mr. MacVeygh, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Coode, Mr. Swenson, 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 Friday the 17th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Wardle, supported by Mr. James Thomas, Character Mr. Hudson, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Enoch Edwards, Note Bill; Sir Herbert Raphael, and Mr. Stephen Walsh, Bill 193, presented a Bill to make compulsory the giving of Character Notes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Viscount Wimperis, supported by Mr. Lansbury, Legal Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Charles Roberts, Mr. Pedder- Hills, and Mr. Murray MacDonald, presented a Parliamentary Bill to enable Women to become barristers, solicitors, or parliamentary agents: 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 government of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which requested Bill 193, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Long):

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the published Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the railways Bill Second Reading of the Railway's Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Workmen Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the super­committee on Superannuation;

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
(Certificate) Bill; Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and
Means of the 29th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and
Means of the 2nd day of April last; 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 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inheritance 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Public
Offices (Sites) [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum
(Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India 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 Marriages in Japan
(Validity) 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 Sunday Closing (Wales)
Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise
(Women) (No. 5) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

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 Saturday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise
(Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention 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 Midwives Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education of the Blind 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 Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June 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 Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees (Bodies Corporate) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) 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 (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 22nd day of April last, relative to the Military Manœuvres, had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I will comply with your advice.

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

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

The Barry Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill, Metropolitan as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Royal Exchange Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Kilmarnock Second Reading of the Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Order Local (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Colonel Steely presented a Bill to confirm a Military Lands Provisional Order of the Secretary of State for War, made in pursuance of section two of the Military Lands Act, 1899, authorising the purchase by the Territorial Forces Association of the West Riding of the County of York for the purpose of rifle ranges, and for other military purposes: 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.

Copy of Account of the Fee Fund of the Local Government Provisional Order Bill; and Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Appendices.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Shipping Command, — Copy of Return containing the Reports of Official Inquiries held in the United Kingdom into the causes of the loss of the “Carnedd Llewelyn,” “Orus,” “Cadexton,” “Edewill,” “Ringwell,” “Gunford,” “George,” “Ouse,” “Salworphy,” “Curiliff Hall,” “Hasland,” &c., &c.

Copy of Tables showing the Progress of Merchant Merchant Shipping in the United Kingdom and Shipping, in the principal Maritime Countries.

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

Mr. Musterman presented, by His Majesty’s National Insurance (Regulations) Command, — Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to consider and advise with regard to the application of the National Insurance Act Committee, to Outworkers. Volume II. Report. Volume II., Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Account of the Fee Fund of the Fee Fund House of Lords from the 1st April 1911 to the 31st March 1912.

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. 4860, 4861, 4862, and 4864.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the Proceedings of the Registrars under the Friendly Societies Acts, with an Abstract of the Annual Accounts and Statements of Societies for the year 1911. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
- The Order for reading a second time, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed by Mr. Henry Hullin, and Mr. William Davies, of Mumbles, Fisherman, 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 Mr. Henry Hullin and Mr. William Davies do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Howell Davies, supported by Mr. Cazalet, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Homer Greenwood, Mr. Pointer, Mr. William Priestley, Lord Alexander Thynne, and Sir John Waties, 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 Monday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Power, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Trevelyan, and Mr. Wedgwood Benn, presented a Bill to provide for the transfer of property of the London Institution for the purposes of a School of Oriental Studies, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, instead of the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Cazalet)...

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 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 Merchant Shipping Disclosures (Certificates) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be farther adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 21st day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Libel Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abolition of Second Reading of the Abolition of Vivisection Prevention Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

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.

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 Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Fines) Amendment Act (1880) 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 Ground Game Act (1880) 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 Trade Union Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition (India) 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 Trust Investment Bill; 
Ordered, 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 (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 Trust Investment 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 Law of Libel 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 Trust Investment 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 Law of Libel 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 Second Reading of the Highway Act (1835) 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 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 Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of April last.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for considering the Kilnamrock Gas Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lea Bridge Gas Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented,—Reply to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Ultimate Hates (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Home Office and the Local Government Board of an Inquiry into the alleged danger of the "Shuttle-kissing," by means of "Shuttle-kissing."
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the 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 Paving 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 Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave 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 Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and be printed.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve and reincorporate the Broomswood and District Gas Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time for the construction of Water Bill of the works authorized by the Ystradfellte Water Act, 1902, and to confer further powers upon the Neath Rural District Council in regard to their water undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company with respect to the holding and disposal of lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Maidenhead Gas Company (Maidenhead and District Gas Company, Limited,) to establish a benefit fund for their servants and their dependents, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Southgate and District Gas Company to establish a benefit fund for their servants and their dependents, 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 empower the North Middlesex Gas Company to establish a benefit fund for their servants and their dependents, 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 authorize the acquisition by the South Suburban Gas Company of the undertakings of the Bramley and Crays Gas Company and the West Kent Gas Company; to confer further powers on the South Suburban Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to constitute a lunatic asylum board for the West Riding of the County of York; to transfer certain existing county lunatic asylums to such Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Brodsworth 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 Tetrafellite Water 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.

The Bawtry 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 Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Maidenhead Gas Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The North Middlesex Gas Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Standing Committee C, to whom the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill was referred, reported, That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

No. 128. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 128. Bill 201. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Smart reported the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A), That in the case of the Keighley Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Pressumption of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:

—A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, Trustees, and Burgesses of the Borough of Keighley to construct further waterworks and a street improvement; to provide and work a trolley vehicle system; to provide and work motor omnibuses on additional routes; to extend the powers of the Corporation 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.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the London Institution (Transfer) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for taking a Religious Census in Wales and Monmouthshire — (Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes — (Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen), 233; (Mr. Moore), 16.

And the Question being put, the Ayes were carried, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen accordingly presented a Bill to provide for taking a Religious Census in Wales and Monmouthshire: and the Bill 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 resuming Government of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months" — (Mr. Long); and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned — (Mr. John Redmond); — it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last:
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of April last:
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


Supply.

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

Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, 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 (Certificates) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill.

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Public Offices [Site] [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

Government of India Bill.

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

Government of India Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 2nd day of this instant May, That they have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill (Lords), the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill (Lords), and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill (Lords) be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.

Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill (Lords).

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

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution. — (Mr. Gulland.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Industrial proposed, That this House is of opinion that the recent industrial disturbances show the necessity of a thorough and authoritative investigation into the causes of the present Industrial unrest, and into possible remedies therefor; and, in view of the prospective recurrence of such disturbances, calls upon the Government to prosecute such investigation by all appropriate means and in the speediest manner compatible with adequate inquiry into the issues involved. — (Mr. Cranbrook-Williams); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out from the words “disturbances” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “are caused by a deplorable insufficiency of wages, which has persisted notwithstanding a great expansion of national wealth and a considerable increase in the cost of living, shows the necessity for preventing the continuance of such unequal division of the fruits of industry by legislation securing the right to work, a maximum eight-hours working day, a minimum living wage, and the nationalisation of railways, mines, land, and other monopolies, this House is therefore adverse to the delays of further inquiries, which only allow the public to forget the pressing nature of the unrest, and calls upon the Government to introduce legislation with the least possible delay” — (Mr. Keir Hardie).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:— And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Eleven o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Saturday the 18th day of this instant May.

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 to-morrow.

Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Second Reading of the Health Resorts and Landing Places Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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 Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Advisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

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PRAYERS.

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 Civil Service (Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 21st day of this instant May.

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 the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener’s Compensation 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 Interpretation 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 Calendar Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) 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 Licences to Drive Vehicles 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 Criminal Law (Mitigation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

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 the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Rest-Day Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported to the Committee on the Electric Lighting (London) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Ordinances therein contained; that the said Ordinances ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London United Tramways Bill; that they had examined the said Ordinances 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 authorise the acquisition and development of tramways of the London United Tramways, Limited, in the Borough of Richmond (Surrey), and to repeal and amend the provisions of the existing enactments relative thereto; to authorise agreements between the London United Tramways, Limited, and the Urban District Council of Chiswick, and for other purposes.

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Mr. Chiozza Money, supported by Mr. Allen, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Robert Harcourt, and Mr. Whitehouse, 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclean, Mr. Herbert Samuel, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Government of Ireland Bill have precedence this day; the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be read a second time; and the Amendment was, to leave out the word “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day six months” —(Mr. Long); and the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;—the Report was received to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Macmaster was added to the Committee.—(Mr. Connah.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificate) Bill;—the Bill was accordingly 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;—the Bill was accordingly read a second time;—the Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be read a second time; and the Amendment was, to leave out the word “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day six months” —(Mr. Long); and the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; and the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Master of Eliehead, Yeas, [Mr. Illingworth];—370.

Tellers for the Lord Balcarres, Noes, [Mr. Ashley];—370.

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.

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Tellers for the Master of Eliehead, Yeas, [Mr. Illingworth];—370.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.—(The Prime Minister.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Bill;  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill;  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill;  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hire Purchase Contracts Bill;  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 Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highway Act (1833) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) 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 taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill;

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

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

[No. 59.]

Friday, 10th May 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Ivybridge Urban District Water Bill be now read the third time;

And a Notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

Mr. Birrell, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House that His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That 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 Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill, as Midland amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sidmouth 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 Manchester Royal Exchange Bill [Lords];

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

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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Basup, Huddersfield (two), and the Croydon and Wimbledon Joint Small-pox Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4866.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Northumberland, redividing the Tyne-side and Wansbeck Parliamentary Divisions of the county into Polling Districts.

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

Mr. Birrell, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of all his Proceedings under X

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the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of March 1911.

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 1912.

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

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question first put, till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords].
West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords].
South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords].
Ystradfellte Water Bill [Lords].
Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords].
Maidenhead Gas Company Bill [Lords].
Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords].
North Greenwich, South Bank, Normandy and Grange Town Railless Traction Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 8th day of this instant May, That in the case of the following Bills the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz. —

London Institution (Transfer) Bill.

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

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 Fylde Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Accommodation for workmen employed on construction of reservoirs) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Period for completion of works) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
And an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 as stands Five as the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read, and suspended.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the Session, Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Vaughan-Davies.)

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Select Committee on Standing Orders of the 1st day of the instant May, with respect to the Great Central Railway (Gunstone Fish Dock) (Lords, Petition for Bill), 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. Vaughan-Davies.)

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proclamations for delimiting the Presidency of Bengal; for constituting the Province of Bihar and Orissa; and for forming Assam into a Chief Commissionership under the immediate authority and management of the Governor General in Council.
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. 49) Warrant, 1912, dated 25th April 1912.
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 Agreement Vols. 155

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the One of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Credit Foncier made by this House to the Credit Foncier of Mauritius Bill [Lords,] without any Amendment, Bill [Lords,]..

Mr. Lansbury, Member for Bow and Bromley, adjournment,
rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the very serious aggravation Industrial Unrest owing to the prosecution of 12 others, and imprisonment of Tom Mann and others, for offences committed in connection with labour agitation; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church Bill; (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, 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. Frederick Edwin Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned: It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 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 Superannuation; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses] Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Savings Bank Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 the 22nd day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage in Ireland Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luggage (Bicycles) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Soldiers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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 Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Census (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (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 County and Borough Councils (Qualification) 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Discipline Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railway 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 Registration of School Board School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) 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 Licences to Drive Vehicles Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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

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Tuesday, 14th May 1912.

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, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North Middlesex Gas Company Bill
[Lords], Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Military Lands Provisional Order Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dublin and South Eastern 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 Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed, with

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London County Council (Money) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill;

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

Mr. Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1900, relating to Abingdon, Acrington and Howdon (Extension), Chelsea (Extension), Glasgow and Districts, Holyhead (Llanelli Extension), Llantrisant Pudsey, Rodworth and District, Rushden and District, and Woodwell and Woreborough: 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.


University of Oxford and Cambridge (Cambord College) (Cambridge) No. 139.


University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford.) No. 133.

Trade Reports (Amend. (Scotland).)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4886.

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

Mr. Barna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the year 1911.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from the Standing Committee B, to whom the Light Railways 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 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 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 chronological order of their issue, the Colonial Stocks made available for trustee investment by the Colonial Stock Act, 1906, in the following form:—

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Mr. Dundas White.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Philip Foster; and had appointed Mr. E. O'Donovan, in substitution (in respect of the Education (School Attendance) Bill): Mr. Charles Bardsley.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee C; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill;— Mr. Stephen Collins, Corregidor, Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Diamon, Baron de Forest, Colonel Grey, Vincent Holmeady, Mr. E. O'Donovan, Mr. King, Mr. Molloy, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Price, Sir John Ross, Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. George Thorpe, and Mr. Wright.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords]; with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Doncaster Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company to establish a benefit fund for their servants and their dependents, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Brighton to provide and use trolley vehicles, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove to provide and run vehicles by means of railless traction, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for vesting the undertaking of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company in the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time limited by the Derwent Water Act, 1899, for the compulsory purchase of lands; to make provisions as to compensation water gauges, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Leatherhead Gas Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render political offenders misdemeanants of the first division: And that Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Wedgwood, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Jowitt, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Thomas Richardson, Mr. Parker, Mr. Lansbury, and Mr. John Ward do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Keir Hardie accordingly presented a Bill to render political offenders misdemeanants of the first division: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Frederick Eden Smith);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;

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 (Certificates) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution which, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was reported from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) Expenses, and which was then read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India 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 Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 Law of Libel Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Census (Wales) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Place of Worship (Sites) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June 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.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation 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 Continuation Schools Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Profession (Admission of Women) 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 Religious Census (Wales) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Continuation Classes providing further instruction for those who have left school, 1912. Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws for Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Second Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (2 & 3 George V, 1912).

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 1912-13 and Discussions thereon in the Legislative Council of the Governor General (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 154 of Session 1911).—(Sir Henry Havelock-Allin.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Regulations relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1911 (being a Statistical Account of the Passenger Movement between the United Kingdom and Places Abroad); together with Report to the Board of Trade thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 180 of Session 1911).—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of persons holding, on the 31st day of March 1912, (1) established, (2) unestablished, appointments as messengers, postmen, watchers, 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 Yate.)

SIR Luke White reported from the Committee on the Cardiff Railway Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the power to amend the tonnage and other rates and charges authorised by the Bute Docks and Cardiff Railway Acts, 1863 to 1910, 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 extend the time limited by the Cardiff Railway Acts, 1897, 1898, 1899, amended, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1908, and 1910, for the purchase of certain lands, and for other purposes.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Juries Bill, Friday next, the Juries Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on Glasgow and Lanarkshire Boundaries 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. Vaughn-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders. That in the case of the Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:—(Various Powers) Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their 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. Pursuant to the Order of the House of the previous session, your Committee have considered whether there are any special circumstances which render it just or expedient that the Standing Orders should be dispensed with in respect of the said Petition. Your Committee have satisfied themselves from the evidence given before them by the Mayor of Grimsby, as representing the inhabitants of the town, that the construction of the Fish Dock proposed to be authorised by the Bill is a matter of urgent public importance. They have therefore agreed to recommend to the House that the Standing Orders should be dispensed with; but they desire to record the fact that they make this recommendation solely in view of the exceptional circumstances and of the public needs, and that they do not desire their decision to be regarded as a precedent. Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

1. That in the case of the Great Northern Railway 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.

2. That in the case of the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas 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.

3. That in the case of the City of London 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.

4. That in the case of the London Trust Railway Company Bill [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Llanelly Rural District Water Council to obtain a supply of water from the River Sawdde, in the County of Carmarthen; to authorise the construction of works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Herne Bay Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon Price's Patent Candle Company, Limited; to enable the Company to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Act, 1902, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Australian Agricultural Company; for altering the capital of the Company; for enabling the Company to make further alterations in its capital; for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of Five Lords, to join with a Committee of the Commons, to consider the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 3) Bill [Lords], and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A, on Wednesday the 12th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Great Central Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Stockport Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Great Central Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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 Swannage Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Herne Bay Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Australian Agricultural Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Llandy Authority District Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Australian Agricultural Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day, six months"—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—(Lord Hugh Cecil)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways 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 Super Committee on Superannuation.

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 (Certificates) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Kestrian Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Kestrian Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution which, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was referred from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses], and which was then read a second time, viz., That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Charges and Expenses which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the acquisition of a Site for Public Offices in Westminster; for the acquisition of land for the further extension of the Patent Office, and for purposes in connection with the Record Office; to amend the Public Offices Sites (Extension) Act, 1908, and to make provision for certain other public purposes;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Resolution into further consideration.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sugar Duties, proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the continued imposition of a Sugar Duty is inexpedient and unjust, and ought to cease even if it involves an increase of other taxation—(Mr. Wedgwood);

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 eighteen minutes before Ten of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Thursday, 16th May 1912.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Tramways Provisional Orders Bill.
Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill.

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

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 Fylde Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

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

Midland Railway Bill.

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

The London United Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London United Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Halifax and Queenborough: 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. Ellis Gropp, supported by Mr. Secretary McKechnie, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Act, 1907: 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.

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Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Emigration Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, and Immi-
gration.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic (Annual
and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4861, 4872, 4874, and 4875.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Pro. Agriculture
and Fisheries. engraved under the Sale of Food and Drugs
Acts, 1875 to 1907, the Merchandise Marks
Acts, 1887 to 1894, and other Acts, for the
year 1911.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Loan Fund
Command,—Copy of Seventy-fourth Annual
Report on the Loan Fund Board for Ireland 1911.

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

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holders, and the ascertained or estimated yield of the Duties thereon in respect of, (a) for con-
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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic (Annual
and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4861, 4872, 4874, and 4875.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Command,—Copy of Annual Report of Pro. Agriculture
and Fisheries. engraved under the Sale of Food and Drugs
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Acts, 1887 to 1894, and other Acts, for the
year 1911.

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

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\[Mr. Austen Chamberlain,\]

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 Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Penwortham Bridge Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Money reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Water (Charges) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Town Tenants Bill.

Bill 212.

Mr. Rosslands, supported by Mr. Dickenson, Mr. Timothy Davies, Sir George Toulmin, Sir Albert Spicer, Mr. Higham, Mr. Buckmaster, and Sir Alfred Mendl, presented a Bill to improve the position of Tenants of certain houses, shops, and other buildings in Great Britain: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Dublin Police Bill.

Bill 214.

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.

Mental Deficiency Bill.

Bill 213.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, supported by Mr. Ellis Griffith, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Juries (Exemption of Journalists) Bill.

Bill 215.

Mr. Brady, supported by Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Ronald McNeil, Mr. Morrugh, Mr. Naunet, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Sir George Toulmin, presented a Bill to exempt Journalists from liability to service on Juries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Established Church (Wales) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to express the deep concern and sorrow of this House at the great loss which His Majesty has sustained by the death of His Majesty the King of Denmark, and to convey with His Majesty on this melancholy occasion, and to pray His Majesty that He will be graciously pleased to express to His Majesty the profound sympathy of this House with the Royal Family and with the Government and people of Denmark:

To assure His Majesty that this House will ever feel the warmest interest in whatever concerns His Majesty's domestic relations, and to declare the ardent wishes of this House for the happiness of His Majesty and of His Family.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House do convey with Her Majesty Queen Alexandra on the great loss which she has sustained by the death of His Majesty the King of Denmark:

Ordered, That a Message of condolence be sent to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and that Mr. Hart, Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Mr. Eugene Woman, and Sir John Lowndes do attend her Majesty with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Established Church (Wales) Bill, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;—The House divided:

Ordered, 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. William Jones: 348.]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

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And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ways and Means (2nd April) Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Light Railways Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Superannuation.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill:
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 upon Monday next.

Inebriates Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 32nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Government of India Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Concentration for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Education Acts (1870 to 1911) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Acts (1870 to 1911) 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 Vehicular Traffic Regulation of Speed (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.
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Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill.
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Trade Union Law Amendment Bill.
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Hire Purchase Contracts Bill.
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County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 to-morrow.

Small Landholders Act (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, ill to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Dublin Joint Hospital Districts, the Fortonbridge Joint Burial Board, Clonmel and the King's County and County of Westmeath: 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 Caerphilly, Llanrwst, and Mansfield: 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. McKenna Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Liverpool, Nantwich, Newcastle-under-Lyme, New Mills, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Torquay: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Burns presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Allan Glen's School: 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 Samuel presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Caerphilly, Llanrwst, and Mansfield; 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. O'Donnell, supported by Mr. Broady, presented a Bill to amend the Act relating to Secondary Education in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Vaccination Monday next, the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Bill (Repeal) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of June next.

Mr. O'Donnell presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of April last, for returns relative to Government Departments Securities. No. 139.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Coal Command,—Copy of Tables giving details as to Shipments. Shipments of Coal Abroad, Coals, &c., as Bankers, from each Port of the United Kingdom for each quarter of the years 1910 and 1911.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct provisions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ending 25th March 1912.

Ordered, That the Resolution which was to be Public Offices, proposed from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses] upon the 16th day of this instant May, and which was then read a second time, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Vaccination Monday next, the Vaccination Acts (Repeal) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of June next.

Mr. Birrell, supported by Mr. Burns, Mr. Burns, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Burns, and Mr. O'Donnell, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to 1

The Feeble-minded Persons (Control) Bill Feeble-minded Persons (Control) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way 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 Railway Second Reading of the Railways (Eight Hours) 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;

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Agreements for the conveyance of the American Mail, dated (1) 31st July 1899 and (2) 10th April 1907, between the Postmaster General and the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act (1909) 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 Ecclesiastical 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 Railway Offices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st 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 Friday the 21st day of June 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 Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) 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 Marriage in Japan (Validity) 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 Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 6th day of June next, as half an hour after Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That in the case of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, they had considered the bill, Orders therein contained; that the Provisional Order relating to Bognor ought not to be confirmed; that the other Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That Mr. Leach, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present at the sitting of the Committee that day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 65.] Monday, 20th May 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 18th day of this instant May, relative to the Death of His Majesty the King of Denmark, had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I return you My most sincere thanks for your loyal and dutiful Address, expressing sympathy with Me in the great loss which I have sustained by the death of My beloved uncle, King Frederick of Denmark.

It affords Me great comfort and gratification to receive this expression of your cordial feelings towards Myself and the Royal Family, and to be reminded of the warm interest you take in all that concerns them.

I will not fail to communicate to His Majesty King Christian your Message of condolence with him and the Royal Family and the Government and people of Denmark.

17th May 1912.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Church Stretton Urban District Water Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The 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 Shipley Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Boundaries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Maidenhead Gas Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North Middlesex Gas North Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The North Ormskirk, South Bank, Normandy, and Grangetown Railless Traction Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Southport and District Gas Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Ystradfellte Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Aberdeen Market Company 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.
Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill [ Lords. ]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Bill [ Lords. ]

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Allan Glen's School Order Confirmation Bill [ Lords. ]

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

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation 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, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Products in Ireland for the year 1911.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4985, 4869, 4873, and 4877 to 4879.

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

China (No. 1, 1912).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of China.

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

National Debt.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, estimated Capital Liability in respect of Trustable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debts, the estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances, as at the close of each financial year from 1835-6 to 1911-12, both inclusive; and (2) the Gross and Net Expenditure charged annually during that period against the Public Revenues on account of the National Debt, and other payments connected with Capital Liabilities.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the time for joining an Approved Society, dated 29th May 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations) be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission.

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Finances, Economic Position, and Judicial Procedure of Malta.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Royal Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Observatory Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Translation of the German Civil Service, with Appendix (Minutes of Evidence, 26th March to 19th April 1912, with Appendices).

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to an Order to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1904. of Made by the Council of the County Borough of Sunderland 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 county borough.

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 arrangements made by the Parliaments of France, Germany, and Italy whereby, through the operations of Standing Committees appointed for the purpose, Members are kept in touch with the proceedings of the different Departments of State other than the Foreign Department.—(Mr. Noel Buxton.)

Six Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of June next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution ; Orders, which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the London Institution (Transfer) 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Special Land Thursday, was, as follows:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon settled Lands Wednesday next, was, as follows:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Trustee Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Tithe Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,808,850 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,808,850 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Goddard.)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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. F. Parker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £13,808,850 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goddard, ]


Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, ]

No, [Mr. Goddard: ] 139.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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

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 Ways and Means;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Bill;

Second Reading of the Railways Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill; [No. 21 Bill];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill; [Lord's];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
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Ordered, That the Report be read to-morrow.

Superannuation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Government of India Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Offices (Sites) Resolution. [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution which, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was reported from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses], and which was then read a second time;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mental Defect Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Defect Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

Health Resorts and Watering Places (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Raising and Land Values Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating and Land Values Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Factory and Workshop Bill. Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Superannuation) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates and Poor Law Officers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Women (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Census (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Census (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

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 upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aliens Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trades Unions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hire Purchase Contracts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) 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 17th day of this instant May, That the Rights of Way Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment of a sum, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to provide for the transfer to the Commissioners of Works of certain property of the London Institution for the purposes of a School of Oriental Studies, and for the dissolution of the Institution, and for purposes in connection therewith—(Mr. Joseph Pease);
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 twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

[No. 66.]
Tuesday, 21st May 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Norfolk (North Western Division), in the room of Sir George White, Knight, deceased.—(Master of Elibank.)

The Scunthorpe Urban District Water Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow Corporation (Water) 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 Tonbridge Hundred Water and Gas 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 National Electric Construction Company Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Suburban Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maidenhead Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Middlesex Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Southgate and District Gas 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 South Suburban Gas 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 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Allan Glen's School 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Reg. 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.
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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 Order in Council, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 14th May 1912, transferring certain properties in Yorkshire and Lancashire from Trustees to County Associations.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, dated 14th May 1912, amending the Order in Council of 5th July 1911 relative to the Circuits of the Judges.

Copies of Two Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1900, dated 14th May 1912.

Copies of Four Orders in Council under the Naval and Military Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 14th May 1912.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1896, dated 14th May 1912, for continuing during the space of three years from 1st April 1912 the reduced scale of Light Dues levied under the Act of 1898, as provided by the Order in Council of 21st December 1908.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this Instant May, for a Return relative to Pauperism (England and Wales) (Half-yearly Statements).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4870 and 4871.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to Moot Marking morrow, the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill was (Read) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next.

Mr. Hurt having been appointed, together with Her Majesty Mr. Laurence Hardy, Mr. Eugene Watson, and Mr. John Standing, to wait upon Her Majesty Queen Alexandra with a Message of condolence from this House, appeared at the Bar and presented Her Majesty's Answer:

I thank you very sincerely for the Message of condolence which you have presented, and for your sympathy with me in the great loss I have sustained by the death of my beloved brother, King Frederick of Denmark.

The Order for reading a second time, to Trust morrow, the Trust Investment Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June next.

Mr. Boersmann, supported by Mr. Ramsey both Macdonald, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. William Thomson, Mr. Wardle, and Mr. Wynn 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...
Supply (Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13). 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Royal Exchange Bill [Lords].

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." — (Mr. Harwood.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £226,762 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate Departments, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £226,762 be granted for the said Services:

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of this instant May:

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 Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Offices into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 Midwives (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 Ancient Monuments 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 upon Tuesday the 11th day of June 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 Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill; 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 (Girls) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Service (Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law (Militancy) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison (Political Offences) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill; 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 upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

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 to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Market Gardener's Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Continuation Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Continuation Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Admission of Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Admission of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act (1909) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act (1909) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland);

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 fifteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, Ill to-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd May 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bognor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Cardiff Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Cardiff Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

Everton, &c. Drainage Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Everton, &c. Drainage Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and the same was read the first time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Lightouses Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

Mr. Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Pier and Barton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brixham, Gillingham, and Lowestoft: Bill 226. 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. Rauciman presented a Bill to confirm a Kent and Provisional Order under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1907, relating to the Rivers Kent and Bala: Bill 227. 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. Rauciman presented a Bill to confirm a South Staffordshire Provisional Order under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1897, relating to the Rivers Exe and other waters: Bill 226. And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
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The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Messages into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed, to join with a Committee of the Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Messages of the 15th and 16th days of this instant May, to consider the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill (Lords), the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill (Lords), and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill (Lords)—(Mr. Gulland).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Six," and inserting the word "Eight."—(Mr. King), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Six" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed, to join with a Committee of the Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Messages of the 15th and 16th days of this instant May, to consider the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill (Lords), the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill (Lords), and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill (Lords).—(Mr. Gulland).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Bennett-Goldney, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Grant, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Mark Sykes, and Mr. Lindesay Williams were nominated Members of the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday the 4th day of June next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

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Tuesday, 4th June 1912.

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 Private Bills, That the Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Hythe, in the room of Sir Edward Albert Sassoon, Baronet, deceased.—(Lord Balcarres.)

The Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow Boundaries Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow 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.

A Motion being made, That the Great North Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House that His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Staffordshire Potteries Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Keighley Corporation Bill, Keighley as amended in the Committee, be taken into Consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Penwortham Bridge Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Australian Agricultural Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
The Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Broadworth and District Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Christchurch Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Derwent Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Great Central Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Herne Bay Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Herne Bay Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Llanelli Rural District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend) Railway Purchase Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Steyning Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Stockport Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Swansea Gas and Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the York United Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Electric Construction Company Bill, Vol. 197.
Copy of Table showing Voluntary Rate for Female Insured Persons entering into Insurance before the 15th day of January 1913, made under the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Mr. Secretary McNair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council for the County of Southampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the Fareham Parliamentary Division.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made by the Secretary for the Home Department, by His Majesty's Command,—copy of Order made under Section 184 of the National Health Insurance (Wales) Act, 1911, to complete the sum necessary to be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for the said Service.—(Sir Frederick Banbury,)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Admiralty Surveys for the year 1911 by the Hydrographer.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Erskine presented a Bill to provide for the registration of professional Accountants in Great Britain and Ireland, and for other purposes.—(Standing Committee C.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Erskine, supported by Mr. Bayly, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of professional Accountants in Great Britain and Ireland, and for other purposes.—(Standing Committee C.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Erskine, supported by Mr. Bayly, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of professional Accountants in Great Britain and Ireland, and for other purposes.—(Standing Committee C.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frederick Low, supported by Mr. Bayly, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of professional Accountants in Great Britain and Ireland, and for other purposes.—(Standing Committee C.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply Committee.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Admiralty Surveys for the year 1911, by the Hydrographer.

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2. £37,700 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces, including a Grant in Aid.

3. £7,000 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Osborne.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £70,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Service of the Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £70,000 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Palfrey)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £30,800 to complete the sum for Houses of Parliament in Great Britain.

6. £44,500 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain.

7. £46,300 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

8. £15,800 to complete the sum for Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Office abroad.

9. £115,300 to complete the sum in respect of Labour Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain.

10. £405,500 to complete the sum in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £86,750 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings:

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 West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords].

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Sir John Spicer.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £68,750 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings, resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Colonel Sweny);

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 eighteen minutes before Ten of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 69.]

Wednesday, 5th June 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to Southern Part of the Work make out a new Writ for the electing of a Man for the Southern Part of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Holmfirth Division), in the room of Henry Joseph Wilson, 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. Hineworth.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Lea Bridge Second Reading of the Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maidstone Second Reading of the Maidstone Gas Company Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Middlesex Gas Company 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Middlesex Gas Company 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 Brighton and Hove General Gas Company 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 Brodsworth and District Gas 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 Christchurch Gas 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 Herne Bay Gas 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 London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) 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 the Stockport Corporation 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 Swanage Gas and Water 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 Wadhurst, Wadhurst, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords];
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 York United Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Proceedings upon the 22nd day of May last, on the consideration of the Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [Lords], as amended, be null and void.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries 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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Copy of First Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Employment under the Crown, as affected by Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations of the Insurance Commissioners as to the determination of Questions under Section 66 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Motor Traffic (Street Notice) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourment. Mr. O'Grady, Member for East Leeds, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the immediate necessity of the Registration of Motor Vehicles, and the need for making provision for the regulation of the motor trade in the Metropolis; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Rendall, supported by Mr. Beale, Mr. Llewellyn Williams, Mr. Ridder, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. George Greenwood, and Mr. Mc'Curdy, presented a Bill to the House, for the purpose of providing for the establishment of a Joint Board for the settlement of disputes now in progress in the Metropolis; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

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 report, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Interpretation (No. 1) Bill. Bill 227.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services Estimates, 1912-13. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £188,374 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £188,374 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Beacon.)

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 report, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th June;

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill; Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions (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 Royal Scottish Museum Riding) Calvinistic 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 Mental Deficiency Bill; Ordered, 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 (Certificates) Bill; upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitby Charities Bill; upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wibsey (Bradford) Institution (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 13th day of May last, was reported from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) (Expenses), and which was then read a second time; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates 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 Marriage Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beverley Charities Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Padstow Cottage Homes Union Church Charity Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) (Money); resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation; 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 Government of India Bill; upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Bill; on the 13th day of May last, was reported from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) (Expenses), and which was then read a second time; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 22nd day of April last.

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Great Hayward and Tompkins Congregational Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Hayward and Tompkins Congregational Chapels Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Kingwood Chapel Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingwood Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ground Game Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 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 Tuesday next.

Juries (Exemption of Journalists) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Journalists) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Workmen's Compensation (Share Fishermen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Share Fishermen) 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 Friday 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 Friday 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 Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce Marks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

Second Reading of the Legal Profession (Admission of Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second Reading of the Law of Libel Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts (Provisional Orders) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Checkweighing in various Industries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant June.

Second Reading of the Rating and Land Values Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Second Reading of the Plumsage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce Marks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Swanney Gas Second Reading of the Swanney Gas and Water Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the York United Second Reading of the York United Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Societies approved by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the National Insurance Commissioners for England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.
Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Wales) as to Claims for exemption. No. 150.

Copy of Regulations of the Joint Committee National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations) No. 141.

Mr. Secretary McQueen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1911. Report and Statistics.

Colonel Seely also presented, pursuant to the Army. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of a Territorial Force Association for the County of London.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £9,254,665 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. King.)

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 the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of May 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 4th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 25th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution which, upon the 18th day of May last, was reported from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) [Expenses], and which Resolution was then read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Resolution 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 April last, That the Inebriates 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 Marriages in Japan Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the existing requirements of the Law, as to the procedure prescribed in connection with the Landscare and Regulation of Commons, and to report whether any alterations are desirable.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Beck, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Ellis Davies, Major Austrader-Grey, Mr. Hamersley, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Lardner, Sir W.ToShow Lamm, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Wise.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee. (Mr. Gottland.)

Rural Credit Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Credit Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

Highway Act (1835) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highway Act (1835) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant June.

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 18th day of this instant June.

Music and Dancing Licences Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Music and Dancing Licences Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Aliens Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 upon Wednesday next.

Hire Purchase Contracts Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hire Purchase Contracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

County Councils (Conferences) Bill.

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 Thursday 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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. Gottland);

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.

Prayers.

Resolved,

Ordered, That the Cork Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the 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 both desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Keighley 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 South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herne Bay Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Swanage Gas and Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Falkirk and 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.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finances); and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order made upon the 20th day of March last, That the West Ham Corporation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Declaration between the United Kingdom and Denmark respecting the application of existing Treaties of Commerce to certain parts of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions. Signed at Copenhagen, 9th May 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Provinces as to the province of Bihar). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Creation of legislative councils of chief commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council." — (Earl of Ronaldshay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out from the word "extend" to the word "necessary," in l. 33.— (Mr. Sandys.)

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. 35, to leave out from the word "order" to the word "service," in l. 39, in order to insert the words "to the Central Provinces and the province of Assam."— (Earl of Ronaldshay.)

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. 38, to leave out from the word "commissioner" to the word "necessary," in l. 38, in order to insert the words "the end of the Clause."— (Mr. Sandys.)

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 (Amendment and repeal of Acts and Schedules). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out from the word "necessary" to the word "extend," in l. 10.— (Mr. Sandys.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

A Clause (Residence at Dacca)—(Earl of Ronaldshay) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Business into consideration the Resolution which, upon the 13th day of May last, was reported [494] from the Committee on Public Offices (Sites) o c c
[Expenditure], and which Resolution was then read a second time, that it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Charges and Expenses which may become payable under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the acquisition of a site for Public Offices in Westminster; for the acquisition of land for the further extension of the Patent Office, and for purposes in connection with the Record Office; to amend the Public Offices Sites (Extension) Act, 1908, and to make provision for certain other public purposes; the House accordingly proceeded to take the said Resolution into further consideration; and the same was agreed to.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Market Gardeners’ Compensation Bill.
Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tendring Hundred Water and Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maidstone and District Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Keighley District Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the York United Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bognor Regis District Gas Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Electric Construction Company Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Ordinances (Scotland), (No. 3) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Ordinances (England), (No. 16) Bill:
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.

Local Government Provisional Ordinances (Ireland), (No. 12) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Ordinances (Scotland), (No. 19) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Scotland): The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of the Board of Education in Scotland, dated 10th June 1912, providing for the allocation of the balance of the Education (Scotland) Fund. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Commercial Intelligence. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Rosmeen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire into Post-and-Goose Disease, 11. Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, &c.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations modifying Education, the Grant Regulations for Technical Schools, Schools of Art, and other forms of provision of further Education in England and Wales, 1910. Dated 7th June 1912.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Board of Education (Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, Report No. 714 (Saint Helena, Annual Report for 1911). 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 Reports from Universities and University Colleges, 1910–11. Volumes I. and II. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1881 Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.
Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Industrial Amendment to the Question proposed upon the 8th day of May last, That this House is of opinion that the recent industrial disturbances show the necessity of a thorough and authoritative investigation into the causes of the present Industrial Unrest, and into possible remedies therefor; and, in view of the prospective recurrence of such disturbances, calls upon the Government to prosecute such investigation by all appropriate means and in the speediest manner compatible with adequate inquiry into the issues involved.—(Mr. Cranborne-Williams), be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Government of抱ake into consideration the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill.

The Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mental Deficiency Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency 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.

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) 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.

Established Church (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Superannuation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation; 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.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 32nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel 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 Music and Dancing Licences 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 Plumage Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill.

Midwives (Exemption of Act (1911) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives (Scotland) Act (1911) 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 Juries (Exemption of Journalists) 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 Rating and Land Values 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 Plumage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives (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 County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 73.]

Tuesday, 11th June 1912.

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 Keighley Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
The Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board under Section 1 (1) of the Bag Flock Act, 1911, in relation to flock manufactured from rags.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the House Governor and Medical Superintendent at Osborne for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Aviculturists.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1911-12.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of L. Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leaves) Act, 1875) showing, up to the 31st March 1912: (1) The amount of Consolidated Stock; (II) The application of the money raised by such Stock; (III) The same 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 1913.—And H. Return (in pursuance of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leaves) Act, 1875) showing, up to the 31st March 1912: (1) All monies raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Council since the passing of the Act for the purposes mentioned in the Act; and (II) Particulars in relation to every parish, district, union, or place in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works or the Council since the passing of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the London County Council be printed.

Secretaries Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4866, 4897, and 4898.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Military Lands from the Committee on the Military Lands Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the 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 Local Government from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Prior's Patent Company 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.

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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 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 Members from Standing Committee A—Captain Waring; and had appointed in substitution of the Employment of Children (Bill)—Sir James Yeoell.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Feeble-minded Persons (Control) Bill)—Mr. Stewart, Lord Lovat, J. J. Fox, Mr. Lewis Boyle, Mr. Pike Pease, Sir John Spence, Captain Lizas, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Walker Ben, Mr. William Poy, Dr. Addison, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Charles Roberts, and Mr. Acton Allen.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill and the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill)—Mr. Secretary McKenna; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills)—Mr. Bunciman.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill and of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill)—Mr. Stewart, Lord Lovat, Sir John Stirling, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Eyres-Monsell, Mr. Ronald McNeill, Mr. Hoekett, Mr. Phillips, Sir Iorwerth, Sir C. Warrner, Mr. Winfrey, Mr. Higham, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. George Roberts.

Ordered, That the Report 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 27th day of March last the Committee had struck out Tramways Nos. 2, 3, 3a, 3b, and 4; and that in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 22nd day of April last the Committee had omitted from the Bill all words negativing or suspending the provisions of Section 25 of the London County Tramways (Electrical Power) Act, 1900.

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 thereof; and that the Bill is now in Order.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Members of the Joint Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill (Lords), and the Amendment Bill (Lords), the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill (Lords), and the Ancient Monuments Protection (No. 2) Bill (Lords) be now considered.

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.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Governments on the Government of Ireland Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, the first dealing with the constitution and powers of the Irish Parliament and the second dealing with the alteration in the constitution of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Sandys.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:—Mr. Hugh Barrie: 184.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Blythworth, Noes: 285.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committees.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "on and after the appointed day."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject to the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, and Londonderry being excluded from the provisions of this Act."—(Mr. Agar-Robartes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Edward Carson.)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker 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 sit again on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mental the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Deficiency on the 10th day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Inebriates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping (Circumstances) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Circumstances) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) Bill [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Superannuation (Electrical) Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Electrical) Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Religious Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Government of Scotland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Calendar Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar 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 Unemployment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values (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 Bill (Scotland) 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Music and Dancing Licences Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two 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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Wednesday, 12th June 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three, of the clock.

PRAYERS

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Maidenhall Gas Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The North Middlesex Gas Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Brighton and Hove General Gas Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Herne Bay Gas Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicular 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 Military Lands 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order 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 Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Electric Lighting 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Sydney Beazley presented, by His Majesty's Electric Command,—Copies of Special Reports 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. M. J. Trevelyan presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna 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 1886, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committees of Saints' Alms Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Development Command,—Copy of Memorandum showing Advances from the Development Fund authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to or through the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, up to 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Revenue and a Return showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1912, (1) the amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, towards the Revenue collected by the imperial officers; (2) the expenditure on English, Scotch, 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 the current Parliament;—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

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 number of Death Sentences and Executions in British Crown Colonies and Protectorates during the year 1911, with the population of such Crown Colonies and Protectorates, respectively (in continuation of [Cd. 5779])—(Mr. George Greenwood.)

Resolved, That the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June.

Mr. Vyse-Brovess reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the South Suburban South Gas Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the South Suburban South Gas Bill [Lords], Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 125 in the case of the Petition of the Bromley Corporation, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. W. E. Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—List of Special Reports by the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.
Ordered, That the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Supersession (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Message from the Lords.

Belfast Corporation Bill [Lords].

Everton, &c. Bridge Bill [Lords].

Penwortham Bridge Bill [Lords].

Money Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Calendar Reform Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Daylight Saving Bill.

Ordered, That the Daylight Saving Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Co-partnership.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the adoption of Co-partnership by statutory and other companies: And that Mr. James Hope, Mr. Amery, Mr. Caw, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Worthington-Evans, Mr. Peto, and Viscount Wolmer do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. James Hope accordingly presented a Bill to promote the adoption of Co-partnership by statutory and other companies: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Protection of Workmen.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now adjourned—(Lord Hugh Cecil)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Lord Hugh Cecil)—The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Major Henderson; Mr. Eyre-Mansell; Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Galvain; 260.

The Noes were:

Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Galvain; 337.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 260.

Tellers for the Noes, 337.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed:—It was resolved in the Affirmative—by statutory and other companies: And that the Mental Deficiency 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed:—It was resolved in the Affirmative—upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative—the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed:—It was resolved in the Affirmative—upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time;

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luggage (Bicycles) (Bye-law) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licences to Drive Vehicles Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill; that the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) 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 Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Land Tenures Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settlements Act (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beverley Charities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Padliham Horeb Union Church Charity 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 Hasfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Whitley Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitley (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity 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 Wilsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity 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 Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity 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 Halewood and Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity 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 Haberdashers’ Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Samuel Robinson’s Trust Charity 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 Kingwood Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel 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 Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the said Committee, 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 London County Council (Money) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ystradfellte 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.

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 Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Egremont Urban District Water Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ramsbottom Urban District Railway Traction 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 regulation of moveable Dwellings; 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 Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Woking District Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Yorkshire Transport Company, Limited, to construct a pier on the River Humber, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Tees Conservancy Commissioners to make new roads for improving the access to leads reclaimed by them in the County of Durham; to heighten the one-third tide river-training walls in the River Tees; to confer further powers on the Commissioners for the regulation of the river, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wakefield Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Woking District Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to the Panel to serve on Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109:—Lord Robert Cecil.

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 B:—Mr. William Pearce; and had appointed in substitution in the Feeble-minded Person's (Control) Bill: Mr. Stephen Collins.

Ordered, That the Report 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 B; and had appointed Sir David Bryden Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B in his place.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June, the Hours of Labour (Bakewees) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Mr. Cranley, Mr. Morrell, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Romany Moodie, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Penoy, Mr. Alden, Mr. Block, Mr. MacCallum Scott, and Mr. Croehay-Williams, presented a Bill to extend the operation of the Protection of Animals Act, 1911; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, supported by Mr. Walter Long, passed the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Parliament).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “subject to the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, and Londonderry being excluded from the provisions of this Act.” — (Mr. Ayr-Robartes.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant June, that the National Electric Construction Company Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause 1 resumed.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate resumed.

Sir William Byles 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.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 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 30th of May 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 4th of this instant June; 
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 10th day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; 
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 Institution (Transfer) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 London Institution (Transfer) (Money) 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 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 Ecclesiastical Assemblies (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 Government of Scotland Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned to-morrow, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading applicable thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading applicable thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Heigham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House;—(Mr. Booth),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Sir Godfrey Baring: 111.

The Noes to the Left:


So it passed in the Negative.

The Question being again proposed, That the words "the former" stand part of the Question:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Robert Cecil: 95.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord C. Cecil, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Robert Booth: 95.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord C. Cecil, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Robert Booth: 95.

The Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time and passed:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord C. Cecil, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Robert Booth: 95.

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Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Robert Booth: 95.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill, as amended in Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.—(Lord Alexander Tennyson).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "a Committee of the whole House," and inserting the words "the former Committee"—(Mr. Booth),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord Robert Cecil, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Godfrey Baring: 111.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill, as amended in Committee;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And the Question being put, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence:

The Bill to be read the third time and passed:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:


The Question proposed, That this House divide upon Monday next.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:


So it passed in the Negative.

The Question being proposed, That the words "the former Committee" be there inserted—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Booth rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Lansbury, who, since his election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.—(Mr. Lansbury),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Godfrey Baring: 111.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, ~ Sir Godfrey Baring: 111.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines and Sea Fisheries Bill:

The Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord Lansbury, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:


The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord Lansbury, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:


The Question being put, That the words "the former" stand part of the Question:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord Lansbury, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines and Sea Fisheries Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, ~ Lord Lansbury, ~ Mr. Lansbury: 195.

The Noes to the Left:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Government of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ramsbottom Urban District Railways Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That the Bill not being urgent, the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 9, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 77.]
Monday, 17th June 1912.

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, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Woking District Gas Bill [Lords].
Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill [Lords].
Toes Conservancy Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston, Chorley, and Horwich Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Price's Patent Candle Company Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration Price's Patent Candle Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Land Drainage (Harold) Provisional Order Bill.

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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

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.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and passed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Berna, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Dewsbury.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193 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 the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills have leave to sit after Four o'clock to-morrow, notwithstanding the Sitting of the House.—[Mr. Galland.] A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Burnt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Sight Tests.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway at Clayton-le-Moors, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (Clayton-le-Moors Light Railway Order, 1912).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of National Health Insurance Commissioners (Wales) as to the decision of Questions under Section 69 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and of the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Wales) as to the payment and collection of Contributions.

No. 162.

Copy of Regulations as to Insurance Stamps made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under Section 108 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, k. G., preserved at Kilkenny Castle. New Series, Volume VII.

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, 1900, 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 1911 and the 31st day of March 1912.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group G of Private Bills had agreed not to appoint a meeting of the Committee for the present, but that the Committee will meet at the earliest moment after the recess, at the request of the promoters of the Bill.

That the Bill be read a second time.—[Mr. Gallow.] The Town Tenants Bill was read a second time, and discharged; and the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Motor Traffic (Street Noise) Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Trade Unions Bill be read Trade Unions a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

Ordered, That the Railway Order, 1896, be read Railway a second time upon Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Town Tenants Bill be read Town Tenants a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Workmen's Compensation (Share Fisherman) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Town Tenants Bill be read Town Tenants a second time upon Monday the 8th 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 passed a Bill intituled An Act to constitute and incorporate a Joint Board consisting of representatives of the Urban District Councils of Gelligaer, Caerphilly, Bedwellty, Rhymney, and Mynyddislwyn, and the Rural District Council of Saint Mellons, in the Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth; and to authorize the Board to construct main trunk sewers and other works for the disposal of the sewage of such districts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [ Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Registration Bill, Bill 242.

Mr. Goldman, supported by Mr. Cave, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Leslie Scott, Mr. William Peel, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Cassel, and Mr. Nield, presented a Bill to shorten the period of qualification for, and to facilitate the Registration of, persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary, Municipal, and Local Government Elections; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

Franchise and Registration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Parliamentary and Local Government Franchises, and the Registration of Parliamentary and Local Government Electors, and to provide for the abolition of University Constituencies—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. David Mason, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Gulland, Mr. East, Mr. Cave, Mr. Nield, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Leslie Scott, Mr. William Peel, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Cassel, and Mr. Goldman; 274. Yeas, (Mr. Goldman:)

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Mann, Mr. Viscount Walmesley; 90. Noes, (Viscount Walmesley:)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Harcourt, Mr. Burns, Mr. Birrell, Mr. McKinnon Wood, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Montague do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Joseph Pease accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Parliamentary and Local Government Franchises, and the Registration of Parliamentary and Local Government Electors, and to provide for the abolition of University Constituencies: 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; Vol. 167.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Established Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Church Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill, as Railways 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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [30th May] the 30th day of May last; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [4th June] the 4th day of this instant June; Report.

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.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

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 Monday next.

Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

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 Monday next.

Industrial Unrest.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House is of opinion that the recent industrial disturbances show the necessity of a thorough and authoritative investigation into the causes of the present Industrial Unrest, and into possible remedies therefor; and, in view of the prospective recurrence of such disturbances, calls upon the Government to prosecute such investigation by all appropriate means and in the speediest manner compatible with adequate inquiry into the issues involved;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Calendar Amendment 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 Illegitimacy 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Goddard):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
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Tuesday, 18th June 1912.
The House met at a quarter to three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Tramways and Improvement) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bawtry and District Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report and Tables relating to Irish Agricultural Labourers for the year 1911.

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. 4894, 4903, 4906, and 4910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the work done in the Land Registry, in each of the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911, 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 of which were registered on first registration;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1911 (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 1911 otherwise than by transfer to the 1875 register.

2. Under the Land Registry Act, 1862—

(a) The 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 1911 (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 1911 otherwise than by transfer to the 1875 register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1882—

(a) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1911;

(b) The total number of transactions registered from the 1st day of January 1906 to the 31st day of December 1911, showing the numbers of (i) first registrations under the Acts of 1875 and 1897, (ii) conveyances, transfers, and transmissions of land, (iii) mortgages, charges, further charges, and transfers of mortgages and charges, (iv) reconveyances of mortgages and cessation of charges, (v) leases and surrenders of leases, (vi) miscellaneous.


A statement, so far as may be practicable, of the nature and amount of the work done under these Acts from the 1st day of January 1906 to the 31st day of December 1911.

5. Under the Land Charges Registration and Searches Act, 1898, and the Land Charges Act, 1900—

The number of registrations, official searches, and ordinary searches made from the 1st day of January 1906 to the 31st day of December 1911.

6. Under the Middlesex Registry Act, 1708, and the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Act, 1881—

The number of registrations and searches made from the 1st day of January 1906 to the 31st day of December 1911.

And showing the amount of fees received and the amount of salaries and expenses in the Land Registry from the 1st day of April 1906 to the 31st day of March 1911, distinguishing for the purposes of Section 22 of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, the fees received and salaries and expenses paid under the Land Transfer Acts and the other Acts above mentioned, and under the Continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 212 of Session 1911.)—(Mr. Roundhills.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed Private Bills the House that the Committee on Group H (of Group R) Private Bills not being appointed to meet till Thursday next, the parties promoting the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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 Stanley Johnson, earthenware manufacturer, Queenborough; Edgar Guy de Matisse, manager of coal washer, Queenborough; and Wilfred Langwell, manager of glass bottle works, Queenborough, was essential to their case, and that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Stanley Johnson, Edgar Guy de Matisse, and Wilfred Langwell do attend the Committee on Group H of Private Bills on
Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Eugene Wanza reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Housing of the Working Classes Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and amended the Title of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill to provide for the better application and enforcement of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Juries (Exemption of Journalists) Bill be read a second time to-morrow, pursuant to the Title.

Mr. John Wilson Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Temperance (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 244.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on the Standing Committee, be examined in 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 C (in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill)—Mr. Burns and Mr. Trenchy; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Secretary McKenna and the Lord Advocate.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) Bill)—Mr. Bowesman, Mr. King, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Booth, Mr. Wedgwood, Mr. Marshall, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Arthur Lee, Sir Frederick Bumpsky, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Darcy, Mr. Walter Guiness, Mr. Hardiman, Sir Thomas Ernoude, and Mr. Augustine Roche.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Physical Training in elementary, secondary, and continuation schools: And that Lord Charles Berriford, Sir Reynolds Pole-Carew, Mr. Aloysius Fergusson, Mr. Horatio Greenwood, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Chaple do prepare and bring in.

Lord Charles Beresford accordingly presented a Bill to provide for Physical Training in elementary, secondary, and continuation schools: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Shops Act, 1912, in its application to premises for the sale of refreshments: And that Sir William Ball, Mr. Walter Long, Sir Henry Daley, Mr. John Henderson, and Mr. Newton do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Deficiency Bill, standing part of the Clause.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Mental Deficiency Bill, standing part of the Clause.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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upon the 32nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Marriage in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Councils (Expenses of Association) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Street Traders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Traders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill.

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 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 next.

Land Values (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Co-partnership Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Co-partnership 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Bill;
Second Reading of the Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Title Bill;
Second Reading of the Title Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Music and Dancing Licences Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the illegitimacy Bill;
Second Reading of the Illegitimacy 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;
Second Reading of the Prevention of Immorality Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 19th June 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking sight into consideration the Keighley Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Educati on Command.—Copy of Regulations as to Grants to Secondary Schools in Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Census of England and Wales, 1911; Area, Families or Separate Occupiers, and Population. Volume I. Administrative Areas. Volume II. Registration Areas.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Table of Rates of Sickness Benefit and of Reserve Values applicable, save as provided in the National Insurance Act, to Men becoming Employed Contributors at the age of Seventeen and upwards subsequently to the expiration of one year from the commencement of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series). Secretary, Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Prisons Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Saturday next, the Prisons Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of July next.

Highway Act (1835) Amendment Bill. Ordered, That the Highway Act (1835) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Masterman 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to better regulate the formation of Companies for Cotton Spinning: And that Mr. Harwood, Mr. Burton, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Gill, Mr. Gilks, Mr. Nuttall, Mr. Albert Smith, Major Stanley, and Sir George Fidowin do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Russell Beb be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates.

Ordered, That Sir Alfred Mond be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Governments of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Parliament).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "His Majesty the King and..." (Mr. Heenan.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illington, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland)]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hewson, Noes, (Mr. Peel)]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the first word "and," to insert the word "of."—(Mr. Soulsby.)

Question proposed, That the word "of" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words "two Houses, namely, the Irish Senate and..."—(Mr. Dickinson.)

Question proposed, That the words "two Houses, namely," 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, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the words of Debate, "two Houses, namely," stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illington, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland)]

Tellers for the [Mr. Dickinson, Noes, (Mr. Cowen)]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "House of Commons," in order to insert the words "Legislative Assembly."—(Earl Winterton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words "notwithstanding the establishment of" stand part of the Clause:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, 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 20th May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of 4th 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd 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 21st day of April last, That the Mental Deficiency 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 Light Railways 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
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 Institution (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money];
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 Mental Defect Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.


Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

London Institution (Transfer) Bill.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords].

London Institution (Transfer) [Money].

Mental Defect Bill.

Ways and Means.

Light Railways Bill.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill.

Institution Bill.

Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingswood Chapel Charity 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 Great Haywood and Tongkin Congregational Chapels Charity 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 Haberdashers’ Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity 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 Samuel Robinson’s Trust Charity Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel 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 Juries (Exemption of Licences) 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 Music and Dancing Licences 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 Illegitimacy and Maturity 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Local Government Pro-
visional Orders (No. 7) Bill that, if they pass the
Preamble of the Bill, they shall insert a Clause or
Clauses in the Bill for the purpose of applying
the recommendations of the Joint Committee of
the House of Lords and House of Commons
appointed to inquire into the application of the
provisions contained in the Local Government
Acts, 1886 and 1894, the Local Government
(Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894, relating to
financial adjustments consequent on the altera-
tion of the boundaries of a local government
area, or on an alteration in the constitution or
status of the governing body of a local govern-
ment area, so far as those recommendations are
applicable to any adjustments to be made other-
wise than by agreement between the councils
and other authorities affected by the Orders
included in the Bill.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the
Committee on the Local Government Pro-
visional Orders (No. 11) Bill that, if they pass the
Preamble of the Bill, they shall insert a Clause
or Clauses in the Bill for the purpose of applying
the recommendations of the Joint Committee of
the House of Lords and House of Commons
appointed to inquire into the application of the
provisions contained in the Local Government
Acts, 1886 and 1894, the Local Government
(Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894, relating to
financial adjustments consequent on the altera-
tion of the boundaries of a local government
area, or on an alteration in the constitution or
status of the governing body of a local govern-
ment area, so far as those recommendations are
applicable to any adjustments to be made other-
wise than by agreement between the councils
and other authorities affected by the Orders
included in the Bill.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the
Committee on the Local Government Pro-
visional Orders (No. 12) Bill that, if they pass the
Preamble of the Bill, they shall insert a Clause
or Clauses in the Bill for the purpose of applying
the recommendations of the Joint Committee of
the House of Lords and House of Commons
appointed to inquire into the application of the
provisions contained in the Local Government
Acts, 1886 and 1894, the Local Government
(Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1894, relating to
financial adjustments consequent on the altera-
tion of the boundaries of a local government
area, or on an alteration in the constitution or
status of the governing body of a local govern-
ment area, so far as those recommendations are
applicable to any adjustments to be made other-
wise than by agreement between the councils
and other authorities affected by the Orders
included in the Bill.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to 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
by the Departmental Committee on Deep Excava-
tions, Report, Minutes of Evidence, and
Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, — Return of all
Loans raised in India, chargeable on the
Revenue of India; out of which Loans the moneys
occasioned during the half-year, the monies 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 monies
have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports, Reports
No. 715 (Weihaiwei, Annual Report for 1911).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Commission,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Education.
Public Elementary Schools in England (exclud-
ing Wales and Monmouthshire), with Schedules,
1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Musterman presented, pursuant to the Civil List
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Pensions
of List of all Pensions granted during the year
ended 31st March 1912, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List
Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage
Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the 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 Exe Fisheries Pro-
visional 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 Local Government
Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained;
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Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill they had considered the Bill. 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.
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Mr. Burt, supported by Sir William Adkins, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Alexander Harvey, and Mr. Morison, presented a Bill to regulate the conditions on which public money may be applied in aid of Education in England and Wales, and for other purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,045,830 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 1913, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item AA be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Royds.)

And being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Knightley Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now considered;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now considered," and adding the words "recommitted to the former Committee for the purpose of considering the liability of the corporation for alterations and maintenance of roads used by trolley vehicles"—(Mr. Lane-Fox),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now considered" stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,045,830 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 21st day of March 1913, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, resumed.

Question again proposed, That Item AA be reduced by £100.—Debate arising;

Mr. Royds rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That Item AA be reduced by £100.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Royds, 115.

Tellers for the [Mr. Perkins, 104.

Original Question again proposed:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, 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 20th day of May 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 4th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 9, further consideration;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for, upon the 10th day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency 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, 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 Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for, upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Private Bills [Lords]; Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:—

Rhumney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the London and Western Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill on Fisheries 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 Local 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Land Drainage take into consideration the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sea Fisheries take into consideration the Sea Fisheries (Lynn) Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Com- mander,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts, during the month of April 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.
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Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported the North Ormsby, South Bank, Normandy, and Grainger-town Railless Traction Bill [Lords], with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Ordered, That the Regulation of Railways Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911). Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant June, on the Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, That the words "the former Committee" be inserted in the Main Question, "That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House," in lieu of the words "a Committee of the whole House," then omitted; Which Amendment was, to leave out the words "the former," and insert the words "a Select" — (Sir Frederick Banbury),—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "the former" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "the former Committee" be there inserted in the Main Question, as amended;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Wyldegood], Year, [Mr. King]; 18.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lansbury], Noes, [Lord Robert Cecil]; 87.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Requirement of approval of Corporation).—(Mr. Booth.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Lansbury 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 [Lord Robert Cecil, Year, [Mr. Lansbury]; 119.
Tellers for the [Mr. Martin, Noes, [Sir Godfrey Baring]; 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 [Mr. Booth, Year, [Sir Godfrey Baring]; 58.
Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, [Mr. Lansbury]; 116.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after "1882," the word "and so much of section fifty-eight of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1846, as disqualifies persons in holy orders or the regular ministers of dissenting congregations from being councillors, aldermen, or municipal commissioners."—(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. John Ward 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. Lansbury, Year, [Mr. John Ward]; 122.
Tellers for the [Mr. Martin, Noes, [Mr. Herbert Craig]; 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Year, [Sir Godfrey Baring]; 96.
Tellers for the [Captain Craig, Noes, [Sir Frederick Banbury]; 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "of either sex."—(Mr. John Ward.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Chiozza Money rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; Mr. Speaker claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as it withholds his
appeared to him that the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

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. John Ward, Yeas, Mr. Martin : ] 102.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Lansbury rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the remaining words of the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the remaining words of the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lansbury, Yeas, Mr. John Ward : ] 108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Noes, Mr. Watt : ] 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the remaining words of the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lansbury, Yeas, Mr. John Ward : ] 128.

Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Noes, Mr. Herbert Craig : ] 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that no clerk in holy orders having a cure of souls shall become a candidate for election as a councillor of a municipal corporation under the provisions of this Act, unless he shall previously have received a certificate in writing from the bishop of his diocese that the spiritual interests of his cure would not suffer by his election."—(Mr. Gaskell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Lansbury 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. Lansbury, Yeas, Lord Robert Cecil : ] 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Noes, Mr. Watt : ] 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Yeas, Sir Frederick Banbury : ] 18.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lansbury, Noes, Lord Robert Cecil : ] 147.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Lansbury rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of Clause 2 stand part of the Bill, be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the words of a Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lansbury, Yeas, Lord Robert Cecil : ] 108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Craig, Noes, Mr. Martin : ] 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of Clause 2 stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lansbury, Yeas, Mr. John Ward : ] 118.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pringle, Noes, Mr. Herbert Craig : ] 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Houghton-Ince District Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Woking District Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Sea Fisheries (Lynn) 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Borrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and Schedule containing the Programme of Examinations for 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foster, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1883, dated 14th June 1912, declaring that William James Pope, Telegraph Clerk, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Ordered, That the Clerk do refer the Bill to the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Copy of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Claims for exemption of Irish Migratory Labourers.

Copy of Special Order providing that Section 46 (8) shall apply in certain circumstances to men of the Naval Reserve, the Army Reserve, and the Territorial Force, who are being trained at the date of the commencement of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or at any time within one month of that date.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Finance Accounts, National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations), and National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of Regeneration of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of an Order in the Workshops Act, 1907, for the regulation of Hours of Employment, intervals for Meals and休息s, and Holidays of Workers in respect of the Home of Industry, Bow Villa, Mopeshill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Sir Edward Grey, Majest's Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4916, 4917, 4920, 4922, and 4924.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, No. 672.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frewin reported from the Committee of Selection Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in passing respect of the Employment of Children Bill)—Mr. Keir Hardie; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Gokl.

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 Lord one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate and confer powers on the Bordon and District Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bordon and District Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Lausby, Member for Bow and Bromley, in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the refusal of the Government to give equal treatment to all suffragist prisoners, and the consequent forcible feeding of a number of those at present imprisoned; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and less than Forty Members but more than Ten having accordingly risen, and a Division being claimed; Resolved, That the Question be put. That leave be given to move, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Eric Herdine]; Yes, | Mr. Sanders: 86.
Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil]; Noes, | Mr. Gelland: 115.
So it passed in the Negative.

New Member sworn.
Sydney Arnold, Esquire, Member for the County of York (Southern Part of the West Riding, Holmfirth Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings upon the Report of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

Tax.
1. That the Customs duty charged on Tea until the first day of July nineteen hundred and twelve, shall be charged as from that date until the first day of July nineteen hundred and thirteen (that is to say):
   Tea - the pound - Five pence.

Income Tax.
2. That Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and twelve at the rate of one shilling for the British Empire, four pence; if grown within the British Empire.

Amendment of Law.
3. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise). The First Resolution being read a second time;
   An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in I 4, by inserting, after the word "pound," the words "upon incomes not exceeding five hundred pounds, and upon all others at the rate of one shilling." — (Mr. Stewart.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said Resolution:—
   The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
   Tellers for the [Mr. Pike Pease]; Yes, | Mr. Sanders: 177.
   Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth]; Noes, | Mr. Gelland: 199.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Second Resolution being read a second time:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in I 2, by inserting, after the word "shilling," the words "upon incomes not exceeding five hundred pounds, and upon all others at the rate of one shilling." — (Mr. Stewart.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said Resolution:—
   The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
   Tellers for the [Mr. Pike Pease]; Yes, | Mr. Sanders: 177.
   Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth]; Noes, | Mr. Gelland: 199.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Second Resolution being read a second time:

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finance, said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Masterman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Bill 252. Customs and Inland Revenue, to alter other Duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to make other provisions for the financial arrangements of the year: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish
Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum
(Monument) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London
Second Reading of the London Institution
(Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage
Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan,
in Japan
(Viability) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London
Committee on Superannuation;
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 Tariff 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 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
(Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
(Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Report from the Committee of Supply;
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 Merchant Shipping
(Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-
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Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
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Government to prosecute such investigation by all appropriate means and in the speediest manner compatible with adequate inquiry into the issues involved;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Plumage Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Calendar Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Mental Defect Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Defect Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Settled Lands Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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.

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 Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Government of Scotland Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of 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 Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
No. 83.] 3 Geo. V. 25th June.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Revenues and Expenditure in respect of the Duty of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, and of Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues, for the year ended 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Order of the Day, Standing Committee C.—(Scotland) Act, 1899. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of Regulations of the Insurance Commissioners (England) as to behaviour during Disease or Disqualification, dated 25th June 1912.

Mr. Sydney Boston presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to, and Proceedings of, the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, during the past year. Copy of Rules, dated 20th June 1912, made by the Board of Trade under Section 8 of the Census of Production Act, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909 (Proceedings), be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion (1) that Clause 72 of the Falkirk Burgh Extension and Drainage Order ought not to be dealt with by Provisional Order under that Act; (2) that, save as aforesaid, the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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, as 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. Glasgow and South Western Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
4. Prestonpans Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
5. Kilmarnock Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
6. Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
7. Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
8. Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
9. Allan Glen's School Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
10. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
14. Credit Foncier of Mauritius Act, 1912.
15. Leatherhead Gas Act, 1912.
20. Penwortham Bridge Act, 1912.
22. Liverpool Corporation Act, 1912.
27. Birbeck Share and Debenhure Trust Act, 1912.

Mr. Lansbury, Member for Bow and Bromley, Mr. Speaker having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 26, relating to Disorderly Conduct, ordered Mr. Lansbury to withdraw immediately from the House and its precincts during the remainder of this day's Sitting, and he withdrew accordingly.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection:
Selection Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Standing Committee A. Mr. G. G. Spender Clay.
Standing Committee C:—Standing Committee C. Sir Cotterell Quilter.
Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Standing Committee C. Viscount Wolmer; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Spencer Clay.
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders (No. 7) Bill, and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed.
25th June. 1912. [No. 83.

That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 20th day of June the Committee had inserted a Clause in the Bill for the purpose of applying the recommendations of the Joint Committee of the House of Lords and House of Commons, appointed to inquire into the application of the provisions contained in the Local Government Acts, 1898 and 1894, and the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, 1889 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, or so far as those recommendations are applicable to any adjustments to be made otherwise than by agreement between the Councils and other authorities affected by the Orders included in the Bill.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee, 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.

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 Government of India Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prostomass Combination Water Supply (Finance) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarook Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to Allen Glen's School Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Birkebeck Share and Debenture Trust Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to Price's Patent Candle Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to construct new railways and works and to acquire lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bishop's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, to Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of July next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Agreements come to voluntarily Agreements between employers and workers in the Port of London legally enforceable on the whole trade: And that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Parker, Mr. Charles Dunstan, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Crooks, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Keir Hardie, and Mr. Lansbury do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald accordingly presented to the House a Bill to make Agreements come to voluntarily Agreements between employers and workers in the Port of London legally enforceable on the whole trade: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply:—(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,390 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £12,280 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Rit.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cæsar, 1.13.

Tellers for the [Mr. Boyton : 227.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £43 to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage, and for the Expenses of the preparation of Medals, Dice for Pottage and other Stamps, and His Majesty's Seals.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockport 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 Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Middlesex Gas Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Dublin and South Eastern Railway Bill.

Ystradfellte Water Bill [Lords.]

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin and South Eastern 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 Ystradfellte Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, to enable the Councils of the Administrative Counties of Kent, Montgomery, Somerset, Surrey, and the West Riding of Yorkshire, and the Urban Districts of Rhondda, 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 incorporate the Trustees of the Nottingham Mechanics Institution; to extend the objects and powers of the Institution, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Nottingham Mechanics Institution Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation.) Bill 254.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt Easter Offerings to clergy and ministers from taxation: And that the Earl of Ronaldshay, Lord Harwood, Mr. Edward Buckmaster, Mr. Leslie Holt, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Edward Wood, Mr. Bridgeman, Lord Robert Cecil, and Mr. Buckmaster do prepare and bring it in.

The Earl of Ronaldshay accordingly presented a Bill to exempt Easter Offerings to clergy and ministers from taxation: 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 make provision for the better Representation of the Electors of the House of Commons, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Holt, Sir William Beale, Mr. Holt, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Mr. Newman, Mr. George Robertos, Mr. Leslie Scott, and Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Proportional Representation Bill 255.

MR. HOLT accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the better Representation of the Electors of the House of Commons, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £128,589 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid:

2. £128,589 to complete the sums for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor Services connected therewith.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on Superannuation:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on 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 Report from the Committee on the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Certificate Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on the Second Reading of the Royal Botanic Gardens Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on the Second Reading of the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee on the Second Reading of the Establishing the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of 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 Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mental Deficiency Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Inebriates Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time till to-morrow.

Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time till to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time till to-morrow.

Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time till to-morrow.

London Institution (Transfer) [Money].
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time till to-morrow.

Ferries (Acquisition by Counties) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by Counties) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next.

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 the 24th day of July next.

Hours of Labour (Bakers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highway Second Reading of the Highway Act (1844) (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Companies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Second Reading of the Cotton Proctories (Finances) (Abolition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beverley Second Reading of the Beverley Charities Bill; Charter Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Padiham Second Reading of the Padiham Horob Union Church Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hatfield Second Reading of the Hatfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whitby Second Reading of the Whitby Charities Bill; Charter Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wilsey Second Reading of the Wilsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rox Street Second Reading of the Rox Street (Manchester) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Padiham Second Reading of the Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity 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 Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Label Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Act (1871) 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 Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings 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 (No. 8) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 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 Workmen's Compensation (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 Pawnshop Industrial Tools Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill [Lords):

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 11th day of April last, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Music and Dancing Licences Bill [Lords):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gaither);

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, said it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, at twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 85.]

Thursday, 27th June 1912.

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 Railway Bill, the Taff Vale Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Woking District Gas Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Southend and District Railway Travellers' Association against the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) Bill [Lords], deposited on the 26th day of this instant June, be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that the said Petitioners be heard thereon.—(Mr. Parker.)

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions Voted Second Report.
Board of Education.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statement of Grants available from the Board of Education in aid of Technical and Professional Work in Universities in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4913, 4916, and 4925.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1911. Volume XLVI. Part III. Prices and Supplies of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce.

Copy of Preliminary Report of the Animals Division as to the administration of the Grant for the encouragement and improvement of the Light Horse-Breeding Industry.

Copy of Sixth Report of the Rural Education Conference. Co-ordination of Agricultural Education.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, for dissolving the Glamorgan and Milford Haven Sea Fisheries District and creating a South Wales Sea Fisheries District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Minute of 22nd January 1875, placing the Office of Harbour Master of Holyhead Harbour under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Copy of Regulations of the Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) as to Behaviour during Disease or Disablement.

Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Meeting Places of Approved Societies and Branches thereof.

Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Benefits of Married Women suspended from ordinary Benefits.

Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to Claims for exemption.

Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to employed Contributors working under the general control and management of some person other than their immediate employer.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Decisions of Questions. Vol. 187.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the (Ireland) Table; and that the Papers relative to National (Ireland) Table; and that the Bills relative to National (Regulations.) Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) (England), and (Ireland) (Regulations), be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House — Copy of the Sixty-sixth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor, Part I.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir William Howell Davies reported the Stopney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill through Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill Lords., with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Select Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, Group G, 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 Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the London County Council (Section A) (General Powers) Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preambles 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: — A Bill to make provision with respect to the Registration of Petroleum Oil Depots in the Administrative County of London; to confer further powers on the London County Council, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Committee on the Thamesway Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the Order 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 to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporations 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 said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Government (Provincial Corporations Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that bill.
the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; that they had considered the Orders 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bawtry and District Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London County Council (Finance) Bill; with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Australian Agricultural Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Wandsworth, Winchelsea, and Romney District Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Great Central Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 make such provisions with respect to the prohibition of catching Seals and Sea Otters in Act to make such provisions with respect to the enforcement of such prohibitions, as are necessary to carry out a Convention between His Majesty the King and the United States of America, the Emperor of Japan, and the Emperor of All the Russias; 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 Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed drainage district of the City of Lincoln, and in the parishes of Saxby, Skellingthorpe, and Newthorpe, in the County of Lincoln; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, to enable the Councils of Essex and Surrey to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex, etc.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill [Lords] be printed.

Ordered, That the Midwives (Scotland) Bill Midwives be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Mr. Finch Atherley-Jones, Sir John Hallstein, Dr. Addison, Region Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Cecil Harmworth, Mr. Penzold, Mr. Radford, Mr. Monfield, and Mr. Brathen, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Deaths and to Burials; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alden, supported by Sir William Avison, Plumeage Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. King, Mr. Laurence Barlow, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Roseneve, Mr. Radford, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale, hire, or exchange of the Plumage and Skins of Wild Birds from British Colonies and dependencies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alden, supported by Captain Speeder Governmental Clay, Mr. Jeneti, Mr. Silvester Horne, Mr. Hugh Cyclops Law, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir Harry Samuel, Sir Charles Sacken, and Mr. Sweden, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £38,675 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 1913 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 Expenditure connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £38,675 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Gilbert Parker.)
No. 85.] 3 Geo. V. 27th June.

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 and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £38,975 be granted for the said Service:

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir Gilbert Barker, Mr. Lloyd; 112. Yes, Mr. Billingworth, Captain Guest; 200. Noes, Captain Guest:

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir Gilbert Barker, Mr. Lloyd; 112. Yes, Mr. Billingworth, Captain Guest; 200. Noes, Captain Guest:

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant June; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant June; 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 10th day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Committee on London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Committee on London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Third Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settled Lands Second Reading of the Settled Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 10th day of April last, That all Petitions against the Public Offices (Sites) Bill presented Five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee, be suspended in the case of the Petition of the Most Noble William Henry Walter Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, against the said Bill, and that the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that the Petitioner may be heard by himself, his Counsel, or Agents against the said Bill.—(Sir Edward Beauchamp.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 28th June 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Windermere District Gas and Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brodsworth and District Gas 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 Derwent Valley Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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balance in accordance with the terms of the Department's Minute of June 1912.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Bag Flock Regulations (Scotland) 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the payment and collection of Contributions payable by an Employer under Section 4 (4) of the Act.


Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, for 1911-12, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Roseman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on inquiries made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in connection with the Census of Production Act, 1906, relating to the total output of Agricultural Land, the number of persons engaged, and the motive power employed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Illingworth, seconded, moved, in Committee, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to sanction the establishment of a National Health Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, for the purpose of the prosecution of astronomical and related researches.

Adopted

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 26th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 26th day of this instant June; and the amount of £200,000 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 1913 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 £100.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,] Yes, [Mr. Lansbury;] 69.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland;] No, [Mr. Lansbury;] 213.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Original Question again proposed:

And objection being taken to further proceeding, 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 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 26th June report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £168,007 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate Offices; be read a second time, and on Motion, refers the same to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned till Monday next. [H.4]
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the | 28th June.—1st July.  & 1912. [No. 86. question proposed on the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group 6 of Private Bills, That, (Group 6,) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, (Group 6,) 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 of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill and of the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill (No. 2) Bill)—Sir John M'Cullain; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills); Mr. Cecil Harmsworth.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. A, it being then seven minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

**[No. 87.]**

**Monday, 1st July 1912.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords].

Bordon and District Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Anfield Plain and District Gas Bill; and had the said Bills read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The 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 Southgate and District Gas 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.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Bishop's Divorce Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, pursuant 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 Government Provisional Orders (No. S) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fisheries Provisiional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second List of Societies approved by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Imperial Order, dated the 23rd day of April last, for Returns relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for Returns relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to Superintendent's directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 18th June 1912, declaring that Henry Robert Newing, Telegraphist, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Accounts of all Deposits received and paid Post Office during the year 1911, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, No. 191.

Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to the determination of Questions under Section 88 of the National Insurance Act, 1911. No. 192.

Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to the determination of Questions under Section 88 of the National Insurance Act, 1911. No. 192.
Ireland Bill.

Mr. Joseph Pease also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 5th March 1912, and sealed on the same day, amending Statute Tit. VI., Section 1, 2, Section 2, concerning the nomination of Examiners.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Motor Traffic (Street Noises) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Education (Physical Training) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had further adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Parliament).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out subsection (2).—(Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question again proposed, That the words "notwithstanding the establishment of" stand part of the Clause:

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gosling : 276.
Tellers for the Noses, Sir John Lonsdale : 192.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "Act," to insert the words "the Irish Parliament shall be subordinate to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and."—(Mr. Salter.)

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 Yeas, Mr. Blenkinsop : 282.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Gallichan : 213.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Paker : 215.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Gallichan : 285.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the first word "of," in order to insert the words "which now resides in."—(Mr. James Munro.)

Question proposed, That the first word "of" stand part of the Clause:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now put, That the Question be now put.—(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 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, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the representatives of the employers' and the workmen's organisations Meeting involved in the present dispute in the Port of London should meet, with a view to arriving at a settlement.—(Mr. O'Grady);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House regrets the continuance of the strike and the consequent suffering, but approves of the declaration of the Prime Minister that the constitutional and normal attitude of the Government should be one of complete detachment and neutrality, and is of opinion that the intervention of this House could in this instance serve no useful purpose."—(Mr. Bonar Law), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Frederick Banbury rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. O'Grady 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 Yeas, Mr. George Roberts : 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sanders : 215.

And the House divided.

Whereupon Mr. O'Grady claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

And the Question being accordingly put, Main Question put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. O'Grady claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

And the Question being accordingly put, Main Question put:—(Pursuant to S.O. Clauses of Debate.)
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present dispute in the Port of London should meet, with a view to arriving at a settlement; 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 (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notes into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as Railways 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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of 25th June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 25th June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 26th June; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 27th June; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 28th June; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 29th June; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 30th June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 1st July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 2nd July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 3rd July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 4th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 5th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 6th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 7th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 8th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 9th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 10th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 11th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 12th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 13th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 14th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 15th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 16th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 17th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 18th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 19th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 20th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 21st July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 22nd July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 23rd July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 24th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 29th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 30th July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 31st July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Yea; Second Reading of the Inebriates 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 Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed No; Second Reading of the Inebriates 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 Royal Scottish Museum Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Yea; Second Reading of the Deficiency 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 Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed No; Second Reading of the Deficiency 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 Weights and Measures Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Dublin Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Reserve Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roya. Institute of Science and Arts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ireland (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing of the Working Classes 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 Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, that they had considered the Order therein contained; that Bill, 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 the second reading of Bishop's Divorce Bill [Lords]; and acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Annual Report on the Administration of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1911–12.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd July 1912, of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, setting forth the conditions as to the employer of a Contributor employed by more than one person in a calendar week.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1904, of proceedings during the year 1911, presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Papers:—

A Return showing number and classification of persons (other than persons disabled by mental or bodily infirmity or feeble-minded persons); and, in the case of those pensionable persons, the amount of annuities certified as insurance in respect of Institution for the Aged Poor Law in England and Wales on a given day, grouped according to sex, and, in the case of women, condition as to marriage; and distinguishing persons over sixty and under sixteen years of age.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Annual Report on the Administration of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1911–12.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant July; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) 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 to­morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Sea Fisheries 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­morrow.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committees on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill):—Sir Randolf Baker, Mr. Beckett, Colonel Barn, Colonel Chalmers, Captain Spender Clay, Mr. Chancellor, Captain Esher, Mr. Fitton, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Grant, Mr. Houston, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Maltby-Desliey, Mr. Patrick Meehan, and Mr. Pointer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to­morrow, the Rural Credit Banks Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Co-partnership Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Colonel Gregy, Mr. Munro Forsgyn, Major Anstruther-Gregy, Mr. Munro, Captain Gilmer, Mr. Witty, and Mr. Watts, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee for Scotland; to amend the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act, 1889, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Lewis presented a Bill to enable Public Health Committees to give powers to local authorities for the purpose of the acquisition of Water: 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 Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Parliament).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 12, to leave out the first word "of," in order to insert the words "which now resides in"—(Mr. James Mason.)

Question again proposed, That the first word "of," in l. 12, stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 12, after the word "Kingdom," to insert the words "including its power to repeal or amend all or any of the provisions of this Act."—(Mr. Cowper.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Cassel, Yes, 221.

Tellers for the: Mr. Samuel Roberts, Noo, 300.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 14, at the end, to add the words "and without the expressed consent of that Parliament every Act of the Irish Parliament shall be null and void."—(Mr. Mildmay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "expressed," and, after the word "consent," by inserting the words "expressed by resolution of at least one House."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question, That those words, as amended, be there added, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow, again 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 Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) 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 Merchant Shipping (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Confiscation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill;

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 Institution (Transfer) Bill;

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 (Validity) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of April last, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) 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 Music and Dancing (Protection) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs’ Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of June last, That the Mental Deficiency 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 Factory and Workshop Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant July, Vol. 167.
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The House met at half an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 716 (Ceylon, Report for 1910-11).

Copy of Accounts of the Crown Agents' Office, Crown Agents, Funds for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1910-11.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Saint Andrews. No. 199.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Rawlinson presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report of proceedings under the Acts relating to Sea Fisheries and Fisheries for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Standing Committee, A., to whom the Employment of Children Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Colonel the Right Honourable John Edward, new Member for the County of Derby (Ilkeston division), was sworn.

Sir William Howell, M.P. for the County of Derby (Ilkeston division), was sworn.

Treaty Series (No. 16, 1911.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Brightebright Corporation Committee on the Brighton Corporation Bill (Corporation Bill, No. 200.) 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 William Howell Davies reported from the House Committee on the Have Corporation Bill [Lords]; Corporation Bill (No. 200.) 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.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the House Committee on the Have Corporation Bill (Corporation Bill, No. 200.) 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.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the House Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, (Group G,) 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.

Mr. Burt reported from Select Committee on Petitions presented upon the 30th day of April last, the 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker.

The Lords have agreed to the Scunthorpe District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Port of London Authority Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tavistock Urban District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Trust Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to construct the new boat sheds of the London Trust Company, Limited, and to increase its paid-up capital; to authorise the issue of further capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The London Trust Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker put the Question, that the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.—(Mr. MacCallum Scott.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson; Mr. Malcolm: 264. Yeas, (Mr. John: 212.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. Maurice Fergusson, Sir Maurice Levy, Sir Isaac Holland, Mr. East, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Piers, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Haydn Jones, and Mr. John do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. MacCallum Scott accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision for the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and the same was read the "first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the speed limit for Motor Vehicles in urban areas.—(Captain Murray)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Captain Murray, Sir Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Charn-Gomm, Colonel Gibbs, and Captain Waring do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Captain Murray accordingly presented a Bill to reduce the speed limit for Motor Vehicles in urban areas; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland. Belfast Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Parliament).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.—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 the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Gulland: 316. Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson; Mr. Malcolm: 224.

Tellers for the Lord Edmond Talbot, Noes, (Mr. Bridgeman: 312.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Gulland: 316.

Tellers for the Lord Edmond Talbot, Noes, (Mr. Egan-Monk: 224.

Clause No. 2 (Legislative powers of Irish Parliament).

Mr. Ronald M'Neill 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.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson; Mr. Malcolm: 309. Yeas, (Mr. Gulland: 304.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, at the beginning, to insert the words " After the expiration of one year from the appointed day and...".—(Viscount Holmsley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Gulland: 296.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word " Act," to insert the words "and to any amendments thereof."—(Mr. William Peel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
of subjects, namely:

1. Education;
2. Agriculture to the extent and subject to the conditions to be defined by the Parliament of the United Kingdom;
3. The establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals and charitable institutions;
4. Municipal institutions, county councils, and other local institutions of a similar nature;
5. Local works and undertakings in Ireland, other than railways and harbours, and subject to the power of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to declare any work a national work, and to provide for its construction by arrangement with the Irish Parliament or otherwise;
6. Roads and bridges;
7. Markets and pounds;
8. Fish and game preservation, except as to sea fisheries;
9. The imposition of punishment by fine, penalty, or imprisonment for enforcing any law made by the Irish Parliament in relation to any matter coming within any of the classes of subjects enumerated in this clause;
10. All other subjects in respect of which the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall by any Act delegate the power of legislation to the Irish Parliament."—(Mr. Sandys.)

Question proposed, That the words "for the stand part of the Clause:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Care)—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Peel, | Mr. Butcher: | 136 |

Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, | Captain Guest: | 271 |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "the Irish Parliament," in order to insert the words "His Majesty the King, by and with the advice and consent of the Irish Senate and the Irish House of Representatives."—(Mr. Henry Terrell.)

Question put, That the words "the Irish Parliament" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, | Captain Guest: | 281 |

Tellers for the | Mr. Moore, | Mr. Swift: | 145 |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "laws," to insert the word "only."

—(Mr. Watson Rutherford.)

Question put, That the word "only" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, | Captain Guest: | 296 |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out from the word "laws" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "concerning matters exclusively relating to Ireland and coming within the following classes of subjects, namely:—

(1) Education;
(2) Agriculture to the extent and subject to the conditions to be defined by the Parliament of the United Kingdom;
(3) The establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals and charitable institutions;
(4) Municipal institutions, county councils, and other local institutions of a similar nature;
(5) Local works and undertakings in Ireland, other than railways and harbours, and subject to the power of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to declare any work a national work, and to provide for its construction by arrangement with the Irish Parliament or otherwise;
(6) Roads and bridges;
(7) Markets and pounds;
(8) Fish and game preservation, except as to sea fisheries;
(9) The imposition of punishment by fine, penalty, or imprisonment for enforcing any law made by the Irish Parliament in relation to any matter coming within any of the classes of subjects enumerated in this clause;
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; amended in the Standing Committee:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee of Ways and Means; amended in the Standing Committee:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation:

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 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 Question proposed, Deficiency 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 resuming Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed...
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London Institution
(Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Royal Scottish Museum
(Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan
(Validity) Bill;
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 Institution
(Transfer) Bill;
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 Hatfield
Second Reading of the Hatfield (York, West
Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Wilsey (Bradford)
Independent Chapel Charity 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 Roe Street (Macclesfield)
Congregational Chapel Charity 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 Hulme Trust Estates
Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great
Second Reading of the Great Haywood and
Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity 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 Habershams' Company
Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity 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 Samuel Robinson's Trust
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 Kingswood Chapel
Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in
Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral
Damage (Scotland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (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 11th day of April last, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Memorandum and Report on substituted Benefits under Section 13 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, together with an Actuarial Memorandum.
Copy of the National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Preliminary Expenses) Order, 1912, dated 24th April 1912.
Copy of the National Health Insurance (Ireland) (Advisory Committee) Order, 1912, dated 1st April 1912.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 4th July 1912, of the Insurance Commissioners as to the form of the Certificates of Appointment to be furnished to an Inspector appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the Act.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Unemployment Command,—Copy of Decisions given by the Board of Trade, dated 4th July 1912, on Questions whether Contributions are payable under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of any class of Workmen.
Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisions in Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, for the Ready-made and Whole-sale-bespoke Tailoring Trade in Ireland engaged in making Garments to be worn by Male Persons.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKeon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Report, for the year 1911, of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Part I. List of Schools and detailed Reports.
Mr. Secretary McKeon also presented,—Prosecution Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 to 1908. No. 202.
Mr. Secretary McKeon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to a convict, discharging her Licence.
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from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Protection of Animals (Scotland) 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.

Royal Scottish and Miscellaneous Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported one of the Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Wedgewood Benn, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Wakefield Gas 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.

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The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bedwelly Urban District Council 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 Derwent Valley Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the Law with respect to Bankruptcy and deeds of arrangement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the constitution of and method of election to the Blyth Harbour Commission; to confer further powers upon the Commissioners; to authorise the Commissioners to construct works and acquire lands, to raise additional money and to create stock; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill was read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Registration Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £440,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, resumed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Amery.)

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 Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed supply (Army on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £440,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, resumed.

Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Amery, Yes, 190.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, No, 236.]

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (Army Estimates.)

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply of [20th June] be read on that day.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (Army Estimates.)

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the 31st day of March 1913.

Resolved, 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 the 25th day of June last.

Resolved, 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 the 18th day of May last.

Resolved, 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 the 31st day of March 1913.
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Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to consider the Bawtry and District Gas Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee, and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Report, No. 717 (Gibraltar, Annual Report for 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. 4905, 4907, 4912, 4933, and 4934. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Proceeding of Insurance Commissioners, No. 205, and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously on Living pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Experiments on Living Animals during the year 1911 under Licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the Experiments (in continuation of

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being ordered, that the House, according to Order, resolved itself the 18th day of this instant July.

[86x663]Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill.

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 Bishop's Divorce Bill [Lords].

Bishop'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 Bishop's Divorce Bill [Lords], and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses. (The Lord Advocate.)

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Sir Joseph Compton-Biente reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Supply (Un allotted Day).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Department Estimates, 1912-13. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £66,314 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 1913 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: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100.—(Mr. William Peel.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Charles Bathurst) 177.

Tellers for the Nays, (Mr. Galland) 256.

Original Question again proposed:

And it being after Five of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Galland):
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 Tavistock 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 Australian Agricultural 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 London County Council (Finance) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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 Stepney Borough Council (Spitalfields Market) 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 Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bordon and District Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Great Central Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Great Central 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 the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fishermen's Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new warrant for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hanley, in the room of Enoch Edwards, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. George Robert.)

Ordered, That the Religious Census (Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Customs Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Customs Warrant Service and the Customs Watchers.

Copy of Order made under Section 78 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee acting alone, and also acting jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, with reference to the procedure for making Special Orders.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 5th July 1911, made by the Insurance Commissioners, providing (Regulations) for the constitution of the Insurance Committee (Regulations) for the Scilly Isles.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kean presented,—Return Experiments to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4915, 4921, 4926, 4927, 4936, and 4938.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Employment Command,—Copy of Statement showing how of Government Deposits in Government Savings Banks in certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions are employed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Motor Traffic Wednesday next, the Motor Traffic (Speed (Street Limit) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Motor Traffic Thursday the 18th day of this instant July, the (Street Noise) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Religious Census (Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the County Councils (Conferences) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Sir Samuel Scot, supported by Mr. Ashley, Viscount Castleragh, Viscount Holmby, Colonel Forbes, Mr. Asson, and Mr. Green, presented a Bill to
The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Registration Bill; amended and apply the Militia Ballot Acts to the Territorial Force; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Franchise and Registration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration 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 declines to proceed with a measure on the most important aspect of which the Government responsible for its introduction is admittedly not agreed, which leaves the most glaring inequalities of our representative system unreformed, and is framed solely in the electoral interest of one political party"—(Mr. Proby)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bridgeman);—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

County Courts Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railways Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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.

Established Church (Wales) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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.

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.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Bill; Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Bill; Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land in Japan Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Bill; Second Reading of the Public Offices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seal Fisheries Bill; Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on the Public Offices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seal Fisheries 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on 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 26th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of June last;
Ordered, That the 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) 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 London Institution (Transfer) 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 London Institution (Transfer) Bill [Money];
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 Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act; [Money];
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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Children Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 9th July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Horne 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 and North Western Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bordon and District Gas 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 Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Land Drains (Lincoln West) (South District) Provisional Order 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.

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, 1912.

Copy of Fifth Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Report for the year 1911 at the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Army. "Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Advisory Board, London School of Economics, on the Sixth Course at the London School of Economics, 6th October 1911 to 27th March 1912, for the training of Officers for the higher appointments on the Administrative Staff of the Army, and for the charge of Departmental Services.
Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Pay Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Non-effective Allowances mentioned during the year 1911-12. (Joint of the National Insurance Joint Committee and Committee.)
Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1912, of Pensions specially granted under Pensions.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Regulations governing the formation, army, organisation, and administration of Cadet Units by County Associations, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Local Command,—Copy of First Report of the Departmental Committee on Local Taxation, with Appendices.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Non-effective Pensions.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Offices (Sites) Bill (recommitted) Bill.

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Incorporation of Lands Clauses Acts).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Sir Frederick Henley.)
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. 42, to leave out the words "and access to the special Act."—(Sir Frederick Henley.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth] 88.
Yea, [Mr. Gulland] 68.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Henley] 33.
Noes, [Sir George Daughey]...
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Booth.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 68.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland:

Mr. Jaynsion-Hicks moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jaynsion-Hicks, 44.

Mr. Gulland: 44.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 74.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland:

The Chairman puts Mr. Majesty, having been informed of the purport of Amendment, and directed him to report the same, without the Committee had gone through the Bill, the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Jaynsion-Hicks, 45.

Mr. Gulland: 45.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 78.

Noes, [Mr. Jaynsion-Hicks:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, to leave out the words "five years," in order to insert the words "one year."—(Sir William Booth.)

Question put, That the words "five years" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 81.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland:

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 to No. 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (As to building line in city of Westminster), Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 16, at the end, to add the words "a reproduction in miniature of the said plan shall accompany each printed copy of this Act."—(Mr. Whitehouse.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitehouse, 42.

Mr. Gulland: 42.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 81.

Noes, [Mr. Gulland:

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 15 to No. 19 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.

Mr. Secretary Hervey, 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 Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill Royal Scottish was, according to Order, read a second time. Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents 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. Wedderburn Bean.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Commissioners appointed under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the acquisition of property for the extension of the Royal Scottish Museum at Edinburgh.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley 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 Inebriates Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inebriates Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of June last, That the Mental Deficiency 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 Superannuation;—

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Extension) Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Pensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 10th June 1912, relating to the Dockyard Port of Dover.

Copy of Order in Council under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, dated 10th June 1912, relating to the Dockyard Port of Dover.

Copy of Order in Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 24th June 1912, transferring certain property in the County of Fife from Trustees to the County Association.

Copy of Three Orders in Council, dated 24th June 1912, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Provisional Orders, dated 5th July 1912, made by the Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the payment of contributions payable by and in respect of Masters, Seamen, and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea-fishing Service.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd April 1910, of the National Health Insurance (Regulations.) as to payment and collection of contributions payable by and in respect of Masters, Seamen, and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea-fishing Service.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd April 1910, of the National Health Insurance (Scotland) as to payment and collection of contributions payable by and in respect of Masters, Seamen, and Apprentices in the Sea Service and the Sea-fishing Service.
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10th July.

Mr. Sydney Boston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as to the grounds for disapproving with the consent of the Aston Parish Council and the Digswell, Shephall, and Ayot Saint Lawrence Parish Meetings in the case of the Watton, Kibworth, and District Gas Order.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Llanelli Rural District Water Bill [Lords'], District Water with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on the Swanage Gas and Water Bill [Lords'] that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Freeholder Gas Order (No. 9) Bill [Lords'] that they had considered the Orders therein contained; the said Instrument and the resolution of the House of the 27th March last the amendments 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. Fenn reported from the Committee ofSelection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Education (School Attendance) Committee A) Mr. Addis; Inebriates Bill, Mr. Allen; and that they had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Addis, Inebriates Bill.

Mr. Fenn reported further from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Inebriates Bill) Mr. Ellis; Inebriates Bill, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Ellis Griffith.

Mr. Fenn reported further from the Committee of Selection; that they had added to Standing Committee B, the following Members (in respect of the Inebriates Bill) Mr. Addis; Inebriates Bill, Mr. Meller; Inebriates Bill, Mr. Clapham, Mr. Esslemont, Lord Alexander Tynan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. John Wood, Colliery Burn, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Rodda, Dr. Esmond, Dr. O'Neill, and Mr. John William Taylor.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Bogor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Corporation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bogor Gas Light and Coke Company (Electricity) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to Southgate and District Gas Company Bill [Lords'], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Middlesex Gas Company 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 Lea Bridge District Gas Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Maidenhead Gas Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the County Council of the County of Lanark to construct tramways in that county; to authorise the County Council and the Town Councils of the Burghs of Hamilton, Motherwell, and Wishaw to acquire the undertaking of the Lanarkshire Tramways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate and confer powers upon the Erich Water and Electric Power Company, to enable them to construct and maintain works and to acquire lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lanark County Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Erich Water and Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £38,420 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will rise in consequence of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th 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 on Superannuation; 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 by the Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, upon the 10th day of June last, That the Mental Deficiency 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 seal Fisheries Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Certificates) Bill; 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 (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways 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 Seal Fisheries Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Elementary School Teachers [Superannuation]; 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 (Scotland) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time (Scotland)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Factories (Fines) (Fines)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) 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 Easter Offerings (Exemption from Taxation) Bill; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beverley Charities 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 Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Baring Interest Charity 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 Padiham Horeb Union Charity 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 Whitby Charities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Halme Trust Estates Charity 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 Great Haywood and Tompkins Congregational Chapels Charity 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 Harborough and Bavingdon (Abolition) 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 Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Baring Interest Charity 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 Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity 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 Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of October next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workman's Compensation (Share Fishermen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of October 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 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 Local Authorities (Legal Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Conferences) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (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 Deaths Registration and Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-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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Thursday, 11th July 1912.

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.:—

Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords] was Brighton 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 Great Central Railway Bill [Lords] was Great Central Railway Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Ericht Water and Electric Power Bill [Lords] Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith. — (The Deputy Chairman.)

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Order 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were 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. 4883, 4921, and 4840.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Sir William Pleader to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the result of his investigations into existing conditions in respect of Medical Attendance and Remuneration in certain towns.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May last, for Returns relative to Liquor Licence Duties.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the payment and collection of contributions in respect of persons exempt from insurance, being Irish Migratory Labourers.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the payment and collection of contributions payable by an employer in respect of persons other than Irish Migratory Labourers.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to employed contributors working under the general control and management of some person other than their immediate employer.

Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to payment and collection of contributions.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the proceedings of Insurance Committees.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1912, of the National Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the contributions to be paid in respect of Outworkers.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1912, as to Notices by Employers under Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Papers relating to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Scotland) (Ireland) and (Joint Committee) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Sydney Bailey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Inspectors' (Unemployment Insurance) Regulations, 1912, dated 16th July 1912, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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 One Hundred and Seventieth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order made upon the 9th day of this instant July, That the Paper relative to National Vol. 167.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, (Group 4.) 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. Fletcher reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B.): That in the case of the Swansea Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:

That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of March last the Committee had struck out of the Bill the powers to construct so much of Tramway No. 6 as is situate outside the Borough of Swansea.

Mr. Fletcher further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein; and had amended the Title, as well as to Notices by Employers under Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Norman Helme reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.): That in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:

That with respect to the Instructions of the House of the 8th day of March last the Committee had taken Standing Order No. 184a into consideration, and had inserted a Clause in the Bill with reference to the provision of accommodation for housing workmen employed on the works, or for treatment of cases of sickness or accident.

Sir Norman Helme further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Lords have agreed to the Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to
11th July.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant, Member for West Cumberland, moved, in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the inability of the Government Sanatorium to fulfil its pledge to provide Sanatorium Benefits during the course of next week to every insured person entitled thereto; and that the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendments which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, the franchise and Registration Bill be now read a second time.

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House declines to proceed with a measure on the most important aspect of which the Government responsible for its introduction is admittedly not agreed, which leaves most glaring inequalities of our representative system unremedied, and is framed solely in the electoral interest of one political party."

Mr. Frewen.—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Grant); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Astor): 148.

Tellers for the Noses, (Mr. Webb): 259.

So it passed in the Negative.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendments to the Franchise and Registration 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 after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seal Fisheries Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lords Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Committee on Elementary School Teachers [Superannuation];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of 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 Dogs' Protection Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Protection (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of May 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 4th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of June last, That the Mental Deficiency 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 Committee on Elementary School Teachers [Superannuation];

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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gault); And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Friday, 12th July 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Bawtry and District Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill, and the Bill was 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 Hove Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Christchurch Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Herne Bay Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Two Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wakefield Gas Bill [Lords], as amended Bill [Lords] in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (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 Local Government Provisional Order Local (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Unemployment Insurance, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the treatment of British Colonial Subjects and Native Indians employed in the collection of Rubber in the Putumayo District.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Cates presented, by His Majesty’s Railway Command,—Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, relative to the constitution of an Insurance Committee in each of the following counties: Antrim, Armagh, Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Down, Dublin, Fermanagh, Leitrim, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Queen’s County, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wicklow, and Wexford.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, relative to the constitution of an Insurance Committee for each of the fol-
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Admiralty and the Army Council in respect of Committee
Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers.

Copy of Treasury Order, dated 15th May County Courts
1919, regulating Fees in County Courts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Papers relative to National
Health Insurance (Wales) (Scotland) (Ireland) and (Joint Committee) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKechnie presented, by His
University Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fifth Report
of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire
into and report on University Education in
London. Report, Minutes of Evidence (October
1911 to January 1912), with Appendices and Index.

Copy of First Report of the Committee ap­
pointed by the Secretary of State for the Home
Department to investigate and report on the
subject of Explosions in Mines.

Copy of Eighth Report of the Royal Patriotic Royal
Fund Corporation, for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc­
tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon
the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of
the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the
period from 26th March 1911 to 25th March
1912.

Ordered, That the Plunagam (No. 2) Bill be Plunagam
read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Headed
Lords to the Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Order Bill be taken into
consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee Report Selection: That they had added the following
Standing Standing Member to Standing Committee A (in respect of
Committee) Committee A the Education (School Attendance) Bill):—Sir Committee A
Mr. Committee; That they had discharged the following Committee B.
Mr. Campion; and had appointed in substitution
Mr. Fenwick (in respect of the said Bill) :—Mr. Worthington-
Committee.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon
the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Franchise and
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which
was presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of Provisional Regulations of the National
Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh
Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, to the
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National Health Insurance Joint Committe
the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilberyworth, Yeas; Mr. Galland]: 292.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sanders, Noes; Mr. Eyres-Monsell]: 218.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilberyworth, Yeas; Mr. Galland]: 284.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sanders, Noes; Mr. Eyres-Monsell]: 216.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Adjourned Debate.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 97.]

Monday, 15th July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayer.

Then the Prayer was said.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bognor 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the District 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Construction Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 223 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London Trust Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Nottingham Mechanics Institution Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Provisional Orders 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Chester (Crewe Division), in the room of Walter Stowe Bright M'Laren, Esquire, deceased. — (Mr. Illingworth.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-eighth-detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1911.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of March last, for Returns relative to National Schools (Ireland) (Instruction in Irish).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order (Scotland), 1912.

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to Outworkers who are Married Women.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee as to the Amounts of Approved Societies.

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 1.

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 2.

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 1.

Copy of Provisional Special Orders made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912, No. 3.

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to Fishermen remunerated by share.

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, with reference to persons employed by or under the Crown.

Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) (Regulations.)

Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (Regulations.)

Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (Scotland) (Regulations.)

Copy of Provisional Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) as to Inspectors' Certificates of Appointment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of 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 1912.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Franchise and Enquiry 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 1912.

Ordered, That the Asylum Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of October next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of all Royal Commissions issued in each year from 1904 to 1911, inclusive, specifying the objects of each such Commission, the name of each Commissioner and Secretary, the date of each Report, or if still sitting, and the cost of each up to the 31st day of March 1912 (in continuation of and in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 315 of Session 1904).—(Mr. MacCallum Scott.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of Supply of [26th June] 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 Supply of [31st June] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking up and the Report from the Committee of Supply of Supply of [4th June] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wills 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 Trade Unions Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses]; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Committee on Superannuation; 

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 Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill (Certificates) 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 Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Select Committee on the Franchise and Registration Franchise and Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Committee on the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of the Franchise and Removal of Disabilities 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 Disabilities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs’ Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, That this House do now adjourn;—And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 98.]

Tuesday, 16th July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Christchurch Gas Bill (Lords) be now read the third time;—And a Debate arising thereupon.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the pur-
port 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 Wakefield 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.

A Motion being made, That the Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, 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 Wakefield 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. (The 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swano Gas and Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York United Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Erich Water and Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the London Trust Company Bill [Lords] Standing Orders 82, 211, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables showing for each of the years 1800 to 1911 the estimated value of Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom at the Prices prevailing in 1800, with an introductory Memorandum.

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. 4000, and 4944 to 4946.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 8th July, 1912, giving effect to Rules of Court.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Registered Accountants Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Robert Leonard Outhwaite, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Hanley, was sworn.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House. (Mr. Montagu.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee. (Mr. Montagu.)

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fawcett reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill) — Sir William Hall, Mr. Newton, Mr. Douglas Hall, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Lightbourn, Mr. Henry Dalziel, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Hinds,
Mr. Timothy Davis, Mr. Glynn-Jones, Mr. Alden, and Mr. George Roberts.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Military Lands Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shipley Urban District Council Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Corporation Bill (Standard Burner) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Central Railway Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bawtry and District Gas Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hove Corporation Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Pedlars Act (1871) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee.)


1. £2,780,000 for Grants, Pay, Allowances, and Miscellaneous Charges of the Territorial Force (not exceeding 319,873 men, including 5,000 Territorial Force Reserve) and Channel Islands and Colonial Militia, including the Expense of Permanent Staff.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £175,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, Bounty, &c. of the Special Reserve (to a number not exceeding 91,585, including 1,300 Militia and 150 Militia Reserve), and of the Officers Training Corps, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £714,800 be granted for the said Service. (Major Pole.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) 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 Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damage (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (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 Highway Act (1855) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of October 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 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 Dogs' Protection (No. 2) 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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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 279, Standing Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Firearms (Scotland and Firearms Ordinance) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Electric 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 Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Education Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, 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 Education Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1911, to enable the London County Council to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas and Water Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London, 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.

Mr. Duns, supported by Sir Edward Bramble, Mr. Richard Lambert, Mr. Parker, Mr. Rothschild, and Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, presented a Bill to amend the Moneylenders Act, 1900; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Seven of the clock in the evening.—(Mr. the Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

1. Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £168,007 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 1913 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 proposed, That a sum not exceeding £167,507 be granted for the said Service—(Sir Alfred Cripps):—Debate arising:

Lord Robert Cecil 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. Secretary M’Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also claimed, but Chairman withholds his assent.

Closure claimed, but Chairman withholds his assent.

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Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also claimed, but Chairman withholds his assent.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Tellers for the Mr. Gulland, Pike Pease, Tellers for the Mr. Eyres-Monsell, Wodehouse, Pike Pease, Tellers for the Mr. Wedgwood Benn:—

Original Question put, and agreed to.

That the Report be received to­ ordered.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Pilkington, Yeas, 285. Tellers for the Mr. Galton, Nays, 267. Question put, That a sum not exceeding £167,507 be granted for the said Service.

Resolved, That the Report be received to­ ordered.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

Resolved, That the House will, to­ ordered.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also claimed, but Chairman withholds his assent and gives a Resume.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [26th June] the 4th day of June last;—Ordered, That the Report be received to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Supply of and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, to­ ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Finance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant July, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];—Resolved, That this House will, to­ ordered, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super­ ordered, That this House will, to­ ordered, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Light into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as Railways Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Deficiency upon the 16th day of June last, That the Mending Deficiency Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London (Transfer) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grain Second Reading of the Grain (Validity) Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­ ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London (Transfer) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­ ordered.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Elementary School Teachers [Superannuation];

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 Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Credit Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Bakers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 3rd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) 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 Cotton Factories (Fines) (Abolition) 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 Beverley Charities 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 Padgham Horeh Union Church Charity 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 Hulme Trust Estates Charity 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 Haberdashers’ Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation Act (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 Illegitimacy and Maternity 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 Illegitimacy 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 (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords]; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 15th day of May last the additional provision referred to in such Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and 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 Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords].
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[Lords] That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London Trust Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Regulation of Railways Bill.

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 Friday the 26th day of this instant July.

Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant July.

Business of the House (Finance Bill).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Business of the House (Finance Bill).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant July, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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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 [Captain Guest, Year.] [Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 270.]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Year.] [Mr. Midleton; 216.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Year.] [Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 299.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ingleby, Year.] [Mr. Midleton; 221.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th 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 16th 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 25th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;

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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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill:
Ordered, 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 (Acquisition of Water) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Certificate of Inebriates [Expenses.]
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) 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 Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 London Institution (Transfer) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on London Institution (Transfer) [Money.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas and Water Provisional Orders 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 Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Emax, &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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Electric Lighting 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 Land Drainage (Lincoln West) (South Lincoln District) Provisional Order Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dogs' Protection 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 Staffordshire Potteries 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 Swannage Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the York United Gas Bill [Lords] 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Staffordshire Potteries 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 Swannage Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order, it being then one minute after One of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, being then one minute after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Census of Production of the United Kingdom, 1907, with Tables.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 75 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during the year ended 31st May 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4914, 4949, and 4950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Post Office Wireless Installations.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft Specification of Imperial Wireless Installations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for the year 1910-11. Part I.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees B.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Sir Cuthbert Quilter; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Scott Dickson.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Hambro; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Cuthbert Quilter.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Education of the Blind Bill.

Ordered, That the Education of the Blind Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

Luggage (Bicycles) Bill.

Ordered, That the Luggage (Bicycles) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

Land Values (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Land Values (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mental Deficiency Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of June last, That the Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time;

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.”—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Secretary McKenna 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. Gulland, Yes: Mr. Geoffrey Howard: 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Booth, Marquess of Tullibardine: 38.

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. Gulland, Yes: Mr. Geoffrey Howard: 242.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wedgwood: 19.

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. Booth);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Malins, Yes: Mr. Peto: 33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Geoffrey Howard: 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Elementary School Teachers [Superannuation].

And after some time spent therein;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Order, That the said Return 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 twenty-seven 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, 22nd July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Pray ers,

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, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

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 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 Lanark County Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West Riding of York and Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme Gas Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Return for the year made by the Council of the Renfrew District Asylum, Dumbarton.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Dudley, vesting the Parish of Coseley into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4916, 4923, and 4951.

Treaty Series (No. 17, 1912.)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey also presented, by His Majesty's Command, pursuant to the Address of the 26th day of March last,—Copy of Resolution showing the Conditions of the Treaty of Commerce between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Bolivia. Signed at La Paz, 1st August 1911. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 6th July 1912.)

Foreign Diplomatic Dispatches (Conditions of Entry into the Austro-Hungarian, German, Italian, and Russian Diplomatic Services and Foreign Offices.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Companies (Wind-up.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-first 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.

Local Government Board.


Local Taxation Returns

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for 1910-11. Part V.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England and Wales) be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Official Representations by the British Medical Association regarding the administration of Medical Benefit, and the reply of the Joint Committee thereto.

Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Bishop's Divorce Bill (Lords), as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the grounds for dissolving the marriage, the veracity at law, and the sentence of divorce, a mens et thoro, in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Bishop's Divorce Bill (Lords), together with the Documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Oddy; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Mental Deficiency Bill) :—Mr. Clancy; Mr. Lewis Boyle, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. James; Mr. Burt, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. John, Mr. Clapperton; Mr. Wood; Mr. Walter, Mr. Charles, Mr. Smyth, Mr. John; Mr. George, Mr. Sarfert, Mr. Edward.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill) : Mr. Field.

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crawshay-Williams, supported by Mr. Corbett

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
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Prevention Acts, 1854 to 1896: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.


The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy (Supplementary Estimates), 1912-13.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That an additional number of Men and Boys not exceeding 1,500 be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That 1,400 Men and Boys be employed for the said Services—(Mr. Leon) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bingleworth, Yes, 291.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gollan:] Noes. 42.

Resolution to be reported.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to­

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The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow, 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 17th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received to­

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last:

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of June last:

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of May last:

Ordered, That the Report be received to­

morow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of June last;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Elementary School Teachers [Superannuation].

Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provision for Superannuation and other annuities and allowances to Elementary School Teachers certified by the Education Department, and to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of increased Superannuation and other allowances.—(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.

Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Protection (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Read the Bill, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the reports and debates upon Navy and Army Grants for 1910—11, and the application of surplus to meet expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 14th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And then the House, having continued to sit until sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Order the Littonley Rural District Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Trust Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Standing Order 266, relating to Private Business, was read, and amended, in 1. 7, by leaving out the words "within five weeks of the date on which the Petition for the same was indorsed by the Examiner."

Standing Order 197 was read, and amended, in 1. 4, by leaving out the words "or referred to the Examiners, as the case may be."

Standing Order 204 was read, and amended, in 1. 5, by leaving out from the word "Certificate" to the end of the Standing Order.

Standing Order 206 was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that a Bill which is referred to the Examiners after Second Reading shall not be committed until the Examiners have reported, that any Standing Orders not previously inquired into are not applicable thereto, or that any such Standing Orders as may be applicable have been complied with, or the Standing Orders not having been complied with, the Select Committee on Standing Orders have resolved that such Standing Orders should be dispensed with, and the House has agreed with the Select Committee in such Resolution."

Standing Order 211 was read, and amended, in 1. 3, by leaving out the words "Second Reading," and inserting the word "Committal," instead thereof.

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Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as No. 376, amended, be printed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 referred to 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That in the case of the Lanark County Lanark Tramways Bill [Lords] Standing Orders 83, 211, 213, 214, 215, 237 and 327 be suspended, and that the Committee on Bill [Lords] shall have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, and transmitted, Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1911. Part II. Civil Statistics. Copy of Return of Advances under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of May 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Civil Service Commissioners.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with Appendices.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account, for the year ended 21st December 1911, 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 trustees of Savings Banks, and the expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts:—Account, for the year ended 20th November 1911, 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 trustees of Savings Banks:—Account, for the year ended 20th November 1911, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.

Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 23rd July 1912, providing for Grants in Aid of educational expenditure approved by the Scotch Education Department under Section (16) (f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Taxes and Imposts.

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 1912; and (1) the aggregate gross receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts under the principal heads of revenue; (2) the aggregate net receipts; (3) the charges of collection; and (4) the produce after deducting these charges, in each of the ten years ending the 31st day of March 1912; and Notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget proposals of 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 262 of Session 1911).—(Sir Daniel Geddes.)

Indebted Labourers (Crown Colonies.)

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 Complaints since January 1908 made by employees in labour in British Crown Colonies against Indebted Labourers, and the number of convictions for offences against the Labour Laws in such Colonies during the same period, and the total number of sentences under these Laws which result in hard labour or in the exten-

Education Commission.

Mr. Eugene Wood from Standing Committee A, to whom the Education (School Attendance) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Hugh Low reported the Borough and District Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swanage Gas and Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the York United Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to certain boroughs and parishes in the Counties of Linlithgow, Stirling, and Dumbarton; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (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.

Adjournment.

Mr. O'Grady, Member for East Leeds, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the refusal of the London Port employers to allow the men to return to work on the agreements in existence prior to the dispute, which were signed by the Right Honourable John Burns, the Right Honourable Winston Churchill, the Right Honourable Sydney Buxton, C. E. G. Masterman, Sir George Aske, and others, thus causing suffering by starvation of a large number of women and children in the East End of London, and involving the ruin of many businesses not connected with the dispute; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, till a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the protection of Animals from cruelty: And that Mr. Walter Guinness, Sir A. Addenbrooke, Mr. Macdonald, Sir Frederick Hamilton, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Butcher, Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Mr. Greene, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Mills, and Sir Charles Rice do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Walter Guinness accordingly presented a Veterinary Operations (Amendment) Bill to make further provision for the protection of Animals from cruelty: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Price be discharged from the Select Committee on the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hogge be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-13.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,539,325 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 1913 for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,539,325 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Pirie):—

Debate arising:

Sir George Younger rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the aye side.—(Mr. George Younger, 241, Yeas, (Mr. Pirie, 48).—

Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £1,539,325 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Heines): 24, (Mr. Gulland): 281.

Tellers for the Sir George Younger, 241.

Mr. McIvor Wood claimed, That the Original Question be now put. Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £96,580 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. O'Grady):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. O'Grady rose in his place and claimed to-morrow, 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 this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the: Mr. O'Grady;
Yea,
Mr. Goldstone; 58.
Tellers for the: Mr. Winterton,
Noes,
Mr. Gaultland; 355.

So it passed in the Negative.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £90,580 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, resumed.

Question again proposed:
And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy-Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Light Railways Bill into consideration; the Light Railways Bill, as Railways Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as Railway Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Institution of Inebriates [Expenses];

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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; 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 (Customs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (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 Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 (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 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 Workmen's Compensation (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 Army Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Office Bill; 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 (Customs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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[No. 104.]

Wednesday, 24th July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhydavan Valley Sewerage Board Bill [Lords], 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Arbroath take into consideration the Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Kent and Bexley Fishermen Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Order Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the Telegrams directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Written
of the Telegraph (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation 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 (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn reported from the Select Committee on the Royal Scottish Museum

Public Departments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Trade Unions Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of October next.

Ordered, That the Rural Cottages Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of Bill.

Ordered, That the Registeration Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of October next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Gas) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Provisional visional Order Bill.

Mr. Harold Smith, supported by Mr. Allen Baker, Mr. Marshall Hall, Mr. Jagoanas-Hicks, and Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of Accountants and Auditors in Great Britain and Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of October next; and to be printed.

Business of the House (Supply.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Two additional days be allotted to the House of Supply—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pirie, Mr. Hogg;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £3,949,800 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 1913:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business not shown 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 Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £3,949,800 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 1913, resumed.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £3,949,700 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. David Mason.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. David Mason, Mr. Pointer;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland;
Original Question again proposed: Vote 167.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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24th July.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business:—

Whereupon Mr. Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put, Question put and agreed to.

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th July.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of October next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question being put, That Two additional days be allotted to the House of Supply—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pirie, Mr. Hogg;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £3,949,800 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 1913:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business not shown 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 Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £3,949,800 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 1913, resumed.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £3,949,700 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. David Mason.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. David Mason, Mr. Pointer;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland;
Original Question again proposed: Vote 167.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Superannuation.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Inebriates (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ground Game Act (1880) (Advertisement) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Act (1880) (Advertisement) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police (Scotland) Act (1885) (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Scotland) Act (1885) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Local Authorities (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London Church Charity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Church Charity Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Factory and Workshop Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inebriates (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates (Transfer) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Army and Navy Expenditure, 1910–11.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1910–11;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calvinistic Riding (Bradford) Calvinistic Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whiteley Charities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitby Charities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hatfield (York, West Riding) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Interest Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October 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 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 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 Daylight Saving Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, being an Order for dissolving the Glamorgan and Milford Haven Sea Fisheries District, and presenting to the House on the 27th day of June 1912, pursuant to Section 1 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, should not have any force unless the Borough of Cardiff and the County of Glamorgan be excluded from the operation thereof—(Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Noes, |  Mr. Gulland ;

So 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 a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.)

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. | Standing Committee.
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Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A). | C.

[No. 105.]

Thursday, 25th July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Birmingham Corporation, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment Bill made by the Lords to the Birmingham Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Great Western Railway Bill be Railway Bill, taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland 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.

Standing Orders (Private Business) was read, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Exe Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West Riding of Yorkshire Asylum Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Standing Orders (Private Business) was read, and amended, in L. 6, by leaving out the words "Second Reading," and inserting the word "Committee"—(The Chairman of Ways and Means),—instead thereof.

The House, according to Order, proceeded, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Arbroath Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Kent and Sela take into consideration the Kent and Sela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords] Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That in the case of the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords] Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings at the Twenty-second Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Report His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4920, 4923, 4927, and 4929 to 4954.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Administration Report on the Railways in India for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Musterman presented, pursuant to the Courts of Justice (Administration of the Courts of Justice Acts, (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1899, dated 17th July 1897, 1912, increasing the salary of the holder of the Office of Principal Secretary to the Lord Chancellor and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Brookes presented, by His Majesty's Trade Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1911, compared with the four preceding years. Volume II.
Mr. Speaker acquiesced the House that a Message from Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries (Conway) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bury Railway Bury Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ashborne Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to facilitate the foundation of new Bishoprics Bill [Lords] and the alteration of Dioceses, and to annex the Bishops' Reorganization Act, 1869, and for other matters incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Irish Act to make provision with respect to the regular cultivation of Irish Creameries and the manufacture of Irish dairy produce; 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 Confirmation Act, 1899, relating to Amagasaki, &c.; 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 Corporation (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1895, relating to Aberdeen, &c.; 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, 1896, relating to Glasgow Corporation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1895, relating to Aberdeen, &c.; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Corporation (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant July ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of May last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of June last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of June last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Notice into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Institution (Transfer) Bill;

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 Institution (Transfer) [Money.]

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1910-11;

That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Children 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 Education (School Attendance) 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 Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of October 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 Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Advertisements) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Transfer of the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy 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 Prevention of the Local Authorities 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 Calendar Reform Bill; and the Calendar Reform Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Daylight Saving Bill; and the Daylight Saving Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—

That the Bill do now adjourn—

Mr. Gulland;

And is being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 106.]

Friday, 28th July 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders for the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order, which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Speaker of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ashborne Urban District Council (Gas) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Orders (No. 3) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March last, for a List of Returns relative to Training Colleges (England and Wales) (Number of Students obtaining Appointments). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports, His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4942 and 4955.

Copy of Protocol between the United Kingdom and France respecting the application of the commercial convention of 1826 to certain parts of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions. Signed at Paris, 6th July 1912.

Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage Suez Canal passing through the Suez Canal, 1909, 1910, and 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Public Works a Copy of Statement of particulars of Loans of Local Loans Fund, which the balances outstanding are proposed to be remitted or written off (in whole or in part) from the assets of the Local Loans Fund.—(Mr. Masterman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Orders Confirmation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill (Lords) and the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill (Lords) Standing Order 211 be suspended, (London, Bill [Lords]), Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill (Lords), and proceed on Tuesday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to be considered with the Petitions in Committee of the Whole House upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary McKean presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics as to the operation and administration of the Laws relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in England and Wales for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The London Trust Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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26th July.

Mr. Masterman accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read upon the Table; and to be printed.

Trustee Savings Banks. Return, for the year ending the 20th day of November 1911, (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 deposits, 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 balance on the 20th day of November previous to date of notice to close, the number and amount of accounts so transferred, and the aggregate amount, made to all or any of the officers of such Banks; and showing in separate columns the particulars relating to such Savings Banks as have been closed during the year; and (2) showing the total number of depositors in Trustee Savings Banks; the total number of deposits; the total number of withdrawals; the average amount of each deposit and withdrawn, 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. 253 of Session 1911).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Mental Defect Bill. Ordered, That the Mental Defect Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of October next.

Bee Disease Bill. Mr. Runciman presented a Bill to provide for the prevention of the introduction and spread of pests and diseases affecting Bees: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill. Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to continue various expiring Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Public Works Loans Bill. Mr. Masterman 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Sir John Old Metal Loanals, Colonel Hell Walker, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Old Metal Dealer Act, 1861: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of October next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That notwithstanding anything in Standing Orders No. 15 Supplementary Estimates for new Services may be considered in Committee of Supply on Monday next—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);—the House divided.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty on tea).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "sound," to insert the words "if grown within the British Empire, five pence; if grown without the British Empire."—(Mr. Fild.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Damos; (Mr. Illingworth;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Samuel Roberts; (Mr. Gulland;)

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "three."—(Sir John Ross.)

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
Yea, [Mr. Gulford;]
Noo, [Mr. Barnes;]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words "except in the case of ten between the value of one and two shillings per pound, on which the duty per pound shall be four pence, and tea of the value of less than one shilling, on which the duty shall be three pence."—[Mr. James Hope.]

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. James Hope,]
Yea, [Mr. Bell;]
Noo, [Mr. Hirst;]
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2.

And it being Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, restore itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public 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 the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) 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 Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 London Institution (Transfer) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employment into consideration the Employment of Children 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 Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders Landlord Act (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Daniel Goddard reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Sir Cathbert Quilter, Mr. Jago:—Committee B, Mr. Higgs, Captain Buring, and Mr. Bird; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Astor, Mr. Gretton, and Sir Frederick Banbury.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee:—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Mental Deficiency Bill):—Mental Deficiency Bill.
Mr. Pke Pease and Mr. Lewis Hague (added in respect of the said Bill), and Mr. Cathsef Wason, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Lush, Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Wilt, Mr. Davies, Mr. Robertson, and Vincent Gatterthorn; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Pollock, Sir Nortul Heine, Mr. Wedgwood, Sir James Yeall, Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Priory, Mr. Boott, Mr. Armitage, and Mr. Leslie Scott.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee:—That they had adjourned to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Protection of Animals Act (1911) Protection of Animals Act (1911):—Mr. Waler Guise Farm, Mr. Marquis of Tullibardine, Colonel Lockwood, Vincent Gatterthorn, Mr. Butcher, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Polak, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Chacelet, Mr. Carr-Gom, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Edgar Jones, Mr. Hugh Low, and Mr. London.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
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[No. 107.]

Monday, 29th July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting — Whereupon Mr. Whiteley, 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 Great Northern 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 Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Borden and District Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Erich Water and Electric Power Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Public Education in England and Wales. Part I. Educational Statistics, 1910 - 11.

Mr. Joseph Pease also presented, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament,—Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copies of Seven Orders in Council, dated 19th July, 1912, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 19th July 1912, constituting Winter Assizes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report on the Mines for the year 1911 by the Chief Inspector of Mines. Part I. District Statistics.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Mineral Statistics, 1911.

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. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vote, Third Report.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South Suburban Gas 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 Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Northern District Gas and Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Vol. 167.
Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Orders made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, with reference to the constitution of Insurance Committees for the Burghs of Perth, Kilmarnock; Counties of Inverness; Burghs of Govan, Stirling, Partick, Dundee; Counties of Peebles, Kinross; Burghs of Greenock, Coatbridge; County of Sutherland; Burghs of Edinburgh, Leith, Aberdeen; Counties of Forfar, Banff; Burghs of Wishaw, Arboret; Counties of Cumbernauld, Haddington, Dumfries; Burgh of Dumfries and Maxwellow; County of Renfrew; Burgh of Falkirk; County of Linlithgow; Burgh of Dunfermline; County of Fife; Burghs of Dunbarton, Glasgow, Inverness, Paisley; Counties of Ross and Cromarty, Bute; Burghs of Rutherglen, Ayr; Counties of Kincardines, Elgin and Nairn, Aberdeen, Stirling, Dunbarton; Burgh of Ayr; Counties of Ayr, Renfrew, Strathclyde, Lanark, Kirkcudbright; Burgh of Kirkcaldy; Counties of Roxburgh, Midlothian; Burgh; County of Wigtown; Burgh of Motherwell; Counties of Argyll, Ayr, Perth, Selkirk; Burgh of Clydebank.

 Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

 Local Government Board.


 Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

 Trade Reports (Annual Series).

 Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4957 and 4958.

 Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

 Public Records (Home Office).

 The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule (superseding Schedules previously submitted to Parliament), containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

 Ordered, That the Religious Census (Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of October next.

 New Member sworn.

 Ernest Craig, Esquire, Member for the County of Chester (Crewe Division), was sworn.

 Bishoprics Bill (Lords) Bill 299.

 The Bishoprics Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

 Bankruptcy Bill (Lords) Bill 297.

 The Bankruptcy Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

 Message from the Lords.

 Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

 The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Boundaries Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

 Glasgow Boundary Bill.

 Ordered, That the Labour Exchanges (Aliens) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

 Ordered, That the Feudal Act (1871) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

 Ordered, That the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

 A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the House of Commons (Qualification) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Inglisworth, Yeas, 293.; Mr. Gwiloed, Noes, 94.]

 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

 The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

 (In the Committee.)

 Civil Service and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.

 1. £1,073,754 (including a Supplementary sum of £50,000) to complete the sum for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

 Class II.

 2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,750 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate Departments.

 Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,250 be granted for the said Survice.—(Sir Frederick Bondury.)

 The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Bondury, Yeas, 113.; Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, 246.]

 Original Question put, and agreed to.

 Class VIII.

 3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Insurance Commissioners (England), for Contributions under Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and for Grants in Aid of expenditure incurred out of the National Health Insurance Fund in respect of Beneﬁce and Expenses of Administrations.
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1. Board of Trade -- -- 295,922
2. Mercantile Marine Service -- -- 4,738
3. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade -- -- 
4. Charity Commission -- -- 10,813
5. Government Central -- -- 10,533
6. Civil Service Commission -- -- 33,134
7. Enquiry and Audit Department -- -- 4,135
8. Friendly Societies Registry -- -- 7,122
9. Local Government Board -- -- 105,374
10. Local Government, England -- -- 11,835
11. National Debt Office -- -- 7,546
12. Public Record Office -- -- 13,330
13. Public Works Loan Commission -- -- 29
15. Stationary and Printing -- -- 459,753
16. Secret Service -- -- 25,000
17. Scotland -- --
18. Secretary for Southland’s Office -- -- 2,003
19. Board of Agriculture -- -- 99,500
20. Fisheries Board -- -- 10,428
21. Land Commission -- -- 3,532
22. Registers General’s Office -- -- 5,665
23. Local Government Board -- -- 11,918
24. Ireland -- --
25. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland -- -- 2,003
26. Chief Secretary for Ireland -- -- 10,290
27. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction -- -- 50,314
28. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office -- -- 1,252
29. Censal Districts Board for Ireland (Grants in Aid) -- -- 106,810
30. Local Government Board -- -- 50,008
31. Public Record Office -- -- 4,424
32. Public Works Office -- -- 28,969
33. Register General’s Office -- -- 11,358
34. Valuation and Boundary Survey -- -- 93,525

\[\text{Total: } £1,998,209\]

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rutland]: 309.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland]: 301.

Class I.

4. That a sum not exceeding £485,141 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:--

\[\text{£} \]

5. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary sum) -- 38,850
6. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (Supplementary sum) -- 90,600
7. Labour Exchanges and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary sum) -- 135,000
8. Harbours under the Board of Trade -- 56,605
9. Pothole Harbour -- 23,100
10. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland -- 173,666
11. Railways, Ireland -- 1,439

\[\text{Total: } £485,141\]

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rutland]: 309.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland]: 301.

Class II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,098,239 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:--

\[\text{£} \]

1. House of Lords Office -- -- 14,741
2. House of Commons Office -- -- 217,500
3. Foreign Office -- -- 40,435
4. Colonial Office -- -- 39,975
5. Privy Council Office -- -- 5,645

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### Class VI.

8. That a sum not exceeding £7,837,464 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£418,553</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
<td>£338</td>
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<td>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>£985</td>
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<td>4. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies' Delineations</td>
<td>£14,428</td>
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<td>5. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>£7,400,000</td>
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<td>6. Copyright Compensation</td>
<td>£3,583</td>
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### Class VII.

10. That a sum not exceeding £171,969 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 1913 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>
<td>£18,000</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>£9,012</td>
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<td>3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£3,418</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</td>
<td>£30,000</td>
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<td>7. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>£5,539</td>
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<td>8. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
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### Class VIII.

11. That a sum not exceeding £4,789,469 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. National Health Insurance Joint Committee</td>
<td>£96,570</td>
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<td>2. National Health Insurance Commission (England)</td>
<td>£1,482,645</td>
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<td>3. National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland)</td>
<td>£122,310</td>
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<td>4. National Health Insurance Commission (Wales)</td>
<td>£237,910</td>
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### Class IV.

7. That a sum not exceeding £10,667,629 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Board of Education (including a Supplementary sum of £15,000)</td>
<td>£9,012</td>
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<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£114,071</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>£7,445</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£2,081</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£5,013</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£85,923</td>
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<td>8. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
<td>£4,098</td>
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### Class V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £14,046,014 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>£404,049</td>
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<td>2. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
<td>£29,974</td>
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<td>3. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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Question put, and agreed to.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

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<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£1,457,000</td>
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<td>2. Island Revenue</td>
<td>£1,048,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£2,405,000</strong></td>
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Question put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Yeas. (Mr. Frederick Guest) 307.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Ward, Nos. (Major Peel) 187.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1910-11.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1911, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:—

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £28,941,500.

(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £213,259.

(c) 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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<tr>
<td>1. Total Surpluses</td>
<td>£337,724</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Total Deficits</td>
<td>153,360</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net Surplus</strong></td>
<td><strong>£184,364</strong></td>
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And whereas by a Vote of Parliament during the present Session (House of Commons Paper, No. 65 of 1912) a further sum of £100 has been granted for the expenditure of the year 1910-11, and the appropriation of additional receipts in aid of such expenditure has been sanctioned to the amount of £28,785.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Masterman.)
II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1911, 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>Description</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>337,734 19 10</td>
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<td>100 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net Surplus</td>
<td>£319,608 11 2</td>
<td>—</td>
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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services:

2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned. — (Mr. Masterman.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The 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 1913, the sum of £92,847,343 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

— (Mr. Masterman.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill:
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) 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 Franchise and Registration Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the House be read again to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Law 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 Pictorial Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish Committee on the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) (recommitted) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Committee on Superannuation;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Injuries Committee on Injuries (Expenses);
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 (Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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Resolved, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Attendance) 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 Schools (Control) 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 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 Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage in Japan (Validity) 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 London Institution (Transfer) Bill;
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 Institution (Transfer) Money 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 Feeble-minded Persons (Control) 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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill [Lords]; as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Attendance) 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 Employment of Children 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 Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill; (Lords);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, 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 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 Education (Physical Training) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deaths Registration and Burials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumage Second Reading of the Plumage (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) 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 Workmen's Compensation (Share Fishermen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill; (Lords);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Moneymenders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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 to-morrow.

Prevention of Improbability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Improbability 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.

Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of October 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nottingham Mechanics' Institution Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
And an Amendment was made to the 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 Water Orders Confirmation 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 Norfolk Fisheries Protection Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Glasgow Boundary Bill.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Boundary 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.

Woking District Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Woking 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Lanark County Tramways Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lanark County Tramways 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nottingham Mechanics' Institution Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 30th July 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Glasgow Boundary Bill.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Boundary 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.

Woking District Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nottingham Mechanics' Institution Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the West Riding of Yorkshire Asylums Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
And an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Orders Confirmation 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 Norfolk Fisheries Protection Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 4947 and 4959.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Office, the Return to an Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, dated the 24th day of this instant July
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (England and Wales).

Mr. Bums also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for 1910–11. Parts II., IV., and VI.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns and the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England and Wales) be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Review of the Trade of India for 1911–12.

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 remission of a Debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in consequence 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)

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood, 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [ Lords ]; That they had considered the Ordinance therein contained; that the said Ordinances 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.

Sir George Toulmin reported from the Select Committee on the Railway Bill, that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Franklin reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Mental Deficiency Bill)—Mr. Committee B. Solicitor General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) the Lord Advocate.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London Trust Corporation (Financial) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Trust Corporation (Money) 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 agreed to the Glasgow Corporation (Water) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Finance) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Trust Corporation (Swaanse Corporation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the National Electric Construction Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Finance) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Trust Corporation (Financial) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Gas Orders

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "Confirmation Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made..." (No. 2) Bill

Order (No. 1) Bill

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the words "this House, while recognising with satisfaction the reforms already accomplished..." be now put;

Mr. Montagu rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being accordingly put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears from the Accounts presented to Parliament that in 1910-11 the Revenue of India amounted to £30,982,478, the Expenditure charged against Revenue to £27,745,156, and the Capital Expenditure not charged against Revenue to £10,119,093.—(Mr. Montagu.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Galway.)

The Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—(The Prime Minister.)

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 VOL. 167.
The London Institution (Transfer) 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 five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time,—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

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Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—[Mr. Joseph Pease.]—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary School Teachers (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;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—[Mr. Goldsmith]:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time,—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) (recommitted) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the Question being put;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time,—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Employment Bill [Lords];—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates (Expenses);—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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 Property) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Committee on London Institution (Transfer) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates (Expenses);—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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 Property) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Committee on London Institution (Transfer) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

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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 Property) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Committee on London Institution (Transfer) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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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 Property) Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, Board Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edgware 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 County Council (Finance) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, Board Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stourbridge 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 Manchester (North West Division) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, Corporation Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Southampton Harbour Commissioners; and a Map, by the direction of an Act of Parliament, No. 281.

Copy of Twenty-ninth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Bankruptcy be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixtieth Seventh Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Musterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Form of the Orders made under Section 76 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, with reference to the constitution of Insurance Committees; together with List of Counties and County Boroughs for which such Orders have been made.

Mr. Musterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Act, 1901, to 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 1912; together with a Copy of the Report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Elementary Schools (in force from 1st August 1912).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the amount of such payments into and out of the Local Taxation Account, and the amount of such payments for the financial year 1911-12.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Buxton presented—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Accounts under Section (7) of the Act).

Ordered, That the said Return 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 (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 28th day of June 1912, dealing with Copyright in Government Publications, was presented, and printed to the House.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, Provisional Orders (No. 11) Amendment Bill, that the Bill had been through the Standing Committee, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow. (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow. (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow. (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow. (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow. (No. 12) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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death of His Majesty's ally and friend the Emperor of Japan, and to pray His Majesty that He will be graciously pleased to express to His present Emperor the profound sympathy of this House with the Imperial Family and with the Government and people of Japan.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That the proceedings on Report of the House (Navy and Army Estimates, 1910-11) be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Birrell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant July several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

### Civil Service and Revenue Departments

**Estimates, 1911-12.**

**Class I.**

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,073,754 (including a Supplementary sum of £350,000) 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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6. That a sum not exceeding £2,512,550 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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7. That a sum not exceeding £10,667,629 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. British Museum</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
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<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Investigation, etc.</td>
<td>£85,523</td>
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<td>8. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
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<td>10. Public Education</td>
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<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
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<td>13. Science and Art</td>
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<td>14. Universities and Colleges</td>
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### Class V.

8. That a sum not exceeding £248,014 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
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### Class VI.

9. That a sum not exceeding £7,837,484 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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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</td>
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<td>5. Old Age Pensions</td>
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<td>6. Copyright Compensation</td>
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### Class VII.

10. That a sum not exceeding £1,067,698 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 1913 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>4. Ireland Development Grant</td>
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<td>5. Government Hospitality</td>
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<td>6. International Exhibitions</td>
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<td>7. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
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11. That a sum not exceeding £2,789,469 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. National Health Insurance Commission (England)</td>
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<td>3. National Health Insurance Commission (Wales)</td>
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<td>4. National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland)</td>
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<td>5. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)</td>
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<td>6. Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance</td>
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12. That a sum not exceeding £384,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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13. That a sum not exceeding £10,037,100 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

- £28,441,500

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14. That a sum not exceeding £2,503,730 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

- £19,107,190

The first four Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The Seventh Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£10,067,629," and inserting "£10,067,529"—(Sir John Lascelles),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£10,067,629" stand part of the said Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I of the Civil Services Estimates; and of the Navy Estimates and the Army Estimates, and the Revenue Departments Estimates.

Class I.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I of the Civil Services Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Galbraith;}
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chambers; 166.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II of the Civil Services Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Galland; 310.
 Tellers for the Noes, Captain Coke; 166.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class III of the Civil Services Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Galland; 314.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald M'Neill; 175.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV of the Civil Services Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Wedgwood Benn; Mr. William Jones; 316.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holbrook; Mr. William Home; 174.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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**Class VII.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII of the Civil Services Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nœs to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, 216.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Wood, 174.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Class VIII.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VIII of the Civil Services Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Navy Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Army Estimates, 1912-13.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Revenue Departments Estimates, 1912-13.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue Department Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1910-11, of the 29th day of this instant July, 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, 1911, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:—

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £210,608 11s. 2d.;

(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £355,383 14s. 8d.;

(c) That, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1911, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surplus on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficit on other Grants for Army Services:—

2. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the remission of a Debt due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to grant money for the purpose of certain Local Loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans.—[Mr. Masterman.]

Question put, That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Milnouuth, 224.

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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seal Fisheries Committee on the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary School Teachers’ (Superannuation) 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; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Scottish Committee on the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshops Continuance Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Veterinary Daylight Saving 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Illegitimacy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Immorality Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 Dogs' Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 110.]

Thursday, 1st August 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
The Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; and the same was (No. 11) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; and the same were Bill, twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence relating to Imperial Wireless Stations, and the Contract for Imperial Wireless Stations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buxton presented, Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for Return relative to Housing of the Working Classes.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of salaries and other expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision with respect to Feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons—Mr. Gorrell—Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Factory and Workshop (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Douglas White, supported by Sir William Read, Sir George Younger, Mr. O'Grady, Sir John McDowell, Mr. Price, Mr. France, and Baron de Forest, presented a Bill to amend section nine of the Factories Act, 1898, and subsection (2) of section twenty-five of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Lease of Man (Custems) Bill, Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill, Public Works Loans (Remission) Bill, Report, Public Works Loans Bill, and Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The House divided.

The Milland Railway (London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Purchase) 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 postponed proceeding on the Question, That the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

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.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, at the beginning, to insert the words “After the commencement of this Act.”—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Ascertainment of full site value of agricultural land)—(Mr. Royds)—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 |
Yea, | 129. |
Noes, | Mr. Gulland |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the words “including super-tax.”—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause—“To prevent the employment of women in the perishing of salmon in tubs, and the selling of salmon in the said tubs.” 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. Royds |
Yea, | 68. |
Noes, | Mr. Hicks Beach |

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.

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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.

Mr. Gulland reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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.)

Clause No. 1 (Grants for public works).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "loans," to insert the words "other than for the provision of small holdings."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Alteration of rates of contribution and benefits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "years," to insert the words "or whose certificate expired."—(Mr. Montague Burrow.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Montague Burrow.]

Yeas: Mr. Hills;

Mr. Allsopp;

Mr. Gulland;

Noes: [133.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Vot. 167.
[No. 111.]

Friday, 2nd August 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Treasurer of the Household reported His Majesty's Answer to the Address of the 31st day of July last, as follows:

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

I join most sincerely in your expression of deep regret at the melancholy tidings of the death of My illustrious ally and friend His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and I shall without fail communicate to His Majesty the present Emperor your message of profound sympathy with the Imperial Family and the Government and people of Japan in the loss which they have sustained.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Malta Royal Commission (Appendix B). Documents laid before the Royal Commission.

Malta (Royal Commissions.)

Copy of Report of the Malta Royal Commission (Minutes of Evidence). Copy of Correspondence with the West Indian Colonies relating to the Brussels Sugar Convention.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the amount payable on 5th January 1912 out of the Consolidated Fund for ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of West Ham, redividing the West Ham and Plaistow Wards of the borough into Polling Divisions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sidney Buxton presented, pursuant to Railway directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Record of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1899, during the year ended 31st July 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Mortality of Government Debt Office, dated the 12th day of October 1910, on the Mortality of Government Life Assurance, together with the Appendix. — (Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report of the Actuary of the National Debt Office, dated the 12th day of October 1910, and of an Agreement made between the National Library of Wales and the Publishers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland with regard to the delivery of books to the National Library of Wales. — (Mr. Sidney Buxton.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next. — (Mr. Galland.)

The North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) 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 Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [Lords], with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders [Lords.] relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Corrupt Practices (Restriction of Subscriptions) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Elections (Alternative Vote) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

Ordered, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Industrial Amendment to the Question proposed upon the 8th day of May last, that the House is of opinion that the recent industrial disturbances show the necessity of a thorough and authoritative investigation into the causes of the present Industrial Unrest, and into possible remedies therefor; and, in view of the prospective recurrence of such disturbances, calls upon the Government to prosecute such investigation by all appropriate means and in the speediest manner compatible with adequate inquiry into the issues involved, be resumed upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

Mr. Freerick reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had appointed the following Members to be a Member of Standing Committee A.—Mr. Needham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the House put, That the proceedings on the Finance Bill (Finance Bill.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 2 (Substituted site value, extension of benefit)—(Mr. Royds)—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 (Lord Robert Cecil, Yeas, | Viscount Helmsley : | 153.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland : | 206.

Another Clause (To extend rebate on motor spirits to veterinary surgeons, 10 Edw. 7, c. 8, Schedule V., Part I. (4) | (Mr. Peto)—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. Peto, Yeas, | Mr. Charles Bathurst : | 146.

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Noes, | Mr. Frederick Guest : | 207.

Another Clause (To extend rebate of the whole of the motor spirit duty to an omnibus, 10 Edw. 7, c. 8, Schedule V., Part I. (2) and (3) | (Mr. Peto)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (To extend right to rebate of half motor spirit duty to cabs which do not ply for hire)—(Mr. Peto)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Reduction of excise duty on motor spirit)—(Mr. Peto)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Provision to allow deductions in respect of inherently wasting assets)—(Mr. Pollock)—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. Cave, Yeas, | Mr. George Faber : | 153.

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Noes, | Mr. Frederick Guest : | 214.

Another Clause (Appeal from decision of Commissioners of Customs and Excise in questions of value of licensed premises, 10 Edw. 7 and 1 Geo. 5, c. 24)—(Mr. Cave)—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. Cave, Yeas, | Mr. George Faber : | 153.

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Noes, | Mr. Frederick Guest : | 214.

Another Clause (Substituted site value, extension of benefit)—(Mr. Cave)—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 (Provision for cases where the original site value is less than nothing)—(Mr. Cave)—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. Cassel, Yeas, | Mr. Watson Rutherford : | 113.

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Noes, | Mr. Frederick Guest : | 209.

Another Clause (Provision for cases where the original site value is less than nothing)—(Mr. Cave)—brought up, and read the first time.
2nd—5th August.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pellock], [Mr. Woodhead Benn], Yes, [Mr. Peto], [Mr. William Jones], No, 87, 172.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Clyde)—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.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 112.]

Monday, 5th August 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report whether any and, if any, what restrictions should be imposed on Gas Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution, and desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, pursuant to the Board of Trade Notice, Orders of the day, for the Report stage of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Schedule of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Schedule of the directions of an Act of Parliament, dated 23rd July 1912, directing the Small Holdings Commissioners to carry into effect a Scheme for the provision of Small Holdings in the County Borough of Bournemouth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Local Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of the Metropolis of London Act of Parliament, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ended 31st March 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 4488.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Health Insurance Command,—Copy of the National Health Insurance, (Sanatorium Benefits &c.) Order, 1912.

Copy of Appendix to the Estimate for Civil Services, Class VI., Vote 1, containing a list of Superannuation and Retired Allowances payable on 30th November 1911.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Mortality of Government Life Insurances.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to Repeals and Amendments, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General, on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in respect of the funds of suitors of the Court in the year ended 29th February 1912, 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 Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to Civil Services, 1912-13 (Superannuation and Retired Allowances), and Supreme Court of Judicature, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Board of Trade, was, laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents removed from the Offices of the Prothonotary, the Clerk of the Crown, the Curator, and the Registrar of the County Palaces of Durham, and deposited in the Public Record Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

The Order for reading a second time, to-2nd—5th August.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Prevention of Immorality Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time,

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Illingworth, 191.
Mr. Gulland, 192.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, to-\(\ldots\)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.)

Another Clause (Timber) — (Mr. Winter)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday, 6th August 1912:

Tellers for the
Mr. Geoffrey Howard, 310.
Mr. Frederick Guest: 17.

Amendment proposed to the Clause, in L. 8, to leave out the words "or underwood." — (Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Geoffrey Howard, 269.
Mr. Frederick Guest: 33.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption of roadstone from mineral rights duty) — (Mr. James Mason)—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. James Mason, 123.
Mr. George Fisher: 175.

Another Clause (Reduction of duties on tobacco) — (Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck)—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. Balfour, 119.
Mr. William Jones: 186.

Another Clause (Distribution of payments on account of licence duties in certain cases) — (Sir George Younger)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Reduction of duty in case of Sunday and early closing licences) — (Mr. Charles Bathurst)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Return of duty on single estates) — (Mr. Charles Bathurst)—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 (Maximum limit to excise licence duty) — (Mr. Gresley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Allowance of rates paid by the proprietor in estimating rental value for purposes of mineral rights duty) — (Sir George Younger)—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. Wedgwood Benn, 154.
Mr. William Jones: 246.

Another Clause (Allowance of rates paid by the proprietor in estimating rental value for purposes of mineral rights duty) — (Mr. Arthur Markham)— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration the 7th day of October next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee 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 Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Bankruptcy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration (Plural Qualifications) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture (Small Holdings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Physical Training) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) 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 Bishoprics Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms Act (Scotland and Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Scotland and Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Operations (Anesthetics) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 twenty-nine minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) 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 Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 4) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

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 Correspondence respecting Contract Labour in Portuguese West Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Order, Naval Expenditure (Principal Naval Powers). Dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Naval Expenditure (Principal Naval Powers). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Intercepting Traps in House Drains.

Copy of Census of England and Wales (Religious and Ecclesiastical Areas, Volume IV. England and Wales, 1911.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the 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, 1898, by several County Government, County Borough Councils, and approved by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Public Health Act, 1907.
Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Public Records Volume I. Part I.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of July last, for a Return relative to Transport Strikes (Patients Treated).

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings).

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of Hours of Employment, Intervals for Meals, and Holidays in respect of the Devon and Exeter Home of Refuge; in substitution for the Scheme approved for that institution on the 30th July 1908.

Copy of Licence granted to a convict, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Copy of an Order made by the Council of the County Palatine of Lancaster, redividing the Southport Parliamentary Division into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to British Vessels.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July, made by the Board of Trade, extending the Regulations of 4th May 1909, establishing a Trade Board under Section 11 of the Trade Board Act, 1909, for that branch of the Lace Trade which is engaged in machine-made lace and net finishing; and that the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May last, for Returns relative to Soldiers (Employment).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Second Report of the Proceedings of the Development Commissioners, for the year 1911-12.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing number and classification of Mentally Defective Persons (other than persons certified as insane) in receipt of institutional relief or otherwise chargeable to a parish in Scotland on a given day, grouped according to sex, and, in the case of women, condition as to marriage, and distinguishing persons over sixty and under sixteen years of age. (Mr. McKintosh Wood.)

Mr. Teylby reported from the Select Committee on the London Institution (Transfer) Vol. 167.
Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. MacCallum Scott, Member for the Bridge-division of Glasgow, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 20, relating to Disorderly Conduct, ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House; during the remainder of this day's Sitting; but Mr. MacCallum Scott persisted in his disorderly conduct, whereasupon Mr. Speaker named Mr. MacCallum Scott for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. MacCallum Scott be suspended from the service of the House.—(The Prime Minister.)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. MacCallum Scott to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1909, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899, and to encourage the private ownership of dwelling-houses and business premises amongst the working classes: And that Mr. Montague Barlow, Mr. Jeynham-Hicks, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Frederick Edwin Smith, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Astor, Mr. Guinness, Colonel Kiffis-Taylor, Mr. Baird, Mr. Norton-Giffiths, Mr. George Gibbs, and Major Dalrymple White do prepare and bring in the said Bill.

Mr. Montague Barlow accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1909, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899, and to encourage the private ownership of dwelling-houses and business premises amongst the working classes: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Public Works Loans Bill and the Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill be not interrupted this evening under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now", and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Suttie.)

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. MacCallum Scott to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Alfred Lyttelton);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. MacCallum Scott to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

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. Alfred Lyttelton);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

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. Alfred Lyttelton);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

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. Alfred Lyttelton);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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The House divided.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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The House divided.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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The House divided.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of premises for the purpose of the valuation of licensed premises).—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

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. James Hope, Mr. Samuel Roberts, } 73.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Mr. Barnston, } 64.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of increment value duty in the case of agricultural land).—(Mr. 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. J. Rayson-Hicks, } 76.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland, } 163.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of increment value duty in the case of agricultural land).—(Mr. 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. Peel, } 65.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Pollock, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Geoffrey Howard, } 166.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of increment value duty in the case of agricultural land).—(Mr. 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, } 63.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Barnston, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Geoffrey Howard, } 154.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of premises for the purpose of the valuation of licensed premises).—(Mr. Grettan.)

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 said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Tobacco for agricultural purposes).—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary McKenna reported from the Mental Committee on Mental Deficiency [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision, with respect to Feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money provided by Parliament, of—

(a) contributions towards the expenses of persons detained in, or removed from, certified institutions for Defectives, and towards the expenses which may have been incurred by any society in assisting or supervising Defectives;

(b) the salaries or remuneration of the Commissioners and their officers, and other expenses incurred in the execution of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Scottish Museum (Extension) (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 10 agreed to.

Praiseworthy 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 and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inhabitants [Expenditure];

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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) 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 Feeble-minded Persons (Control) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 8th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Children Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 8th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Classification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishoprics Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection (No. 2) Bill;
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ances which took place at Rotherhithe on the 11th June 1912 and complaints against the Police in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Report in respect of Appeals under Part I. of the Finance (1909–10) Act, 1910, up to the 1st day of June 1912.—(Mr. Masterman.) Mr. Masterman accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year 1911–12, with respect to each municipal borough or other urban district in England and Wales the Area, in acres, of the borough or district, and of the agricultural land as defined by the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, the total amount of Rates collected, and the amount of Rates collected in respect of agricultural land.—(Mr. Jowett.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for every year from 1800 to 1910, inclusive, the current Price of British Wheat per quarter, the highest and lowest import Duties charged on imported Wheat, and the current Price of Bread in London, in the following form:—

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—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all sums paid in the years 1909–10, 1910–11, and 1911–12, respectively, out of moneys arising from the revenues of Cyprus, in discharge of the interest upon the Turkish Loan guaranteed by this Country and France in 1855; and of the surplus remaining in each year over and above the payments made, with interest thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 240 of Session 1909).—(Major Peel.)

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, Finance Bill, 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 London Institution (Transfer) (recommenced) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all sums paid in the years 1909–10, 1910–11, and 1911–12, respectively, out of moneys arising from the revenues of Cyprus, in discharge of the interest upon the Turkish Loan guaranteed by this Country and France in 1855; and of the surplus remaining in each year over and above the payments made, with interest Vol. 187.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Duncans, 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 authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1912.
2. Finance Act, 1912.
3. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1912.
5. Public Works Loans Act, 1912.
6. Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1912.
7. Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912.
8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1912.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1912.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1912.
11. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1912.
12. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1912.
15. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kent, &c.) Act, 1912.
17. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London, No. 2) Act, 1912.
18. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (London, No. 3) Act, 1912.
19. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (South District) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
20. Land Drainage (Billingham) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
21. Land Drainage (Billingham) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
22. Land Drainage (Billingham) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
24. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1912.
25. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1912.
26. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1912.
27. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1912.
28. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1912.
29. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1912.
30. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1912.
The following Papers, presented by His Representative
Order Bill; 

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by His Representative
Order Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports
Annual Series, No. 4905 to 5006.

Copies of Reports from His Representative's Repre-
sentatives at Paris, Berlin, and Rome, showing the state
the arrangements whereby Members of Parlia-
ments in France, Germany, and Italy are kept in touch with the proceedings of the Departments of State other than the Foreign
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Copy of International Convention relative to the protection of Literacy and Artistic Works, revoked that signed at Berne, 9th September 1896, 

Copy of Correspondence respecting the withdrawal of His Majesty’s Government from the Brussels Sugar Convention.


Copy of further Correspondence respecting a Bill to regulate Immigration into the Union of South Africa, with special reference to Asians.

Copy of Report, with Minutes of Evidence, of Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into matters affecting the Currency of the British West African Colonies and Protectorates, together with a Dispatch from the Secretary of State.


Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of June, July, August, September, October, November 1911.

Copy of Abstracts showing the acreage under Crops and the numbers of Live Stock in each county and province in Ireland for the year 1911-12.

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 1912.

Copy of Sixty-first Report of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, for the year 1911, with Appendix.

Copy of Return under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1897, of Eviction Notices filed during the quarter ended 30th June 1912.

Copy of Fifty-fourth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, for the year 1911-12.


Copy of Report of the Department of Fishery and Technical Instruction for Ireland on Irish Inland Fisheries.

Copy of Eighth Report of the Inspector for Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1911 (with Appendices).

Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, Banking and Shipping Statistics of Ireland for the half year ended 30th June 1912.

Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1911. Part I. Criminal Statistics.

Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners under the Irish Land Acts, 1903-9, for the year ending 31st March 1912 and for the period from 1st November 1909 to 31st March 1912, with Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Trade in Imports and Exports for Irish Ports during the year ended 31st Ireland.

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Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report for 1911.

Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1911.

Copy of National Health Insurance (Special Order Inquiry) Rules (England), 1912.

Copy of the National Health Insurance (Initial Expenses) Order (England), 1912.

Copy of Order made under Section 78 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), entitled the National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) Order, 1912.

Copy of National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit, &c.) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Copy of the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Copy of the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) (Wales) Order, 1912.

Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to payment out of the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund to Approved Societies and Insurance Committees.

Copy of Report of the Committee on the Horse-Power Rating of Motor Cars, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Seventh Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Copy of Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour Works.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England, Second Interim Report; the Ancient Monuments of South Buckinghamshire.

Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inventory the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of
and Company, attending an Explosion which occurred at the... and to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the works of Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth, and the Company, Limited, Scotswood, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on 16th August 1912.

Copy of Second Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to investigate and report upon the subject of Explosions in Mines.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Director of Convict Prisons (Parls. I and II), with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Copy of Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom and the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway (Extensions, No. 2) Order, 1912.

Copy of Return showing the Lives lost by Loss of Life Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copy of Draft Life-saving Appliance Rules, Merchant Shipping Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, transferring to a Company the powers conferred upon the Urban District Councils of Quarry Banks, of Brierly Hill and of Rowley Regis by the Quarry Bank, Brierly Hill, and Rowley Regis Light Railway Order, 1905, and amending that Order, and for other purposes (Quarry Bank and District Light Railway (Transfer, &c.) Order, 1912).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, transferring to a Company the powers conferred upon the Urban District Councils of... and the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of light railways in the Urban District of Colwyn Bay, in the County of Denbigh, and in the Rural District of Conway, in the County of Carnarvon, being an extension of the undertaking authorised by the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway Orders, 1898 to 1907 (Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway (Extension, No. 2) Order, 1912).

Copy of Return showing the Lives lost by Loss of Life at Sea—Wreck, Drowning, or other Accident in British Sea-going Merchant Ships registered in the United Kingdom during the years 1892 to 1911, inclusive.

Copy of Annual Statement of Navigation and Navigation Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1911, with Comparative Tables for the years 1897 to 1911.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Statistical Kingdom, in each of the last fifteen years, from 1897 to 1911. Fifty-ninth Number.

Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Mercantile Marine, for the year ended 31st December 1911.

Copy of Report of the Secretary of State for the Mercantile Marine, regarding the use of the Mersey Test Tidal and of the Canadian Standard Tidal Tests.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, reviving the powers granted by the Halton Light Railway Orders, 1901 to 1908, and extending the period for which those Orders were made, for the completion of part of light railways and works thereby authorised, and for other purposes (Halton Light Railway (Extensions, &c.) Order, 1912).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, extending the powers granted by the Halston Light Railway Orders, 1901 to 1908, and extending the period for which those Orders were made, for the completion of part of light railways and works thereby authorised, and for other purposes (Halston Light Railway (Extensions, &c.) Order, 1912).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, transferring to a Company the powers conferred upon the Urban District Council of... to investigate and report on the state of the Public Records... of Australia (Trade.)
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mustersman, presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for Returns relative to Trustee Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of July last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imports.

Mr. Mustersman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th September 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners under the National Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Special Benefits) Regulations, 1912.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 1st October 1912, made under the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Joint Committee acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Administration of Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1912.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th September 1912, made under the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912.

Copy of Regulations under the National Insurance Act, 1911, of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to behaviour during Disease or Disobligation.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the application of the transfer value of a married woman electing not to become a Voluntary Contributor.

Copy of Provisional Regulations under the National Insurance Act, 1911, of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to the retention of sums for Research out of moneys provided by Parliament.

Copy of Regulations under the National Insurance Act, 1911, of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) as to the time within which a re-engaged Seaman, Marine, or Soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay, and within which a discharged Seaman, Marine, or Soldier may become a member of an Approved Society or apply for re-admission to the Army and Navy Fund.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th August 1912, granting a retired allowance to Mr. W. G. T. Majendiek, Officer of Portswood Works Loan Commissioners.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns and the Papers relative to the National Health Insurance Commission be printed.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, pursuant to the East India Proclamation creating an Executive Council in the Province of Sihan and Orissa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other monies between the 1st April 1911 and the 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the Board of Education directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending Final Order No. 477, made under Section 11 (8) of the Education Act, 1902.

Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Education (Scotland) Acts in the matter of the Glasgow Intermediate and Technical Education Fund, in the County of Glasgow.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 17th May 1912, and sealed on the same day, amending the provisions of Tit. V. and Tit. XIX. s. 18, of the Statutes of the University ("Faculties," "Boards of Faculties," etc.).

Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1877, on 18th June 1912, and sealed on the same day, amending the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 18th June 1912, and sealed on (Oxford), a Statute approved by Order in Council of 15th August last, entitled a Statute for the partial union of the Queen's College and Saint Edmund's Hall.


Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, under the Oxford and Cambridge Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 14th June 1912, and sealed on (Cambridge), a Statute amending Statute XII. (8), (9), and (10) and Statute XLIX. (10) of, and adding Statute XLIX. (20) to, the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, under the Oxford and Cambridge Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 12th June 1912, and sealed on (Oxford), same day, amending Statutes II., III., V., VI., VII., VIII., and X. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 17th May 1912, and sealed on (Cambridge), amending Statute XIX.; (8), (9), and Statute XXI. of, and adding Statute XXI. (20) to, the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 14th June 1912, and sealed on (Oxford), a Statute amending Statute A, Chapter II., and Statute B, Chapters IX., X., and XV., of the existing Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His British Self-governing Dominions, a Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of the Dominion of New Zealand for the year 1911, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Dominion of New Zealand, Mr. W. G. Wickham.

Copies of Reports from the Canadian Government on Legislative Measures respecting Gambling in "Option" and "Future" Contracts.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt also presented,—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 the Workmen's Compensation Rules, Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

Copy of the County Court Rules, 1912, dated 26th July 1912.

Copy of a Licence granted to a Convict, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison Acts 1912, under Sections 66 and 68 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Northumberland, as Member for the Borough of Ashington.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the Borough of Stirling.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the said Writ was issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the Borough of Stirling.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 24th September 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting butchers' shops in the Burgh of Dunfermline.

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Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 24th September 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting butchers' shops in the Burgh of Dunfermline.
word "be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "referred to a Select Committee, who shall be empowered to inquire into the administration of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade so far as it is affected by that Report, and to report thereon, and further to report what alterations are desirable in the organisation of the Department."—[Mr. Pringle], instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Peto 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.

Lord Robert Cecil 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.

County Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Established Church (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Franchise and Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Law Amendment 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill; to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Registration Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation 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 (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Franchise and Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Killingholmes (Admiralty Pier) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Confirmation Second Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Government Business shall have the precedence of all other Orders of the day:

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial Colonial Stock, which was presented upon the 7th day of October in the instant October, be printed. No. 331.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, pursuant to the post India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of (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 1912, 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. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Mercantile Command,—Copy of Return of the number, ages, ratings, and Nationalities of the Seamen employed on the 3rd day of April 1911 on Vessels registered under Part I of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in the British Islands.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Foreign and the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 51) Warrant, 1912, dated 6th June 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His (Colonial) Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 734 (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Annual) Protections, Annual Report for 1910), 735 (Southern Nigeria, Annual Report for 1911), and 736 (Somaliland, Report for 1911-12),

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth,

Yea, Mr. Galland:

Tellers for the Marquess of Talbot,

Noo, Earl Winterston;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That this day the proceedings upon the Temperance (Scotland) Bill be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Auctioneer may not sell for Unlicensed person)—(Mr. Stavely-Hill).

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 (Drunkard persons entering licensed premises)—(Mr. Feltham).

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 (Compulsory insurance of certificates)—(Sir Henry Craik).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Younger,

Yea, | Mr. Mackinder:

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth,

Noo, | Mr. Galland:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was 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. Illingworth,

Yea, Mr. Galland:

Tellers for the Sir George Younger,

Noo, | Colonel Hall Walker:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the words “or (c) a no-licence resolution.”—(Mr. Mackinder.)

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. 15, by leaving out the words “or (c) a no-licence resolution.”—(Mr. Mackinder.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out the words “or (d) a disinterested management resolution.”—(Sir Henry Craik.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the words “three-fifths” and inserting the words “two-thirds.”—(Sir George Younger), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “three-fifths” stand part of the Bill:—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 “three-fifths,” and inserting the word “three-fifths” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 26, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 27, by leaving out the words “three-fifths,” and inserting the words “two-thirds” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “two-thirds” stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Committee on Superannuation;
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 Light Railways 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Marriages Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Killingholme Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage (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 Plumage (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 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 Bishoprics 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 Bishoprics Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

And the Order being read, the House adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Temperance (Scotland) 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. 3, l. 45, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) When a no-licence resolution has been repealed the licensing court shall grant certificates to suitable applicants as far as applied for in lieu of those withdrawn under the operation of the repealed resolution, and certificates so granted shall not require confirmation, provided that the total number of certificates to be so granted in any area shall not exceed one for every thousand of population in burghs and one for every five hundred of population elsewhere."—(Sir George Younger.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 117.]

Wednesday, 9th October 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Standing Orders (Private Business).

Q'TANDING Order 204, relating to Private Business, was read, and amended, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "Certificate," the words "except in the case of Private Bills which have been brought from the Lords and have been referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in which case such Bill shall not be read a second time later than Seven clear days after the Report of the Examiner, or of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, as the case may be."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the director- Shop Act,

Closing Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912,

Copy of Regulations under the Pharmacy Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, with regard to the Phar-

macetical Preliminary Examination and Candida-

ates for the Pharmaceutical Licence.

Copy of General Regulations made by the Rag Flock Local Government Board for Ireland under Act, 1912.

Section 1 (1) of the Rag Flock Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Reconsider of the House

That the proceedings on the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, if under discussion at Seven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—

(No. Chaucer of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

Tellers for the—

Mr. Hillingworth, Yeas, 264.

Mr. Grelland, Noes, 103.

Mr. Cassel:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Temperance (Scotland) 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. 3, l. 45, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) When a no-licence resolution has been repealed the licensing court shall grant certificates to suitable applicants as far as applied for in lieu of those withdrawn under the operation of the repealed resolution, and certificates so granted shall not require confirmation, provided that the total number of certificates to be so granted in any area shall not exceed one for every thousand of population in burghs and one for every five hundred of population elsewhere."—(Sir George Younger.)

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;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 243.
Yess, [Mr. Gulland; 101.
Tellers for the [Earl Winterton,
Noes, [Marquis of Tweedale; 111.

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. Fell, 121.
Yess, [Mr. Norman Craig; 264.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "issue," the words "and shall forthwith be there inserted in the Bill; in p. 4, l. 18, by inserting, after the words "eight," the words "within twenty-eight days immediately following the date of issue of the said section."—(Mr. Fell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fell,
Yess, [Mr. Norman Craig; 264.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,
Noes, [Mr. Gulland; 107.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 22, by leaving out the word "area," the words "the local authority may by order provide that."—(Mr. Greston.)

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. 26, by inserting, after the first word "area," the words "the local authority may by order provide that."—(Mr. Greston.)

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. 14, by inserting, after the word "elections," the words "and to the prevention of corrupt practices therein."—(Mr. M'Ellison Wood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The said proposed Amendment was amended, by inserting, after the word "corrupt," the words "and illegal."—(Mr. Clyde.)

The proposed words, as amended, were there inserted in the Bill.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 9, by leaving out Clause 7.—(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. 6, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "And that nothing in this section contained shall detract from the power of the licensing court as to opening hours in certain cases under section thirty-five of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903, and the words "ten" shall be substituted for the word "eight" in the said section."—(Sir Frederick Robinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 22, by inserting, after the words "and provided further that, in places frequented as holiday resorts during certain seasons of the year the licensing court may suspend for such period as the court shall specify, not exceeding in the aggregate four months in any year, the obligation of this section as to the hour in the morning before which no excisable liquor shall be sold on the premises,"—(Mr. Harry Hope.)

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. 8, l. 22, by leaving out subsection (1) of Clause 10.—(Mr. William Young.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "sheriff," the word "principal."—(Sir George Younger.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "principal" 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. 10, by inserting, after the words "Provided that in the case of burgus this power shall be vested solely in the magistrates thereof."—(Mr. Hogge.)

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. 11, by leaving out the word "person," and inserting the words "holder of aforesaid certificate."—(Sir George Younger.)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word "person" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "promises," the words "except an hotel keeper for the accommodation of lodgers or travellers."—(Marquess of Tullibardine.)

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. 15, by inserting, after the word "ten," the words "and after due intimation thereof has been made to him."—(Sir George Younger.)

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. 15, by leaving out the word "liable" to the end of Clause 12, and inserting the words "to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, with the expenses of conviction, to be ascertained on conviction; and, in addition to such penalty, the certificate granted to such person may be declared to be forfeited and to become null and void"—(Mr. Hogge), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "fifty," in p. 9, l. 14, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 39, by leaving out from the word "closed," in p. 10, l. 2, 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. 2, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "forty"—(Marquess of Tullibardine), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "ten," in p. 10, l. 2, 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. 2, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "fifty;"—(Mr. George Younger.)

And the Question being put, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Frederick Guest: 250.
Mr. Geoffrey Howard: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Ross: 90.
Mr. Harry Hope: 94.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth: 261.
Mr. Frederick Guest: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bridgeman: 104.
Mr. Sanders: 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 14, by leaving out from "1903" to the end of the paragraph.—(Sir George Younger.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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 Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration Monday next.

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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competence) Bill;

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 the Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 North Killingholme (Admiralty Pies) 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 (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 118.]

Thursday, 10th October, 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Howard Estate Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Private Bills

No Standing Orders applicable.

Public Petitions

From Rand Report.

Trade Reports

(Annual Series)

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5007. Vol. 167.
be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined:

(3) Third Reading.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on the second of those allotted days:

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the provisions of the Bill, and those allotted days for the purpose of the conclusion of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced, the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of:

After this Order comes into operation any day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put on the first day of any of the first three (or of the first and any posterior) days of the debate, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill: Provided that 4.30 p.m. shall be substituted for 10.30 p.m. as respects any allotted day which is a Friday, and 10.30 p.m. as the time at which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the foregoing provisions, and Friday shall not be considered an allotted day for the purpose of any allotted day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 p.m.:

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 in the House, and shall not 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 be shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clauses or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of the Bill shall be put by the Chairman or Mr. Speaker after a brief expository statement from the Member in charge and from any one Member who criticizes any 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, and shall be treated as Government Business:

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 do report Progress nor Motion to 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 concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Bill, Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease Bill,

Second Reading of the Bee Disease Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super - Committee on Superannuation;

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Second Reading of the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Hodge be discharged from the Select Committee on Patent Medicines.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Grady be added to the Committee.—(Mr. O'Gallard.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration 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 Wednesday next.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) 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 Dogs’ Protection (No. 2) Bill;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.**

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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**The House met at Twelve of the clock.**

**PRAYERS.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant October.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889, of Railway Servants of certain classes who were, on one or more occasions during the month of June 1912, 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.**

**Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1886, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of light railways in the City of York, in extension of the light railways authorised by the York Corporation Light Railways Order, 1908 (York Corporation Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1912).**

**Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.**

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Mr. Secretary Mclean presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Dorchester, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 6 (3) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the Hours of Employment in respect of the Sacred Heart House, Mount Venera, Liberton, Edinburgh.

**Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.**

**Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Gul- land.)**

**Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the establishment of a chain of Imperial Wireless Stations, and to report thereupon, and whether the Agreement is desirable and should be approved.**

**Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)**

**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 Monday next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bee Disease Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acquisition of Water Bill;**

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**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory Shipping (Certificates) Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.**
Monday, 14th October 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and ordered on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Protection (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 three minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1912, for the regulation, of proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the (Metropolitan) Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1912.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of amending General Orders, dated 17th August, 1912, for the regulation of proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of锥amending General Orders, dated 17th August, 1912, for the regulation of proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Bonynge presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Management of the Life-saving Apparatus on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, for the year ending 30th June 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return of contributions relative to Local Contributions (Ireland), No. 333.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Taxation Account of Receipts and Payments of Local (County) Taxation in Ireland for the financial year from 1st April 1911 to 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Civil Service alteration in Regulations III. and VII. of Examinations for admission to the Civil Service of India.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Bootle under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Muntz presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Management of the Life-saving Apparatus on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, for the year ending 30th June 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Order, 1912.

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Copy of Order made under Section 78 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Societies and Committees) Order, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Further Returns to Orders, dated the 8th day of August 1898, the 9th 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, Saint Helens, and 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 charitable purposes within 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 1837; (2) A Digest showing whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the county borough; and (3) An Index, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Abstract of Accounts of Loans Societies in England and Wales for the year 1910, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Education (School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had discharged Mr. J. W. Wilson from being Chairman of the Standing Committee C, and Mr. J. W. Wilson from being Chairman of the Standing Committees on Scottish Bills, and that they had appointed Mr. J. W. Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Union Bill) and Mr. Arthur Stanley to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Motions relating to the Government of Ireland Bill (Allocation of Time) and Business of the House, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this evening, or at any hour, though not under discussion, be brought to a conclusion. The Question was put and lost.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government Business of the House, it was moved—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer), That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Simon: Mr. O'Nell.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Twenty-five allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto), and the proceedings in Committee on each allotd day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

(2) Report Stage.

Seven allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be such as may be hereafter determined in manner provided for the Bill, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined.

(3) Third Reading.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on the second of those allotted days:

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any government or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of:

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purpose of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the First Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill; 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, and Friday shall not be considered an allotted day for the purpose of any allotted day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 p.m.

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, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses in Committee 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 such statement:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 7.30 p.m. on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Order (Time for bringing 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, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommence 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, 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 concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "Report stage."—(Mr. Cross.)

And the Question being put, That the words "Report stage." stand part of the Question;—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: } 264.

Tellers for the {Mr. Rawnsley, Noes, | Mr. Samuel Roberts: } 171.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "seven"—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

And the Question being put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Question;—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: } 279.

Tellers for the {Mr. Hayes Fisher, Noes, | Mr. George Fisher: } 177.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "Twenty-five," and inserting the words "Twenty-seven"—(Mr. Birrell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-five," stand part of the Question;—(Mr. Birrell),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: } 273.

Tellers for the {Sir John Rees, Noes, | Sir Hildred Carlile: } 193.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 13, by leaving out the word "seven," and inserting the word "fifteen"—(Mr. Hayes Fisher),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Question;—(Mr. Hayes Fisher),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: } 257.

Tellers for the {Mr. Hayes Fisher, Noes, | Mr. Remnant: } 197.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 19, by leaving out the word "Two," and inserting the word "Four"—(Mr. Hayes Fisher),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Two" stand part of the Question;—(Mr. Hayes Fisher),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yeas, | Mr. William Jones: } 271.

Tellers for the {Mr. Hayes Fisher, Noes, | Mr. Fell: } 171.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 24, by inserting, after the word "day," the words "after the Government Amendments on Report have been put on the Paper."—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—(Mr. Lawrence Hardy),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Yeas, | Sir William Bull: } 184.

Tellers for the {Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Noes, | Mr. William Jones: } 277.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 24, by inserting, after the word "day," the words "not less than seven days after the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill;"—(Mr. Butcher)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—(Mr. Butcher),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Malcolm, Yeas, | Mr. Paterson: } 209.

Tellers for the {Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Noes, | Mr. William Jones: } 295.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 26, by leaving out from the word "stage" to the end of l. 32.—(Mr. Carr.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—(Mr. Carr),

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: } 294.

Tellers for the {Sir Philip Magnus, Noes, | Mr. Pell: } 306.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question was further amended, in l. 27, by leaving out from the word "stage" to the word "are," in l. 27.—(Mr. Carr.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—(Mr. Carr),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: } 317.

Tellers for the {Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Noes, | Mr. William Jones: } 367.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 28, by leaving out the words " day," the words "not less than seven days after the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—(Mr. Butcher),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Malcolm, Yeas, | Mr. Paterson: } 277.

Tellers for the {Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Noes, | Mr. William Jones: } 314.

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 33, by inserting, after the first word "day," the words "not being a Friday."—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the | Mr. Bridgesman, | Yes, | 187.

Tellers for the | Mr. Eyres-Monsell | Yes, | 187.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | Noes, | 278.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Lord Robert Cecil)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 51, by inserting, after the word "Schedules," the words "except such Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, not exceeding six in number, which shall have been put down by private Members and which shall have been selected by the Chair as suitable for discussion," and for "Divisions to be taken upon them."—(Mr. Fell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 15th October 1912:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the | Mr. Fell, | Yes, | 161.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | Yes, | 254.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the | Mr. Gulland | Noes, | 161.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out Is. 75 to 80.—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "Clause," in l. 76, stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard, | Yes, | 239.

Tellers for the | Mr. Frederick Guest | Yes, | 221.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the | Mr. Hayes Fisher | Noes, | 233.

Tellers for the | Mr. Pollock | Noes, | 213.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 76, by inserting, after the word "Clause," the words "except a Motion to postpone Clause 13 until after the Committee and Report stage of any Financial Resolution and Clauses 14 to 26 have been disposed of."—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question was further amended, in l. 76, by leaving out from the word "Clause" to the word "nor," in l. 77.—(Lord Robert Cecil)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 93, column 2, by leaving out the words to the end of paragraph (6).—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard | Yes, | 208.

Tellers for the | Mr. Hayes Fisher | Yes, | 229.

Tellers for the | Sir Frederick Banbury | Yes, | 221.

Tellers for the | Mr. George Younger | Yes, | 123.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the | Mr. Bridgeman | Noes, | 278.

Tellers for the | Mr. Eyres-Monsell | Noes, | 187.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being further amended, by leaving out lss. 120 to 139, and inserting the words


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Twenty-sixth Clauses 33 to 36 — 10.30

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Clauses 37 to 41 — 7.30

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Clauses 43 to 48 — 10.30

New Clauses, Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

—instead thereof. (Mr. Attorney General.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out la. 140 to 146. (Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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. Geoffrey Broward, Mr. Frederick Grant: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Lawrence Hardy: 192.

So 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, Mr. Gulland: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sanders: 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Twenty-six allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto), and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table.

(2) Report Stage.

Seven allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be such as may be hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined.

(3) Third Reading.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on the second of those allotted days.

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals on any day on which they are proceeded with at the commencement of Business are not brought to a conclusion before 7.30 p.m., or if the day is a Friday 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall, at that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of.

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill: 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, and Friday shall not be considered as an allotted day for the purpose of any allotted day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 p.m.

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 of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 28 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day.

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee.

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of 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 criticizes any such statement.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.10 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders,
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, and shall be treated as Government Business.

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That during the remainder of the Session—

1. Government Business shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered on at any hour though opposed, and shall have precedence at every Sitting;

2. At the conclusion of Government Business each day Mr. Speaker shall propose the Question, That this House do now adjourn, and if that Question shall not have been agreed to Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, not later than half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business;

3. On Fridays the House, unless it otherwise resolves, shall at its rising stand adjourned until the following Monday.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "shall" to the word "have," in l. 5.

—(Sir Frederick Banbury).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Guille]; 109.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Courthope]; 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Main Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Blenkinsop, Yeas, Mr. Guest; 197. Tellers for the Mr. Watson Rutherford, Noes, Mr. Arnold Ward; 92. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police 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 Established Church (Wales) 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 Government of Ireland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Law 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Light Railways 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 Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation; 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 Flottage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Tuesday, 15th October 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRERATKS.

IN the Gas 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 Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the year 1910. Index to Estates comprised therein.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, dated 29th September 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Elgin.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Beverley under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:
— Captain Faber, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Hogé, Mr. Morley, Mr. William Thurso, and Mr. Waddesdon: and had appointed in substitution:
Mr. Ira Bea, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Walter Gismer, Mr. Boyermon, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Gill.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Market Gardeners' Compensation: Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bills)—Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bills) : Mr. Rowlands.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Market Gardeners' Compensation: Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bills):—Colonel Words, Mr. Charles Bellemore, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Eyres-Mossell, Private Mr. Nannett, Mr. Phillips, Sir John Horbert, Sir Leopold Warner, Sir Halford Morris, Mr. Whinfrey, Mr. Robert Burns, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Sears, and Mr. James Parker.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill):—Trade Unions (No. 2) Bills):—Mr. Burns and Mr. Tweeddy; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General.

Sir Daniel Goddard further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill):—Trade Unions (No. 2) Bills):—Mr. Heslin, Viscount Walmes, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Pease, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. M'Nally, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Ramsay Montaldon, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Richardson, Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. Senior, and Mr. Stephen Cole.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Government into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill, 1st director Day.

(Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Legislative powers of Irish Parliament).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out from the word "laws" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "concerning matters exclusively relating to Ireland and coming within the following classes of subjects, namely:

1. Education;
2. Agriculture to the extent and subject to the conditions to be defined by the Parliament of the United Kingdom;
3. The establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals and charitable institutions;
4. Municipal institutions, county councils, and other local institutions of a similar nature;
5. Local works and undertakings in Ireland, other than railways and harbours, and subject to the power of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to declare any work a

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Law 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 Irish Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Light Railways 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 Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Superannuation;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roy Disease Second Reading of the Roy Disease Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Expiring Laws 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 taking the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];

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 (Certificates) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages in Japan (Validity) 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 North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) 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 14th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And is being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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**Wednesday, 16th October 1912.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYER.**


Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Animals (Landing from Ireland) Amendment Order of 1912 (No. 12), dated 4th October 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fowlick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill):— Mr. Alden; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Clement Edwards.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(See Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Legislative powers of Irish Parliament).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "and to the Congested Districts Board." — (Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Viscount Castlereagh, Yeas, | Mr. Joyes—Hiets: | 292.

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The Expiring Laws Continuance 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. Masterman.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;
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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

The Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lord's].
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 52) Warrant, 1912, dated 30th Parcel Post, September 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 3 (Legislative powers of Irish Parliament).
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add, as a new paragraph, the words
"Any laws affecting taxation in Ireland by the Parliament of the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

Question put, That those words be added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea's, (Sir George Younger: 178.
Tellers for the No's, (Mr. Galland: 287.

Another Amendment proposed, to add, as a new paragraph, the words "The administration of the postal services."—(Marquess of Tallabardine.)

Question put, That those words be added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea's, (Mr. Rupert Cogana: 200.
Tellers for the No's, (Mr. Galland: 276.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Birrell)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lord's].

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, Confirmation and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to delete the Order relating to East Surrey Water—(Mr. Malcolm)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 18th October 1912:
Mr. Denman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Masterman, that Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Circumstances) 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 Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Criminal Law 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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Light Railways 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 East Surrey Water Company Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops 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 Inebriates [Expenses];  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Paper and Printers [Sales, &c.] Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bees Disease Bill B.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Friday, 18th October 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.  

PRAYERS.

T HE Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) 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 Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Falkirk Burgh: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant October; and to be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions, Vale Third Report.

Mr. Sydney Baxter presented,—Return to FORESHORES AN ORDER, dated the 17th day of this instant October, for a Return relative to Foreshores in respect of Sales, &c.,

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August last, for Returns relative to Wheat.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Foreshores (Sales, &c.) be printed.

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Ordered, That the Government of Scotland Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Ecclesiastical Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Criminal Law Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Public Health (Exhibitions of Water) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Goldman.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Scotch Lords to the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Registration Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Customs and Excise Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Debt Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the North and South Isthmus Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dairy Produce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expedition Laws Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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WHEREUPON MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ, FOR TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL, AS AMENDED IN THE STANDING COMMITTEE;

ORDERED, THAT THE BILL BE TAKEN UPON MONDAY NEXT.

ORDERED, THAT THE BILL BE READ A SECOND TIME TO-MORROW.

ORDERED, THAT THE BILL BE READ THE THIRD TIME TO-MORROW.

ORDERED, THAT THE BILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION UPON MONDAY NEXT.

ORDERED, THAT THE BILL BE LAYED UPON THE TABLE; AND BE PRINTED.

ORDERED, THAT THERE BE LAYED BEFORE THIS HOUSE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES IN IRELAND ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1912, SHOWING THEIR NAMES, AGES WHEN APPOINTED, PREVIOUS VACATIONS, PRESENT DISTRICTS, SALARIES ON APPOINTMENT AND AT PRESENT, AND DATES OF APPOINTMENT (IN CONTINUATION OF PARLIAMENTARY PAPER, NO. 277 OF SESSION 1911).—MR. DONELIN.

MR. FENWICK REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION THAT THEY HAD DISCHARGED THE FOLLOWING MEMBER FROM STANDING COMMITTEE A:—STANDING.—MR. DONELIN; AND HAD APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING AS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTOR.—MR. CECIL HARMSWORTH.

MR. FENWICK FURTHER REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF STANDING COMMITTEE B THAT THEY HAD DISCHARGED THE FOLLOWING MEMBER FROM STANDING COMMITTEE B (IN RESPECT OF THE BEES DISEASE BILL):—MR. SECRETARY BEES DISEASE; AND HAD APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING (IN RESPECT OF THE BEES DISEASE BILL):—MR. RANCEMAN.

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ORDERED, THAT THE REPORTS DO LIE UPON THE TABLE.

THE HOUSE, ACCORDING TO ORDER, RESOLVED ITSELF INTO A COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL (IN COMMITTEE);

CLAUSE NO. 2 (LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF IRELAND PARLIAMENT).

ANOTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED, TO ADD, AS A NEW PARAGRAPH, THE WORDS: "THE MAINTENANCE OF ENGLISH AS THE SOLE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN THE IRELAND STATUS."
Parliament, in the Irish law courts, and in the Irish public service, and the imposition of tests disqualifying officials or candidates for official positions on the ground of ignorance of the Gaelic language."—(Mr. Malcolm.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Malcolm],

Yea, [Mr. Ronald A. Neil] 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth],

Noes, [Mr. Gulland] 329.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the forthwith Order of the House of the 14th day of this (pursuant to

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The Committee had made Progress in the Bill; the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That

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property of."—(Mr. Astor.)

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after the word "endow," to insert the words

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to make laws under this Act."—(Sir

Edward Carson.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18,
to leave out the words "or whereby

property of."—(Mr. Carlin.)

" or," to insert the words

" or interfere with the existing endowments or property of."—(Mr. Butcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words "or whereby any person may be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law in accordance with settled principles and procedures, or may be denied the equal protection of the laws, or whereby private property may be taken without just compensation."—(Mr. Astor.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted : Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — (Mr. Attorney General),— 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

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Army (Reserve) and Special Reserve (Regulations).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Nicholson reported from the Local Legislation Committee; that they had considered the Bills referred to them, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Prohibition of laws interfering with religious equality, &c.).

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Question again proposed, That those words be there added:

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Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Prohibition of laws interfering with religious equality, &c.).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 23, at the end, to add the words "or whereby any person may be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law in accordance with settled principles and precedents, or may be denied the equal protection of the laws, or whereby private property may be taken without just compensation."—(Mr. Astor.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there added:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Astor, Mr. George Fisher : 197.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland : 225.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 23, at the end, to add the words "or affect prejudicially the right of any child to attend an elementary school receiving public money without attending the religious instruction at that school."—(Mr. Wright.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Proposed Amendment amended, in I. 2, by leaving out the words "an elementary," in order to insert the word "a."—(Mr. Wright.)

Proposed words, as amended, there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 23, at the end, to add the words "or remove the actions of any official of the Government from the cognizance of the ordinary law."—(Mr. Sanderson.)

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. John Rees ; 197.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Galland ; 255.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, at the end, to add the words "or impose any disability or disadvantage in respect of services past or present in the armed forces of the Crown, or the Royal Irish Constabulary, or any existing police force."—(Colonel Round.)

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 14th day of this instant October, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair;

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Round],

Yes—Mr. Moore; 215.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tilneyworth],

Noes—Mr. Gulland; 316.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Gulland)—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—(Mr. Gulland)—put, and agreed to.

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 Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Norfolk Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Norwich ships (Enfranchisement) 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 (Certificates) Bill;

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 Select Committee on Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement was nominated of Mr. Anerley, Mr. Booth, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. George Faber, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Mr. Masefield, Mr. Mansel, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Jones Parker, Mr. Primrose, Mr. William Robertson, Sir Herbert Roberts, Mr. Harold Smith, Sir Albert Spencer, and Mr. Henry Terrell.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any responsibility rests upon the British Directors of the Peruvian Amazon Company in respect of the atrocities in the Putumayo district and whether any changes in the Law are desirable to prevent the machinery of the Companies Acts being used in connection with similar practices in foreign countries.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Fifteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Cars-Gonn, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Hastings duveen, Sir Thomas Exton, Mr. Douglas Hall, Mr. Jeane, Mr. King, Mr. Swift, Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Charles Roberts, Lord Alexander Thynne, Mr. Wright, and Mr. William Young.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 14th day of this
[No. 127.]

Thursday, 24th October 1912.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself to a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

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In the Committee.

Clause No. 4 (Executive power in Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out from the word "power" to the end of l. 31. 

(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, Yea, Mr. Gulland ; ] 

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Noes, Mr. Ronald M'Neill ; ] 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out the words "Lord Lieutenant," in order to insert the words "Secretary of State for Ireland, who shall be responsible to His Majesty and to the Parliament of the United Kingdom." — (Viscount Castlereagh.)

Question put, That the words "Lord Lieutenant" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea, Mr. Gulland ] 

Tellers for the [Viscount Castlereagh, Noes, Mr. Malcolm ] 

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea, Mr. Gulland ] 

Tellers for the [Sir Ronald Baker, Noes, Mr. Ronald M'Neill ] 

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Herbert Samuel)—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 Second Reading of the North Killingholme Bill [Lords ];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House refuses to proceed with a Bill for the construction of works which does not contain provision for providing decent sanitary house and hospital accommodation for the workmen to be employed in accordance with its Standing Orders, and a minimum rate of wages of not less than six pence per hour"—(Mr. John Ward),—instead thereof,

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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The House to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Hingsworth,  
Yea, | Mr. Gulland :  
Tellers for the | Mr. John Wred,  
Noes, | Mr. Burnes :  
So it was resolved in the Afirmative.

And the Main Question being put;  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; — The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. George Lambert.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Index to the Health Insurance Acts, 1911, Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; — That they had added the following Standing Committees: — Member to Standing Committee A: — Mr. Ernest Craig.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Standing Committee; — That they had discharged the following Standing Committees: — Member from Standing Committee A: — Mr. John Lyttelton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Shirley Brim.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Standing Committee C: — That they had discharged the following Standing Committees: — Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill) — Mr. Amery; (No. 2) 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 Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October, proposed the Question, that His Majesty 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 Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October.

[No. 130.]

Monday, 28th October 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [PAID] was, according to Order, read a second time, Burgh Order Confirmation; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5008 to 5010.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Chinese Chln (No. 3, 1912) Lease Negotiations.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon). 1912.

Mr. Bursn presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (England and Wales). No. 552.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Duns.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 737 (Report on the Work of the Imperial Institute, 1911). No. 352.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 350. On report from the Select Committee on the Government of Ireland, No. 351. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon). No. 349.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March 1905, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an Inquiry held in every parish wholly or partly within the County of Berks, respecting the children 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 1817; (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 do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Spicer reported from the Select Committee on Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

(i) That the Committee propose retaining the conduct of the inquiry referred to these entirely in their own hands, but will accept the assistance of Counsel (if the leave of the House be obtained) when they think it necessary;

(ii) That application be made for an Order of the House that this Committee have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit;

(iii) That any persons or body desiring themselves interested who wish to appear by Counsel shall make application in writing to the Clerk, stating the grounds upon which they desire to appear;

(iv) That the Committee wish it to be known that they are prepared to consider all evidence bearing on the negotiation and completion of the Marconi Agreement, and invite any person in possession of such evidence to communicate with the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit. (Sir Albert Spicer.)

Ordered, That the Music and Dancing and Licences Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Finney reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees C (in respect of the said Bills): Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Charles Nicholson, and Sir John Hope; and had appointed in substitution Trade Unions (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Dudley Ward.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Special Report do lie No. 351. Ordered, That the Select Committee on Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit. (Sir Albert Spicer.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;—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 Bill;—Second Reading of the Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;—Second Reading of the County Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;—Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages in Japan (Validity) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Validation of certain marriages).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Edward Carson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Fortescue Flannery, Yeas, [Mr. Gulland] ; 154.

Tellers for the Mr. Ronald McNell, Noes, [Mr. Hamersley] ; 240.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Proceed to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Replied, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establisned Church (Wales) Church Bill;—Second Reading.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Registration Bill;—Second Reading.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill;—Second Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Criminal Law into consideration the Criminal Law 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 taking Light Railways 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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];—Second Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords];—Second Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Enfranchisement (Expenses) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];—Second Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Bill;—Second Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on Enfranchisement [Expenses] Bill [.

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Bill;—Second Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill;—Second Reading.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Bee Disease Bill) — Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Trevelyan; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. George Roberts; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Pointer.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees A (in respect of the Clubs Bill) — Mr. George Roberts; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Pointer.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Standing Committee B. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Royal Assent to Bills of Irish Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "shall," to insert the words "in the case of every Bill apply to His Majesty for instructions in respect thereof and." — (Mr. Goddard.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goddard.]

Yes, [Mr. Samuel Roberts.]

Noes, [Mr. Gulland.]

328. Yeas, 1 Mr. Samuel Roberts: 213. Mr. Gulland:

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting. Questions put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland.]

Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, [Mr. Godfrey Locker.]

Mr. Grant, Noes, [Mr. Gulland.]

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — (Mr. Birrell.) — put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Superannuation.

Standing Committee C. (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Superannuation Acts, and to make further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the grant of Superannuation and other allowances and gratuities to persons who have forfeited their right thereto by reason of transfer to non-pensionable service, and for the increase of the amount of Superannuation and other allowances and gratuities payable in cases to which section twelve of the Superannuation Act, 1884, or section seven of the Superannuation Act, 1894, apply, for the payment of weekly disablement allowances in substitution for gratuities and additional allowances in certain cases. — (Mr. Masterman.)
Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "such provision not to exceed the sum of ten thousand pounds in any one year."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.) Question proposed, That those words be there added: Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Hildred Carline, gypsum, Mr. Philip Foster], 199. Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Galland], 241. Question again proposed, That those words be there added.—Debate arising:

Wednesday, 30th October 1912:

Mr. King rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Galland], 218. Tellers for the [Mr. Rawlinson, Noes, Mr. Montague Barlow], 75. Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Yeas, Mr. Evelyn Cecil], 10. Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Galland], 218. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

Main Question put accordingly, and agreed to. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Superannuation Acts, and to make further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the grant of Superannuation and other allowances and gratuities to persons who have forfeited their right thereto by reason of transfer to non-pensionable service, and for the increase of the amount of Superannuation and other allowances and gratuities payable in cases to which section twelve of the Superannuation Act, 1884, or section seven of the Superannuation Act, 1887, apply, and for the payment of weekly disablement allowances in substitution for gratuities, and additional allowances in certain cases.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County 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 Railways 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.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, Government of Ireland; and of authorising the imposition of additional Customs Duties in certain cases in pursuance of such Acts—(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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. 3 n 2
Adjournment. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 353.]
Wednesday, 30th October 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Bill. The Falkirk 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.

Mr. Mustersman presented, by His Majesty's Commissary, — (Mr. Seely.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland.)

Copy of Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners with reference to Initial Expenses of Approved Societies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cathcart Wason, presented, by Mr. Seely for Scotland, dated 15th October, 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Insurance Commissioner for Scotland, for the establishment and constitution of Territorial Associations for the Counties of Southampton (Hampshire), Denbigh, and Ayr.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eugene Watson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Clubs 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.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 318.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Putumayo.

Mr. Charles Robert, reported from the Select Committee on Putumayo; That they had agreed to the following Special Report —

The Select Committee appointed to inquire special Order of the House of the 14th day of the British Report Directors of the Peruvaro Amazon Company in respect of the atrocities in the Putumayo district, and whether any changes in the Law are desirable to prevent the machinery of the Companies Acts being used in connection with similar practices in foreign countries, have come to the following Resolutions, which they have agreed to report to the House:

(i) That the Committee propose retaining the conduct of the inquiry referred to them entirely in their own hands, but will accept the assistance of Counsel (If the leave of the House be obtained) when they think it necessary;

(ii) That application be made for an Order of the House that this Committee have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit;

(iii) That any person or body deeming themselves interested who wish to appear by Counsel make application in writing to the Clerk, stating the grounds upon which they desire to appear;

(iv) That the Committee wish it to be known that they are prepared to consider evidence bearing on the subject of the inquiry, and invite any person in possession of such evidence to communicate with the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Putumayo, Patumayo, have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit. — (Mr. Charles Roberts.)

Captain Waring, supported by Mr. Robert Havcourt, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. Neilson, presented a Bill to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1906; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of November next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resumed itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 8 (Composition of Irish Senate). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “during the first eight years after the commencement of this Act.” (Mr. Lees Smith.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, to leave out from the word “of” to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words “the lords lieutenant and custodes rotulorum of the counties and cities of Ireland, the chairmen for the time being of the county councils of Ireland, and the lord mayors for the time being of the county boroughs of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Londonderry.” (Mr. William Ormsby.)

Question proposed, That the word “forty” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 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.

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Committee on Superannuation a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend the Superannuation Acts, and to make further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the grant of Superannuation and other allowances and gratuities to persons who have fulfilled their right thereto by reason of transfer to non-pensionable service, and for the increase of the amount of Superannuation and other allowances and gratuities payable in cases to which sections twelve of the Superannuation Act, 1834, or section seven of the Superannuation Act, 1887, apply, and for the payment of weekly disablement allowances in substitution for gratuities, and additional allowances in certain cases.

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Masterman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Masterman accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1909: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill;

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 Bankruptcy 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 Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords];

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Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the General Lighthouse Fund be printed.

Ordered, That the Education (Provision of Meals) Act Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Butaris, from the Committee on Group I of Private Bills; That Mr. Doris, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 4) (recommitted) 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.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Bill (No. 4) (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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Carr-Gomm, supported by Mr. Kelway, Captain Murray, and Mr. Morrison, presented a Bill to give the Commissioners of Police power to prescribe the routes of Metropolitan Stage Coaches; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Hire Purchase Contracts Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 8 (Composition of Irish Senate).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1, 10, to leave out the word "eighty."—[Mr. Hoare.] Question put, That the word "forty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland: ] 285. Tellers for the [Mr. Hoare, Noes, (Sir John Rees: ) 147.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1, 13, to leave out from the word "afterwards" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "elected by the four provinces of Ireland as separate constituencies in the number stated in the Third Part of the First Schedule to this Act.

(2) The election of senators shall be according to the principle of proportional representation, the electors being the same electors as the electors of Members returned by constituencies in Ireland to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and each elector having one transferable vote.

His Majesty may by Order in Council frame regulations prescribing the method of voting at an election of a senator and of transferring and counting votes at such an election, and the mode of appointment and duties of returning officers in connection therewith, and any such regulations shall have effect as if they were enacted in this Act.—[Mr. Birrell.]

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of this instant October, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Proposed words there inserted.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland: ] 398. Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Craig, Noes, (Major Morrison-Bell: ) 509.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr. Birrell.],—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Adjournment. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the
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.

County Courts Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railways Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Light Railways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ireland Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 to-morrow.

Inebriates [Expenses].
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill.
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 to-morrow.

Government of Ireland [Money].
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Government of Ireland [Money];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the
Order of the House of the 14th day of this

 instant October, proposed the Question, That
this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, till


[No. 184.]

Friday, 1st November 1912.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
the a Public Petition was presented, and read; Public


Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5015 and 5016 (Annual.)

Copy of Colonial Report, No. 84 (Papers Colonial relating to the Preservation of Ancient Monuments and Buildings in the West Indian Colonies).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1911.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Winter Assizes directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Ordinances.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1911.

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. 5015 and 5016 (Annual.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return setting forth the name, age, date of Appointment, salary, address at time of Appointment, and occupation for the five years preceding the Appointment, of each person appointed without competitive examination to any position in the Public Service, from the 27th day of February 1912, with an annual salary of £100 and upwards, specifying separately the Appointments for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, (in continuation of Return ordered on 28th February 1912.)—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on committals for trial under 48 & 49 Vict. c. 69).—(Mr. George Greenwood.)

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.—(Mr. Robert Cecil.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill (Procuring or defilement of the feebleminded).—(Dr. Chapple.)

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.

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And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Pilotage Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates (Certificates) Bill; 
Ordered, 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 (Certificates) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Howard Estate 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 Government of Ireland [Money]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways 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 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed, with Amendments. 

A Motion having been made by Mr. Speaker, the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till next Monday, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, with the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.
The Committee was nominated of Mr. Hills, Mr. Loder (Mr. Walter Ron), Mr. Samuel Roberts, and Mr. George Thorne.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to hear parties interested by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses; if they think fit.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Rates 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, for the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Glyn presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Inspector for Scotland under the Inebriates Acts, for the years 1910 and 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, as respects the 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Contributions to Superannuation Funds Regulations, 1912.

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,—Copy of Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Bridlington Piers and Harbour for the year ending 26th July 1912.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fawcett reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill): Mr. Hansard; and had appointed in his stead, Mr. Ellis Griffith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 28, to leave out the words “three.”—(Sir Hildred Carlisle.)

Question put, That the words “sixty-four” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yes, 244.)

Tellers for the (Mr. John Rees, No, 162.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 30, after the word “elected,” to insert the words “according to the principle of proportional representation.”—(Mr. Neumann.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Newman, Yes, 265.)

Tellers for the (Mr. John Rees, No, 162.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Birrell), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Estabishment of the Church (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Registration Committees on the Franchise and Registration Registration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Second Reading of the Superannuation (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 County Courts Bill;

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;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Second Reading of the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill [Lord's];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Light Railways Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 to-morrow.

Inebriates [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [Expenses.];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Government of Ireland [Money.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money.];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House.

Question on an Amendment proposed by the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, successively to put forthwith the Order 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.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland : ) 314.
Tellers for the (Mr. Galland : ) 141.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, successively to put forthwith the Order 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.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland : ) 310.
Tellers for the (Mr. Galland : ) 215.

Clause No. 10 (Money Bills).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 14, after the word "any," to insert the word "vote."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland : ) 319.
Tellers for the (Mr. Galland : ) 206.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland : ) 316.
Tellers for the (Mr. Galland : ) 199.

Clause No. 11 (Disagreement between two Houses of Irish Parliament).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30, after the word "Bill," to insert the words "other than a Bill which affects the constitution of either House of the Irish Parliament, or the relations of one of those Houses to the other House."—(Sir Harry Samuel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yeas, (Mr. Geoffrey Howard : ) 190.
Tellers for the (Mr. M'Neill : ) 314.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Question for a further consideration of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the words "as far as it relates to brothels."—(Mr. Lush.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning.
[No. 136.] 3 Geo. V. 5th—6th November.

Wednesday, 6th November 1912.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) A house shall not be deemed to be a disorderly house, or used for the purpose of habitual prostitution within the meaning of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, or this Act, solely because the occupant thereof is a woman who is there carrying on, upon her own account and independently of the control, direction, or influence of any other person, the calling of a prostitute."

(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Walter Long);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Guinness], Yes, (Mr. Stanley Wilson): 136.
Tellers for the [Sir Charles Henry Lamb], Noes, (Mr. Lamb): 150.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury], Yes, (Mr. Walter Guinness): 85.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lamb], Noes, (Mr. Macpherson): 174.
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary McKenna.)

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 Second Reading of the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County 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 Bankruptcy 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 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 Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish 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 Irish Second Reading of the Inebriates (Expenses) Committee Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the day be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland (Money) Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 14th 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 one minute before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 137.]

Wednesday, 6th November 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill (Lords); and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Post Office Savings Bank Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1912.

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 University of London, 1898.
Amendment gone through the Bill and made Amendments to the Shops Act Amendment Bill was referred to Committee A. Committee A, to whom the Shops Act (1912) Bill, recommended the appointment of a Committee consisting of Five Lords, to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider whether any, and, if any, what restrictions should be imposed on the manufacture of the Residual Products by Gas Authorities with respect to the purchase and manufacture of the Residual Products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A. on Tuesday next, the 12th day of this instant November, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the University of London Acts, 1899, be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 4th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Payment to Insurance Committees.

Copy of Order, dated 4th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees.

Copy of Order, dated 4th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Scotland) under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as to Deposit on Receipts to Contributors' Administration Expenses.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Account of the Civil Coating-Incidents Fund, 1911-12, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1912; (2) the distribution of the capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with a Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—Mr. Masterman.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Shops Act (1912) Amendment 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.

Revised. 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 detail the amount of endowed Revenue of the Church of England in Wales, and its proposed allocation under the Established Church (Wales) Bill.—Mr. Jonathan Swift.

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 appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords, to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider whether any, and, if any, what restrictions should be imposed on the manufacture of the Residual Products resulting from the manufacture of gas by other Gas Authorities, or of other chemicals.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A. on Tuesday next, the 12th day of this instant November, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message as of this day as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual Products) 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.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the number, duties, salaries, pensions, and clerks of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary: 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 Government of Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 13 (Representation of Ireland in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 11, to leave out the words "Parliament of the United Kingdom otherwise determines," in order to insert the words "Joint Exchequer Board make such report as is referred to in section twenty-six, subsection (1), of this Act; Ireland shall cease to return Members to serve in the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom, but thereafter."—(Mr. Ceithic.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Ilbert),—Yeas, 315.

Mr. Sanders, Mr. Eyres-Monsell.

Noes, Mr. Gulland : 212.

Tellers for the (Mr. Sanders),—Noes, 212.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Gas Authorities (Residual Products) be now taken into consideration.

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Mr. Sanders, Mr. Eyres-Monsell.

Noes, Mr. Gulland : 212.

Tellers for the (Mr. Sanders),—Noes, 212.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Chairman puts the Question forthwith: And the Question being put, the Chairman said it was ten o'clock, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Ilbert),—Yeas, 314.

Mr. Gulland: 314.

Tellers for the (Mr. Sanders),—Noes, 212.

Mr. Eyres-Monsell: 212.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Birrell).—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Irish 
Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and 
Dairy Produce Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords] 
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government,  
of Ireland [Money] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government,  
of Ireland [Money] ;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The question being put:— It was resolved in the 
Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having con- 
tinued to sit till a quarter of an hour 
after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till 
to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour 
before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to High Court 
the House, that their Address of the 25th of Justice 
day of October last, relative to the High Court 
Division (King’s Bench Division), had been 
presented to His Majesty ; and that His Majesty 
had been pleased to receive the same very 
graciously, and to give the following Answer : 
I have received your Address praying that, 
in pursuance of the first section of the Supreme 
Court of Judicature Act, 1910, an additional 
Judge may be appointed to the High Court of 
Justice in the King’s Bench Division thereof, 
and I will issue directions in accordance with 
your desire.

The Pigeon and Harbour Orders Confirmation 
(No. 3) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 
read the third time and passed, with Amend- 
ments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House 
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; 
to which this House doth desire the concurrence of 
their Lordships.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mustersman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Copy of National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Administration Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Copy of National Health Insurance (Payment by Approved Societies to Insurance Committees) (Ireland) Order, 1912.


Mr. Mustersman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant November, for Return relative to the Civil Continuances Fund, 1911-12.

Mr. Mustersman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1912, made by the Treasury under Sections 96 (1) and 99 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Halifax under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

Copy of a Licence granted to a Convict, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 920. 1912.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of China.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords], the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill [Lords], and the Ancient Monuments Protection Bill (No. 2) [Lords], now pending in the Lords; That the Committee had considered the said Bills, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Mr. Bennett-Golding further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the London Institution (Transfer) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Electric Act to amend the Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870, as ordered, which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that the Forgers Bill [Lords] be referred to the Joint Committees of both Houses of Parliament on Consolidation Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government of Ireland [Money].

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland, (a) to authorise the payment in each year out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any sums for the payment of which into the Irish Exchequer, or to any body or person in the stead of the Irish Exchequer, provision may be made under that Act; and (b) to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland or into Ireland from Great Britain, and such alterations of drawbacks or allowances to be made in respect of those articles, as may be provided for by that Act, in cases where any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate.
from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain, and (c) to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuities, or compensation, for the payment of which to or on behalf of any judge or existing Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force, provision may be made in pursuance of that Act.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, successively to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair, and the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. C. H. Godfrey} \), \( \text{Mr. A. E. Gillett} \), \( \text{Mr. A. C. G. Ville} \);
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. C. H. Godfrey} \), \( \text{Mr. A. E. Gillett} \), \( \text{Mr. A. C. G. Ville} \);

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman put the Question, That the Debate be now adjourned, The Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the Question already proposed from the Chair, and the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day's Sitting. The Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy 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 Bankruptcy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. The Order of the House of the 14th 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 before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be as may be hereinafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined:

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day:

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced by the Speaker, and, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government for the adjournment of the House, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not dispose of:

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill: Provided that 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted for 7 and 10.30 p.m. respectively, 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:

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2:

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 of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall but only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and, standing days shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

(1) Committee Stage:

Fourteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage of any omission shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

(2) Report Stage.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Norfolk 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 read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Royal Commission on Monopolies Causes, Report, Minutes of Evidence, Volumes I.—III., and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Sheffield under the Shops Act, 1904, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours for certain classes of shops within the city.


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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stauder, supported by Mr. Jesse Collyns, Mr. Hamerley, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Barnas, Mr. Colman, and Captain Morrison-Bell, presented a Bill to make further provisions for the erection of Cottages in Rural Areas: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next ; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:—

(1) Committee Stage:

Fourteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage of any omission shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:
A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill after consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of 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 such statement:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, 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, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or
(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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Adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.

[No. 140.]

Monday, 11th November 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDERS (NO. 15) BILL.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Norfolk 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.

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 the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland, which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July last, for a Return relative to County Council Elections (Ireland) (Expenses).

No. 361.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstract and detailed Tables showing the Trade between the United Kingdom and each Foreign Country and British Possession for 1911, according to the system of classification in force in 1908 and previous years (Supplement to Volumes I. and II.), with a prefatory Memorandum.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 6th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and by the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Order, 1912 (No. 3).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That it is expedient, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions for the Government of Ireland, (a) to authorise the payment in each year, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any sums for the payment of which into the Irish Exchequer, or to any body or person in the stead of the Irish Exchequer, provision may be made under that Act; and (b) to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland or into Ireland from Great Britain, and such alterations of drawbacks or allowances to be made in respect of those articles, as may be provided for by that Act, in cases where any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain; and (c) to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuities, or compensation, for the payment of which to or on behalf of any judges or existing Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force, provision may be made in pursuance of that Act.

The said Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 6, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "Provided that the total payment shall not exceed in any one year the sum of two millions and five hundred thousand pounds, exclusive of the proceeds in that year of Irish taxes and of the saving to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom in respect of any reserved services transferred to the Government of Ireland after the appointed day."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]:

[Mr. Mitchell-Thomson]:—225.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth]:

[Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—306.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Resolution, as amended, be now adjourned.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Resolution, as amended, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Established Church (Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pranchise and Registration Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

County Courts Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Places of Worship (Emancipation) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Emancipation) Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 to-morrow.

Superannuation (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

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Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hour on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1912, made under the National Insurance Act, by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bathurst reported from the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisonal 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 Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution, That it is expedient, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions for the Government of Ireland, (a) to authorise the payment, in each year, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any sums for the payment of which into the Irish Exchequer, or to any body or person in the stead of the Irish Exchequer, provision may be made under that Act; and (b) to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland or into Ireland from Great Britain, and such alterations of drawbacks or allowances to be made in respect of those articles, as may be provided for by that Act, in all cases in which Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain; and (c) to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuitities, or compensation, for the payment of which he or on behalf of any judge or existing Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force, provision may be made in pursuance of that Act, which, upon the 11th day of this instant November, was reported from the Committee on the Government of Ireland [Money], and which Resolution was then read a second time, and amended, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "Acts," the words "Provided that the total payment shall not exceed in any one year the sum of two millions and five hundred thousand pounds, exclusive of the proceeds in that year of Irish taxes and of the saving to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom in respect of any reserved services transferred to the Government of Ireland after the appointed day;"

Ordered, That the said Resolution, as amended, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 7th day of this instant November, on further consideration of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out subsection (1), and insert the words—

"(1) In subsection (1) of section one of the Vagrancy Act, 1888, the word 'male' shall be repeated so far as regards paragraph (a) of that subsection, and in subsection (2) of the cited section the word 'male' shall be repeated in both places where it occurs, and in the corresponding enactments of the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Act, 1902, similar amendments shall be made:

In subsection (1), paragraph (d), of the above-cited section one of the Vagrancy Act, 1888, and in the corresponding enactment of the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Act, 1902, there shall be inserted, after the word 'prostitution,' the words "of another person" — (Mr. King), instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. George Greenwood)—: It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again 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. 29, by leaving out subsections (1) and (2), and inserting the words—Where a person is proved to live with or to be habitually in the company of a prostitute, and is proved to have exercised control, direction, or influence over the movements of a prostitute...
in such a manner as to aid, abet, or compel her prostitution, each person may on conviction be awarded a period of imprisonment for six months with hard labour"—(Mr. Barrow),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in p. 3, l. 24, stand part of the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 24, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "and"—(Mr. George Greenwood),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 25, by leaving out the words "directors for the purposes of the"—(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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 33, by leaving out subsection (3) (Mr. Molteno). And the Question being proposed, That the words "a person charged with" 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. 33, by leaving out from the word "what" to the word "may," in l. 34, and inserting the words "a second or subsequent offence against the first section of this clause"—(Mr. Barrow) 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. 3, l. 38, by leaving out the word "years" to the end of subsection (3)—(Mr. George Greenwood). And the Question being proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill.—And a Debate arising thereon;

Sir Herbert Raphael 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 "and" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Roland Adkins, Yeas, (Mr. Cowley; ] 188.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baird, Noes, (Mr. Stewart; ] 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 2, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that no indictment under this subsection shall be tried at quarter sessions."—(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.

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 Established Committee on the Established Church (Wales); Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Registration Committees on the Franchise and Registration Registration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop hoodie Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts Bill:

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Fish Dock) Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill

Report.

Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and

[Lords.]

Railway take into consideration the Great Central (Grimsby Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Fourth

[Lords.]

Provisional according to Order, read the third time and Order BiU.

Marriages The" Marriages Provisional Order Bill was,

Confirmation into consideration the Water Orders Confirma-

tion Bill; [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration upon Friday next.

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Health (Acquisition Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisi-

Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Profit-sharing Command,—Copy of Report of the Labour and Co.

Department of the Board of Trade on Profit-sharing and Co-partnership in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Horscroft presented, by His Entomological Research Committee,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the development of Entomological Research in the British Colonies and Protectorates.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant Polling to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Distribu-

tion of the tears of Surrey, altering and constituting certain Polling Districts within the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Surrey, relating to the development of Entomological Research in the British Colonies and Protectorates.

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Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Shops Act, County Borough of Sandbach, the Boroughs of Eving, Smeaton, and Ryde, and the Urban Districts of Gainborough and Waford under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Government of proposed, That the decision of this House on

the Amendment moved on the 11th day of November 1912 by Sir Frederick Sandbury, by Amendment to Resolution.

As reported to the House, be rescinded, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order of this House—(The Prime Minister).—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bonar Law).

The House divided.

Mr. Edward Gray presented, by His Trade

Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Reports

Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5022.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edmund Talbot, and desire their concurrence.

Lords, altering and constituting certain Polling Distric

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill, as

amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,

Adjournment. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant  to the

Bill. (Certificates) Bill; Shipping Second Reading  of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates)

Second Reading  of the Superannuation  (No.  2) (No. 2) BiU.

Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill; into consideration  upon Friday next.

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amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
And the Original Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "the usage and practice of this House is that a question which has once passed in the affirmative or negative shall not be again proposed or questioned in the same Session, but must stand as the judgment of the House, and any attempt to evade that usage and practice by a Resolution proposing that the proceedings of this House which actually took place, and are recorded in its Journals, shall be treated as if they had not taken place is an affront to this House"—(Sir Frederick Banbury), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 20, relating to disorderly conduct, ordered that the Sitting of the House for one hour be suspended, pursuant to Standing Order No. 31, suspended the Sitting of the House for one hour.

Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, grave disorder had arisen in the House, and any attempt to evade that usage and practice by a Resolution proposing that the proceedings of this House which actually took place, and are recorded in its Journals, shall be treated as if they had not taken place is an affront to this House"—(Sir Frederick Banbury), instead thereof.

No. 143.] 3 Geo. V. 13th—14th November.

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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances relating to the India Office payable on the 31st day of March 1912.—(Mr. MacCallum Scott.)

Sir Gilbert Aitken Hamilton-Wills, Baronet, New Member for the Borough of Taunton, was sworn.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment to the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant November, That the decision of this House on the Amendment moved on the 14th day of November 1912 by Sir Frederick Banbury, by which it was proposed to insert certain words in the Government of Ireland [Money] Resolution as reported to the House, be reported, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order of this House—(The Prime Minister).

Which Amendment was, in 1. 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "the usage and practice of this House is that a question which has once passed in the affirmative or negative shall not be again proposed or questioned in the same Session, but must stand as the judgment of the House, and any attempt to evade that usage and practice by a Resolution proposing that the proceedings of this House which actually took place, and are recorded in its Journals, shall be treated as if they had not taken place is an affront to this House"—(Sir Frederick Banbury), instead thereof, be resumed upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:

Before calling upon the Prime Minister to move the Motion which stands in his name, I propose to make a suggestion to the House. It is rather unusual, perhaps, for the Speaker to intervene in a case of this kind; but the circumstances in which we stand to-day are somewhat unusual. I think nobody in this House would desire to see a repetition of the scenes which occurred yesterday. I do not know that it is necessary for me to further refer to them. It must be evident to the whole House that the proposals the Prime Minister made yesterday were met with very strong feeling on the part of the Opposition, and it was felt by them that an entirely new course was being adopted in order to remedy a wrong, if wrong there be. I cannot help thinking that if the House had an opportunity of rather more consideration of the circumstances under which we stand, and of the position in which the parties respectively are in regard to this matter, another solution of the difficulty might be found more in accordance with the old precedents which have governed this House, and would not create or set up a new precedent. I do not think this would be a proper opportunity for me to state to the House what the suggestion is that I have to make. That can better be done by private consultation; but I venture to suggest humbly to the House that, before we renew a discussion of these matters, the House should take a little further time for consideration, and that those who are charged with subordinating to the House a proposal in order to get over the
difficulties which have occurred should be given a somewhat longer time for consultation and preparation. I believe I am supposed to be the Moderator of this Assembly, and it is my desire, whilst maintaining the rights of the majority, at the same time to act as the protector of the liberties of the minority. Therefore, it is only in that sense that I venture to make the suggestion to the House, and I must leave it to the House to decide whether or not the suggestion which I make is a reasonable one. I need only add, of course, that if the House thinks fit not to proceed to-day, the Motion of the Prime Minister will still remain on the Paper, and if no way out of the difficulty is to be found the Motion would have to be taken up at a future time. I cannot help thinking that a little more reflection and consideration of the precedents in the case may lead to a solution of the difficulty which may be acceptable to all sides of the House.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Monday next.—(The Prime Minister.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 144.]
Monday, 18th November 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDRED, That the Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ 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 Tower Hamlets (Bow and Bromley Division), in the room of George Lansbury, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Dunstable, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Foster.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 by the National Health Insurance Commissioners in England, entitled the National Health Insurance Act (further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1919.

Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Initial Expenses of Approved Societies.

Resolved, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Baker, presented,—Return to an India Office Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to India Office (Superannuation and Retired Allowances). No. 365.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the East Kent Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1912.

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. 5092.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the decision of this House on the Amendment moved on the 11th day of November 1912 by Sir Frederick Banting, by which it was proposed to insert certain words in the Government of Ireland [Money] Resolution as reported to the House, be reminded, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order of this House;

Which Amendment was, in 1. 1, to leave out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, and add the words " the usage and practice of this House is that a question, which has once passed in the affirmative or negative shall not be again proposed or questioned in the same Session, but must stand as the judgment of the House, and any attempt to evade that usage and practice by a Resolution proposing that the proceedings of this House which actually took place, and are recorded in its Journals, shall be treated as if they had not taken place is an affront to this House," instead thereof;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Government of Ireland [Money] Resolution as amended, viz., That it is expedient, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any sums for the payment of the Irish Exchequer, or to any body or person in the stead of the Irish Exchequer, provision may be made under that Act: Provided that the total payment shall not exceed in any one year the sum of two millions and five hundred thousand pounds, exclusive of the proceeds in that year of Irish taxes and of the saving to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom in respect of any reserved services transferred to the Government of Ireland after the appointed day;
and (b) to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland or into Ireland from Great Britain, and such alterations of drawbacks or allowances to be made in respect of those articles, as may be provided for by that Act, in cases where any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain; and (c) to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of money provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuities, or compensation, for the payment of which to or on behalf of any judges or existing Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force, provision may be made in pursuance of that Act.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

Board of Trade, bear due proportion to the benefit which may be expected to accrue to their area from the construction or working of the railway ""be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Superannuation (No. 2) Bill was, according suppos
to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Masterman.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Bankruptcy Bill (Lords) ;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Fourteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage of an allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

(2) Report Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be such as may be hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time as each such allotted day as may be so determined:

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereto shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day:

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of:

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill; provided that 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted for 7 and 10.45 p.m. respectively, 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:

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2:

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 of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments thereto in the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of 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 such statement:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, 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, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, 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
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A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any charges which may be incurred under any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland; and of authorising the imposition of additional Customs Duties in certain cases in pursuance of such Act—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Hobhouse, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-two minutes after Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 19th November 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords]; Fishhook (Railway) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Shops Act, directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th November 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Peterhead.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the Acts Act, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—1912. Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the Urban Districts of Barking Town and Cleethorpes-with-Thrunscoe, in pursuance of such Act—(Mr. Gulland).

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 4th November 1912, in terms of Section 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the County of Northumberland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Polling District of Northumberland, altering certain Polling Districts in the Tyneside and Wansbeck Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Polling District of Durham, altering certain Polling Districts in the Chester-le-Street Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copy of Scheme approved by the Secretary for the Factory and Workshop of Section 5 (21) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the Hours of Employment, Intervals for Meals, and other matters necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

Which Amendment was, in l. i., to leave out the word ‘That’ to the end of the Question, and add the words “a Bill which, during the admitted suspension of the Constitution, proposes to disestablish, disendow, and dismember the Church of England in Wales, being the oldest and largest of the Christian bodies in the Principality, which is supported by Members of His Majesty’s Government as preliminary to the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church in England, and has never received the sanction of the country, requires the full and unhindered consideration of this House; and this House declines to apply any restriction to its discussion,” instead thereof;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
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Holders, in respect of the Hermitage House, New Southgate.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report on Cyprus for the year 1911-12.

Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 739 (Jamaica, Report for 1911-12), 740 (Swaziland, Report for 1911-12).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] (No. 2). (In the Committee.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland—

To authorise the payment in each year, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, into the Irish Exchequer, or to any body or person in the stead of the Irish Exchequer—

(a) of a fixed sum based on the cost at the time of the passing of the said Act of the branches of government to be administered thereby by the Irish Government, and, in the case of the future transfer of any other branches of government to the Irish Government, of further sums based on the saving to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom resulting from the transfer; the amount of the said fixed sum and any such further sums to be determined in manner provided by the said Act, with power to make payments on account of those sums pending that determination; and

(b) of a sum of five hundred thousand pounds, diminishing in each year after the third year of payment by the sum of fifty thousand pounds, until it is reduced to the sum of two hundred thousand pounds; and

c) of sums equal to the proceeds of any taxes imposed by the Irish Parliament in pursuance of the powers given by the said Act, the amount of those proceeds to be determined in manner provided by the said Act:

And to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland or into Ireland from Great Britain, and such alterations of drawbacks or allowances to be made in respect of those articles, as may be provided for by the said Act, in cases where any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain:

And to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuities, or compensation, for the payment of which to or on behalf of any judges or Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force, provision may be made in pursuance of the said Act, and also of any sums for the payment of which, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, provision may be made by the said Act in the event of the failure of the Irish Government to make any such payment.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of l. 21, to insert the words "Provided that the payments in connection with all Irish services, whether reserved or not, shall not involve any charge upon the British taxpayer."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]:—

Yeas, (Mr. Remnant) 206.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Nos. (Mr. Gulland): 323.

Main Question again proposed:—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury]:—

Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 322.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Nos. (Mr. Gulland) 318.

Main Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland) 318.

Tellers for the Earl of Kerry, Nos. (Captain Gilbert) 207.

Resolved, That it is expedient, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland—

To authorise the payment in each year, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, into the Irish Exchequer, or to any body or person in the stead of the Irish Exchequer—

(a) of a fixed sum based on the cost at the time of the passing of the said Act of the branches of government to be administered thereby by the Irish Government, and, in the case of the future transfer of any other branches of government to the Irish Government, of further sums based on the saving to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom resulting from the transfer; the amount of the said fixed sum and any such further sums to be determined in manner provided by the said Act, with power to make payments on account of those sums pending that determination; and

(b) of a sum of five hundred thousand pounds, diminishing in each year after the third year of payment by the sum of fifty thousand pounds, until it is reduced to the sum of two hundred thousand pounds; and

c) of sums equal to the proceeds of any taxes imposed by the Irish Parliament in pursuance of the powers given by the said Act, the amount of those proceeds to be determined in manner provided by the said Act:
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And to authorise such Customs duties to be charged on articles brought into Great Britain from Ireland or into Ireland from Great Britain, and such alterations of drawbacks or allowances to be made in respect of those articles, as may be provided for by the said Act, in cases where any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain:

And to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuities, or compensation, for the payment of which to or on behalf of any judges or Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force, provision may be made in pursuance of the said Act, and also of any sums for the payment of which, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, provision may be made by the said Act in the event of the failure of the Irish Government to make any such payment.

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.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Superannuation (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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 to-morrow.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

County Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bankruptcy Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Creameries Dairy Produce Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [Expenses]; 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 (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 14th 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 a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 20th November 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, Report of No. 741 (Bahamas, Report for 1911-12). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Local Government Board for Scotland as to the proceedings of District Committees in Scotland for the year ended 15th May 1912. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Reformatory Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-8th and Industrial Report for the year 1911, of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Part II. General Report, and Appendices III. to X. Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Night Work the Home Department of the Departmental Committee on the Night Employment of male young persons in factories and workshops. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenn reported from the Select Committee North on the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Killingholme Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the printed allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made
Amendments were made, and directed him to report the Bill to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 325. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Essex reported from the Select Committee on the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [Lords], to whom the North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords] was referred; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and directed him to report the Bill to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] (No. 3) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland—

To authorise the payment, in each year, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, into the Irish Exchequer, or to any body or person in the stead of the Irish Exchequer—

(a) of a fixed sum based on the cost at the time of the passing of the said Act of the expenses of government to be administered thereunder by the Irish Government, and, in the case of the future transfer of any other branches of government to the Irish Government, of further sums based on the saving to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom resulting from the transfer; the amount of the said fixed sum and any such further sums to be determined in manner provided by the said Act, with power to make payments on account of those sums pending that determination; and

(b) of a sum of five hundred thousand pounds, diminishing in each year after the third year of payment by the sum of fifty thousand pounds, until it is reduced to the sum of two hundred thousand pounds; and

(c) of sums equal to the proceeds of any taxes imposed by the Irish Parliament in pursuance of the powers given by the said Act, the amount of those proceeds to be determined in manner provided by the said Act:

And to authorise such Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, where any Customs or Excise duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain:

And to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries, pensions, superannuation allowances, gratuities, or compensation, for the payment of which to or on behalf of any judges or Irish officers, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force, provision may be made in pursuance of the said Act, and also of any sums for the payment of which, out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament, provision may be made by the said Act in the event of the failure of the Irish Government to make any such payment.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland: 318.

The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Major Castelli, Mr. Heeart: 194.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland: 317.

The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Bird: 196.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill, Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill, Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill (No. 3) 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 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 Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

any Customs or Excise duty levied in Great Britain is levied at a different rate from that at which the duty is levied in Ireland, or where any Customs or Excise duty is levied in Great Britain and not levied in Ireland, or levied in Ireland and not levied in Great Britain.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), dated 14th November 1912, as to the time within which a re-engaged seaman, marine, or soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay, and within which a discharged seaman, marine, or soldier may become a member of an Approved Society or apply for readmission to the Army and Navy Fund.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 14 (Irish revenue and expenditure).
Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 37, after the word "taxes," to insert the words "and all other revenue." — (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the   | Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, |
Yea,   | Mr. Cassel |
Noes,   | Mr. Galland |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 3, to leave out the word "consisting," in order to insert the words "which, subject to the deduction of a contribution of one-thirtieth of the common expenditure of the United Kingdom as the contribution of Ireland thereto, shall consist." — (Mr. Worthington-Evans.)
Question put, That the word "consisting" stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the   | Mr. Illingworth, |
Yea,   | Mr. Cassel |
Noes,   | Mr. Galland |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4, to leave out from the word "the" to the second word "to," in l. 6, in order to insert the words "Common House of Parliament of the United Kingdom."— (Mr. Hore-Belisha.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the   | Mr. Illingworth, |
Yea,   | Mr. Galland |
Noes,   | Mr. Weiler |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 6, after the second word "the," to insert the word "average." — (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)
Question put, That the word "average" be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the   | Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, |
Yea,   | Mr. Cassel |
Noes,   | Mr. Illingworth |

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), dated 14th November 1912, as to the time within which a re-engaged seaman, marine, or soldier may elect to have deductions made from his pay, and within which a discharged seaman, marine, or soldier may become a member of an Approved Society or apply for readmission to the Army and Navy Fund.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Hedges Fisher, | 166.
             | Yes, | Mr. Cassel ;
Tellers for the | Mr. Illoganworth, | 304.
             | Noes, | Mr. Galliard ;

And it being a quarter past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at this day’s Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illoganworth, | 303.
             | Yes, | Mr. Galliard ;
Tellers for the | Mr. James Mason, | 169.
             | Noes, | Mr. Sturier ;

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Birrell)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, 1. 23, by inserting at the end of the words—

"If at any time after the undertakers have enlarged their works or have provided additional or substituted works at their Purley and Kenley pumping stations, or either of them—

(a) the supply of water from any existing well, or

(b) the flow of water in any river or stream, shall be diminished, and it shall be proved that such diminution is caused by abstraction of water by the undertakers in excess of the amount which they were able to abstract by means of their works or machinery as existing before the confirmation of this Order, the undertakers shall pay compensation to the owner of such existing well for such diminution, or to the owner or occupier of any land, mill, or works situated on such river or stream who may suffer damage by the diminution of the flow of water in such river or stream, and the amount of such compensation shall be ascertained in the manner provided by section three hundred and eight of the Public Health Act, 1875."—(Mr. Hober.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 22nd November 1912;

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. John Watt : | 66.
Mr. Charles Bannister :
Mr. Francis McLaren : | 88.

And so it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; (No. 5) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill;
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 the Factory and Workshop Management Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; (Certificates) Bill; (Creates)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping 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 14th 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 a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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[No. 148.]

Friday, 22nd November 1912.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Public Petitions, Vice Fourth Trade Reports (Annual Series.)
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

National Health Insurance (England) Regulations. entitled the National Health Insurance (District Health Insurance of England) Regulations, 1894.
Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th November 1912, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Regulations (England), 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1886 and 1894.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twelfth Report by the Board of Trade of proceedings under Section 51 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1886, including proceedings upon Complaints made under Section 1 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Army.
Secretary Colonel Selby presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Health of the Army for the year 1911. Volume III.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

North Killingholme (Admiralty) Vest. (Expenses.)
A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenditure incurred in respect of the medical and surgical treatment of workmen employed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the Admiralty to construct and maintain a pier at North Killingholme, on the River Humber, and for purposes in connection therewith.—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Attorney General, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether Sir Stuart Samuel has vacated his seat as a Member of this House in consequence of the firm of Samuel Montague and Company, in which firm he is a partner, having entered into transactions with the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Butcher, Mr. Hakler, Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Pollock, the Prime Minister, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Eugene Wason.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Pilotage Bill was, according to Order, Pilotage Bill, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.
Fourteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage on each allotted day shall be as follows:—

The second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

(2) Report Stage.
Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be such as may be hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined:

(3) Third Reading.
One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.00 p.m. on that day:

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of:

3 & 2 [Creation of seat (Member holding Council)].
After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purpose of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill: Provided that 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted for 7 and 10.30 p.m. respectively, 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:

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2:

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 of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of 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 such statement:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, 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, notwithstanding any Private Business relating to the Sittings of the House, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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(Which Amendment was, in l. 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "a Bill which, during the admitted suspension of the Constitution, proposes to disestablish, disendow, and dismember the Church of England in Wales, being the oldest and largest of the Christian bodies in the Principality, which is supported by Members of His Majesty's Government as preliminary to the Dissolutions and Disendowments of the Church in England, and has never received the sanction of the country, requires the full and unfettered consideration of this House: and this House declines to apply any restriction to its discussion"—(Mr. Alfred Lyttelton),—instead thereof):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
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Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Courts Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy Bill [ Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Incorporations [Expenses.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Incorporations [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Coastwise) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Coastwise) Bill; 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 14th 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 one minute before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.

[N0. 149.]
Monday, 25th November 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PARLIAMENT.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Select Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.].
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.


University (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance.) No. 274.

University of Glasgow, No. 375.

University (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance.) No. 376.

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 41 Universities (Saint Andrews, No. 6) (Regulations as to Examinations supplementary to Ordinance, No. 13 (Ordinance.)) (General, No. 8, Regulations as to Examinations), of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Claxton presented, pursuant to the Navy directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Discipline) Regulations for Naval Detention Quarters, dated 31st August 1912, made by the Admiralty under the Naval Discipline Act, 1884.

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. 5025.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Com-Lands (Com.-) mand,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Act, 1903, during the month of January 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the Bank of England Direction of Return of the amount of Bank of England Notes issued more than forty years, and outstanding on 31st October 1912, which have been written off.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November Finance Act, 1912, made by the Treasury for the purposes of Finance Act, 1912, made by the Treasury for the purpose of (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant Shop Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1912, of Order made by the Town Council of the Borough of Reigate under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Land Drainage Act, 1901, for the purposes of Land Drainage, made by the Town Council of the Borough of Reigate under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the Town Council of the Borough of Reigate under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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 North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) (recommitted) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (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 Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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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 Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (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 Merchant SHIPPING (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Bill;
Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till 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. 150.]

Tuesday, 26th November 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, 
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the Manuscripts of Allan George Finch, Esquire, of Burton-on-the-Hill, Rutlandshire. Volume I. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of ascended Regulations for the Legislative Councils of Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, and the Punjab. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 742 (Grenada, Annual Report for 1911). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Manuscript of Alan George Finch, Esquire, of Burton-on-the-Hill, Rutlandshire. Volume I. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Bolton, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers and duties of the Controller and Auditor General, and to amend the Law relating to the examination of National Accounts—(Mr. Kellett-Fletcher); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; Vot. 167.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Kellett-Fletcher,  
Yes;  
Mr. Steane;  
158.  

And the Question being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The Yeas to the Right; Vot. 167.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. King,  
Yes;  
Mr. Booth;  
264.  

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Police Acts Bill to amend the Police Acts, 1839 to 1909; Amendment.

And that Sir Charles Schawna, Sir James Fortescue Plunkett, Sir William Powysia, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Remount, and Mr. Wiles do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Charles Schawna accordingly presented a Police Acts Bill to amend the Police Acts, 1839 to 1909; Amendment.

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; Bill 389, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 15 (Powers of Irish Parliament with respect to taxation).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, after the first word "tax", to insert the words "other than Customs or Excise duties."—(Mr. Amery.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Amery,  
Yes;  
Mr. Biggland;  
167.  

Mr. Ronald McNeill;  
303.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out from the word " Ireland " to the word "subject," in l. 31.—(Mr. Cassel.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Illingworth,  
Yes;  
Mr. Wedgwood Benn;  
308.  

Mr. Ronald McNeill;  
178.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words:

"(a) The Irish Parliament shall not have power to differentiate or discriminate in levying taxes so as to give bounties on the production or export of goods."

—(Mr. Heavis.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And being half an hour after Seven of the Chairman put the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Heavis,  
Yes;  
Mr. Biggland;  
214.  

Mr. Wedgwood Benn;  
325.
dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 38, after the word "tax," to insert the words " and shall not have power to vary, except by way of addition, any Customs duty levied as an imperial tax, or any Excise duty so levied where there is a corresponding Customs duty."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn |
               | Yeas.  | 324.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. Middlemore, | Mr. Felt |
               | Noes.  | 213.  |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) The power of the Irish Parliament to vary an imperial tax, so far as income tax (not for the purpose of super-tax) is concerned, shall only be exercised so as to vary the conditions under which any exemption, abatement, or relief from the tax may be granted to persons resident in Ireland without varying the rate of the tax, and, so far as any Customs duty or any death duty is concerned, shall only be exercised so as to vary the rate of the duty without otherwise altering the provisions with respect to the duty, or discriminating in that variation between persons, articles, or property, and where the duty is one of two or more correlated duties, or is a duty levied at a varying rate, shall not be exercised without varying proportionately all the correlated duties or all the rates of duty."

—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn |
               | Yeas.  | 319.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. Stewart,  | Mr. John Wood |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 15, to leave out the words "Excise restrictions." in order to insert the words "revenue restrictions, or any variation of Customs or Excise drawbacks or allowances which would cause the amount of drawback or allowance payable in respect of any article to be more than reasonably sufficient, in the opinion of the Joint Exchequer Board, to cover the duty paid thereon, and any expenses due to revenue restrictions."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn |
               | Yeas.  | 316.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. George Gilby,| Mr. Charles Craig |
               | Noes.  | 207.  |

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard, | Captain Guest |
               | Yeas.  | 300.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. Slater,  | Major White |
               | Noes.  | 194.  |

Clause No. 14 (Relations between Great Britain and Ireland as respects Customs and Excise duties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 12, after the word "drawback," to insert the words " and if the duty is payable in respect of any such articles on delivery from bond, after manufacture or preparation in bond, a duty equal to that which would have been paid under similar circumstances in respect of the same article in the country into which the article is brought."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Herbert Samuel |
               | Yeas.  | 298.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. Heeks Booth |
               | Noes.  | 192.  |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 27, after the word "brought," to insert the words "or, if there is no such Excise duty in the country from which the articles are sent, a duty equal to the drawback allowed on the exportation of similar articles manufactured or prepared in the country into which the article is brought, or, if there is no such drawback, equal to the Customs duty payable on the importation of a similar article into the country into which the article is brought."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Geoffrey Howard, | Captain Guest |
               | Yeas.  | 298.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. Ernest Craig |
               | Noes.  | 192.  |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words "in cases where a drawback would be allowed on the exportation of the articles from that country, or, if no Excise duty is levied in the country into which the articles are sent, equal to the drawback allowed on exportation."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones, | Mr. Webb |
               | Yeas.  | 291.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. Douglas Hall |
               | Noes.  | 187.  |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "The Excise duty on a licence granted to a manufacturer of any article, the amount of which varies either directly or indirectly according to the amount of the article manufactured, shall be treated for the purposes of this subsection as an Excise duty on the article manufactured."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones |
               | Yeas.  | 297.  |
Tellers for the | Viscount Helmsley |
               | Noes.  | 191.  |

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones |
               | Yeas.  | 292.  |
Tellers for the | Mr. Petherstonhugh |
               | Noes.  | 189.  |

On the numbers being declared by the Chairman, Sir Philip Magnus complained that he had passed into the No Division Lobby to vote, but that the Tellers had left the door before he reached it.

Whereupon the Chairman, having heard the explanation of the Tellers in the No Division Lobby, directed the Clerk to correct the error by adding the name of the honourable Member to the Noes, and by stating the number of the Noes as 190 instead of 189.
Clause No. 17 (Supplemental provisions as to transferred sum and Irish revenue).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 5, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “subject to any deductions therefrom which are to be made in pursuance of this Act.”—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldsmith, Yeas,] Mr. Causer; [Mr. Wedgwood Benn;] Mr. Wedgwood Benn; 206.

Tellers for the [Mr. Iltingworth, Noes,] Mr. Kerr-Smiley; 317.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, 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 Ten of the clock at this day’s Sitting.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 10, to leave out the word “financial.”—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Yeas,] Mr. Guest; [Captain Guest;] Captain Guest; 322.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walrond, Noes,] Mr. Kerr-Smiley; 217.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Yeas,] Mr. Guest; [Captain Guest;] Captain Guest; 201.

Tellers for the [Sir Hildred Carlile, Noes,] Mr. Wedgwood Benn; 290.

Clause No. 18 (Charge on transferred sums charged on the Guarantee Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 17, after the word "Fund," to insert the words "(not being sums or arrears on account of a deficiency in respect of the issue of stock, or bills or bonds, at a discount, or in respect of interest or sinking fund which, under section seven of the Irish Land Act, 1896, are a charge on that portion of the Ireland Development Grant which forms part of the cash portion of the Guarantee Fund)."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Yeas,] Mr. Guest; [Captain Guest;] Captain Guest; 201.

Tellers for the [Mr. Remnant, Noes,] Mr. Wedgwood Benn; 217.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 19, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) In determining the amount representing the cost to the Hereditary of the United Kingdom at the time of the passing of this Act of Irish services, the Joint Exchequer Board shall treat the whole of the death duty grant payable under section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1894, and of the Exchequer contribution payable under section five of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and of the agricultural grant payable under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1899, as part of that cost, without taking into account any diminution of those grants owing to their being included in the Guaranteed Fund."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

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Clause No. 19 (Development fund and road improvement grant).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 20, after the word "of," to insert the words "the Treasury."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas,] Mr. Webb; [Mr. Moore;] Mr. Moore; 239.

Tellers for the [Mr. OLMAN, Noes,] Mr. Guest; 185.

Clause No. 20 (Irish Church Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 26, to leave out the words "guaranteed by the Treasury."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas,] Mr. Webb; [Mr. Moore;] Mr. Moore; 285.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ronald McNeil, Noes,] Mr. Guest; 191.

Clause No. 21 (Supplemental provisions as to Irish Exchequer and Consolidated Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 36, to leave out the words "guaranteed by the Treasury."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas,] Mr. Webb; [Mr. Moore;] Mr. Moore; 239.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scott Dickson, Noes,] Mr. Guest; 185.

Clause No. 22 (Supplemental provisions as to improvement grant).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 32, at the end, to add the words "nor shall the Irish Parliament have power to vary those duties."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas,] Mr. Webb; [Mr. Moore;] Mr. Moore; 239.

Tellers for the [Mr. OLMAN, Noes,] Mr. Guest; 185.

Clause No. 23 (Supplemental provisions as to Irish Exchequer and Consolidated Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 36, to leave out the words "guaranteed by the Treasury."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.—(Mr. Gaullard)—put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Fourteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

(2) Report Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be such as may be hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined:

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day.

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on the next day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of:

After this Order comes into operation any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion on the allotted days which are specified in the first column of the Table; or after the day on which this Order is passed it shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the First Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day. Provided that 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted for 7 and 10.30 p.m. respectively, as respects any allotted day which is a Friday, as the time at which such proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion.

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2:

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 of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clauses or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of 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 such statement:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall be considered on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, 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, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of

(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,
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after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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Which Amendment was, in 1. 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "a Bill which, during the admitted suspension of the Constitution, proposes to disestablish, disendow, and dismember the Church of England in Wales, being the oldest and largest of the Christian bodies in the Principality, which is supported by Members of His Majesty's Government as preliminary to the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church in England, and has never received the sanction of the country, requires the full and unfettered consideration of this House; and this House declines to apply any restriction to its discussion"—(Mr. Alfred Lyttelton)—instead thereof:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Bill, [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) (Expenses) Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates (Expenses); [Expenses.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pilotage, of all expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in the execution of such Act, and of allowances and expenses payable to members of an advisory committee appointed thereunder—(Mr. Gulland);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates (Expenses); [Expenses.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchants' and Bankers' Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pilotage, of all expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in the execution of such Act, and of allowances and expenses payable to members of an advisory committee appointed thereunder—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Sydney Beckett, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 18th 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 a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 27th November 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th November 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitling the National Health Insurance (Time for joining an Approved Society) Regulations (No. 2), 1912. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Bradford under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 1912, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876 ; and a Statement additional to the above Account.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burt reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions ; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th days of October last, and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of this instant November, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message 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 Great Central Railway (Grimsby Fish Dock) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Clause No. 22 (Joint Exchequer Board). Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) The term of office of a member of the Joint Exchequer Board shall be ten years, but any member may at any time resign, and any member may be removed by His Majesty for incapacity or misconduct.

(3) The Joint Exchequer Board may act by three of their number, subject to the approval of the Treasury and the Irish Treasury jointly, may regulate their own procedure.

(4) The Joint Exchequer Board may, with the consent of the Treasury and the Irish Treasury jointly, appoint and employ such officers and servants as they think necessary, and may remove any officer or servant so appointed and employed.”—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being half an hour after Seven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the order of the House of the 14th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Walter Guinness, 191.
Noes, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn]: 192.

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 half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn]: 319.
Noes, [Mr. Samuel Roberts]: 319.

Clause No. 23 (Charge of Irish Government loans or transferred sum, and management by Joint Exchequer Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, at the end, to add the words "or of the Trusts (Scotland) Acts, 1891 to 1910."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn]: 317.
Noes, [Mr. Barrie]: 192.

Clause No. 24 (Ascertainment of true Irish revenue).
No. 151.] 3 Geo. V. 27th November.

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 21, after the word "shall," to insert the words "in accordance with regulations made under this section."—(Mr. Hennessy.)

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 14th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Amery]: 187.

Tellers for the No, [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]: 311.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]: 313.

Tellers for the No, [Mr. William Howard]: 190.

Clause No. 25 (Alteration of taxes to be treated as increases or reductions of taxes, as the case may be).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]: 311.

Tellers for the No, [Mr. Washbrook]: 189.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Mr. Birrell—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, 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 North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the costs and expenses incurred in respect of the medical and surgical treatment of workmen employed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to enable the Admiralty to construct and maintain a pier at North Killingholme, on the River Humber, and for purposes in connection therewith.—(Dr. Monckman.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the North Killingholme Committee on North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) [Expenses] (recommitted) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; (recommitted) Bill (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 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 Factory Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];

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The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Second Reading of the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses]; [Expenses.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchants Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Second Reading of the Mercantile and Dairy Produce Bill (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses]; [Expenses.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances which have led to the large and increasing number of fatal accidents in the Metropolis, due to Motor Omnibuses and other forms of power-driven vehicles, and to make recommendations as to the measures to be taken to ensure greater safety in the streets.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Alfred Baker, Mr. Shirley Benn, Mr. David Boyle, Mr. Stephen Collison, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Walter Gentle, Mr. Harris, Mr. Kelkney, Earl of Kerry, Mr. Morison, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Nolan, Mr. William Thorne, Lord Alexander Thyman, and Sir George Trench.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary McRae.)

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Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Vacation of Seat (Member holding Contract) That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The Select Committee appointed to consider whether Sir Stuart Stock was entitled to vote as a Member of this House in consequence of the firm of Samuel Montagu and Company, in which firm he is a partner, having entered into transactions with the Secretary of State for India in Council, have come to the following conclusions, which they have agreed to report to the House:—

(i) That the Committee propose retaining the conduct of the inquiry referred to them entirely in their own hands, but will accept the assistance of Counsel (if the leave of the House be obtained) when they think it necessary:—

(ii) That application be made for an Order of the House that this Committee have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Vacation of Seat (Member holding Contract) have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then seventeen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 152.]

Thursday, 29th November, 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the conditions of employment in the Linen and other Making-up Trades of the North of Ireland. Report and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the British Delegates to the International Opium Conference, held at The Hague, December 1911—January 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Council, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Seely also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Sussex under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn presented, by His Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings Commission, Report and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Ancient Monuments Act (1911) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant November, was (owing to the time) proposed to be made to the Question, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:—

(1) Committee Stage.

Fourteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

(2) Report Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be as hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined:

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day:

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of:

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the pur-
poses of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating to the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill: Provided that 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted for 7 and 10.30 p.m. respectively, 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:

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2:

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 then proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall, put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be:

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

[A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of 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 such statement:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 9.15 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders 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, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommence the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman to 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 concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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(The Prime Minister):

Which Amendment was, in l. 1, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "a Bill for the purpose of the achievement of the Constitutional endowment of the Church in England, and has never received the sanction of the country, requires the full and unfettered consideration of this House; and this House declines to apply any restriction to its discussion"—(Mr. Alfred Lyttelton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "the Committee stage" stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Secretary Cranmer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put—

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,
   Yes,  (Mr. Wedgwood Benn)  293.
   Tellers for the [Mr. Bridge
ton,  
   Noes,  (Mr. Egres-Massell)  221.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put,
That the words "the Committee stage" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,
   Yes,  (Mr. Wedgwood Benn)  295.
   Tellers for the [Mr. Bridge
ton,  
   Noes,  (Mr. Egres-Massell)  221.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by inserting, after the first word "stage," the word "and."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That the word "and" be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harris,
   Yes,  (Mr. Mount)  141.
   Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,
   Yes,  (Mr. Wedgwood Benn)  280.

So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "Report stage."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Hobler, Member for Chatham, and directed the hon. Member to resume his seat.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Geoffrey Howard,
   Yes,  (Mr. Guest)  266.
   Tellers for the (Mr. Evelyn Cecil,
   Noes,  (Viscount Wolmer)  193.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 2, by leaving out the words "and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Captain Creery moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, Yeas, [Mr. Webb: 197.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lane-Fox, Noes, [Mr. Edward Wood: 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "forthwith" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, Yeas, [Mr. Webb: 197.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lane-Fox, Noes, [Mr. Malcolm: 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 37, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of l. 40, and inserting the words "The Bill shall not be put down as the first Order on a Friday"—(Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen).—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. William Jones, Yeas, [Mr. Webb: 193.

Tellers for the (Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Noes, [Mr. Boscawen: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ls. 41 and 42.

—(Mr. Walter Guinness).—
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. William Jones, Yeas, [Mr. Webb: 193.

Tellers for the (Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Noes, [Mr. Boscawen: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 40, by leaving out the word "forthwith."—(Viscount Helmsley.)

And the Question being put, That the word "forthwith" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 185.

Tellers for the (Viscount Helmsley, Noes, [Mr. Mills: 85.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Question was further amended, in l. 100, by leaving out from the beginning of the line to the end of the Table, and inserting—Vol. 167.

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—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna),—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 (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 185.

Tellers for the (Sir William Bull, Noes, [Colonel Chaloner: 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Sixteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time as may be so determined.

(2) Report Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be such as may be hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time as may be so determined.

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day.
On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced, the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring the Business to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of.

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill; Provided that 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted for 1 and 10.30 p.m. respectively, as respects any allotted day which is a Friday, at the time when those proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the foregoing provisions.

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2.

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, the time appointed therefor by this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded and in the case of Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

The Chairman shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 25 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order, empowering the Chairman to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day.

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee.

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of 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 such statement.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m., and any Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill 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, and shall be treated as Government Business.

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpose a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if these 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.

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 

(Mr. Secretary M’Kenna.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after five of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 29th November 1912.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill, presenting a copy of Account of the sums Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended the 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen No. 381.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Robert Cecil):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) (Expenses) Bill [Lords]:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Pollock):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [Lords]:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Maitland):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Pollock):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) re-committed Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydenham presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Account of the sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen No. 381.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment of the Church (Wales) Church Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Church Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the National University of Wales Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for the National University of Agriculture (Wales) Bill:

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29th November.—2nd December. 1912. [No. 154.]

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker read and ordered the Journals of the previous Session to be printed, and to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded pursuant to Order, to read the 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 the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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 Land Drainage 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 Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [Lords], according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House doth resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 one minute after Four of the clock, the Chairman proceeding, pursuant to the provisions in the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by the Government of which notice had been given to part of the Clause to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

No. 24 (Revision of financial arrangements in certain events). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 38, to leave out from the word "th" to the word "the," in p. 17, l. 8, in order to insert the words "the deficit as in this Act defined has been extinguished in any financial year."—(Mr. James Hope.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "handed," in p. 17, l. 1, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Illingworth, 305.
Mr. Gaitskell, 182.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Fell, 306.
Mr. Haslam, 182.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the provisions in the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question on any Amendment moved by the Government of which notice had been given to part of the Clause to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 3, after the word "taxes," to insert the words "and any other revenue available for the payment of the cost of Irish services."—(Mr. Birrell.) Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Illingworth, 306.
Mr. Gaitskell, 182.
Tellers for the Noes: Colonel Hickman, 3
Mr. Brodrick, 182.
North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) (recommitted) Bill.

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appointed in pursuance of any Act of the
present Session to consolidate and amend the
Law relating to Pilotage, and of any expenses
incurred by the Board of Trade in the execution
of such Act, provided that such payment shall
not exceed the sum of six thousand pounds in
any one year.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and
the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Com-
mmittee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Franchise and Registration
Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railways 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 Foreign Enlistment
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 Places of Worship
Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the County Courts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Supersa-

nuation (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Established
Church
(Wales) Bill:

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 29th day of November last, That it
be an Instruction to the Committee on the
Established Church (Wales) Bill that they have
power to make provision for facilitating the
redemption on an equitable basis of the tithes
rent-charges in Wales and Monmouthshire dealt
with by the Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
until this day.

Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisi-
tion of Water) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Appellate Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates
Committee on Inebriates (Expenses):

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.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Adjournment,
the Order of the House of the 14th 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-six minutes
before One of the clock on Tuesday
morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 155.]

Tuesday, 3rd December 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Edward Grey presented, Trade Reports
by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual
Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual
Series, No. 5026.

Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty States,
Kingdom and Portugal respecting Boundaries (No. 21, 1912.)
in East Africa. (Barue Section. From the
Mazoe River to Latitude 18° 30' South.) Lisbon,
22nd July—8th August 1912. (With Map.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Pay)
Command,—Copy of Statement showing the
present and new Rates of Pay for the Navy
and Royal Marines.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the National
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health
Insurance Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd December
1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, Eng-
land; entitled the National Health Insurance (Appeals (Regulations,)
and Disputes) Regulations (England), 1912.

No. 584.
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 number of occasions since 1907 on which Closure by compartments has been carried; the names of the Bills to which it has been applied; the number of days, if any, devoted to each on the Committee stage before such Closure was put into operation; the total number of days, if any, devoted to each in Committee of the whole House; and the number of days allocated to each on the Report stage.—(Mr. Wright.)

Sir David Brymner Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Mental Deficiency Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to report it, as amended, to the House.

Sir David Brymner Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Mental Deficiency Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

Your Committee regret that it has not been possible to complete the consideration of the Mental Deficiency Bill. They have therefore reported it, as amended, to the House.

Your Committee have only dealt with—

Clause 1.—Central Authority;
Clause 2.—Establishment of Commissioners;
Clause 7.—Local Authorities;
Clause 8.—Committees for the care of Defectives;
Clause 12.—General duties of Local Authorities;
Clause 17.—Persons subject to be dealt with as being defective;
Clause 66.—Short title, extent and commencement;
but they are the principal Clauses of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Advocate, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Killingholme Pier Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(Ordered, that the word "shall" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 40, to leave out the words "the Lord Lieutenant," in order to insert the words "His Majesty."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hinglyworth, Yeas, [Mr. O'Doherty:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Stewart, Noes, [Mr. Ronald McNeill:]

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business which was left unfinished by the sitting of the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hinglyworth, Yeas, [Mr. Gulland:]
Tellers for the [Sir John Lansdale, Noes, [Mr. Barrie:]

Clause No. 28 (Irish appeals).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hinglyworth, Yeas, [Mr. Gulland:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Nield, Noes, [Mr. Swift:]

Clause No. 29 (Special provision for decision of constitutional questions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 29, after the word "State," to insert the words "or any person affected thereby."—(Mr. Salt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Salt, Yeas, [Mr. Brotes:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Noes, [Mr. Frederick Guest:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 31, to leave out the words "or any Irish Bill, or any provision thereof."—(Mr. Casel.)

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard: 370.]
Yea, [Mr. Frederick Guest: 148.]
Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Larmor: 189.]
No, [Mr. Jardine: 351.]
Motion made, and Question, That the Chair­man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr. Birrell]—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chair­man of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Killingholmes (Admiralty Pier) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. —The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Sydney Buxton reported from the Committee on Pilotage [Salaries and Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries and remuneration of the Commissioners, or others, and of the allowances and expenses of members of advisory committees, appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pilotage, and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in the execution of such Act, provided that such payment shall not exceed the sum of six thousand pounds in any one year.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of November last, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow. The Debate have passed, with an Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Second Reading of the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];

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 (Certificate) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 156.]

Wednesday, 4th December 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions. Vide Fifth Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Memorandum on Naval Defence Requirements, prepared by the Admiralty for the Government of Canada.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Chan, Railway Collier of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General, (No. 9) Bill, and Mr. John Robertson, presented a Bill to Bill 331.
Government of Ireland Bill [2nd allotted Day.]  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.  

(In the Committee.)  

Clause No. 29 (Special provision for decision of constitutional questions).  

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 33, after the word “Parliament,” to insert the words “or whether any executive power in Ireland has been unlawfully exercised or withheld.”—(Sir Hildred Carlile.)  

Question put, That those words be there inserted.  

The Committee divided.  

Tellers for the (Sir Hildred Carlile,) 
Yea, (Mr. Hume-Williams.) 185.  
Noo, (Mr. Guilland.) 318.  

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day’s Sitting.  

An Amendment made.  

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 34, after the word “Parliament,” to insert the words “if His Majesty so directs.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)  

Question put, That the Amendment be made.  

The Committee divided.  

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth,)  
Yea, (Mr. Guilland.) 330.  
Noo, (Sir John Longdale.) 189.  

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.  

The Committee divided.  

Tellers for the (Mr. Wedgwood Benn,)  
Yea, (Mr. William Jones.) 310.  
Noo, (Mr. Butcher.) 181.  

Clause No. 30 (Appeal in cases where the validity of an Irish law is questioned).  

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  

The Committee divided.  

Tellers for the (Mr. Wedgwood Benn,)  
Yea, (Mr. William Jones.) 310.  
Noo, (Mr. Butcher.) 181.  

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 25, at the end, to insert as a new sub-section—

“(2) The Lord Lieutenant shall, in relation to public and private matters of political controversy, conforme to the accustomed practice of (Governors of His Majesty’s overseas possessions.”—(Mr. Sanderson.)  

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment 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 Inebriates (Certificates) 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 (Certificate) 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 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 Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inebriates (Certificates) Bill; 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 (Acquisition of) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Established Church (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Clause No. 2 (Ecclesiastical corporations and benefices in Wales and Monmouthshire.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yes, | Mr. William Jones : ] 297.

Tellers for the [Sir Arthur Griffith- | 183.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Entitlement Bill; Foreign Entitlement Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill; 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 Factory and Workshop Recovery Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Orangeries Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inquiries [Expenses]:—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Irish Land Commission under the Land Purchase Acts, during the month of April 1912.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the proceedings of Commission appointed under the Land Law (Proceedings.) Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts, from the 1st to the 30th day of April 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1912 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1911 of the American Roseberry Millew and Blackcurrant Mists (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Ecclesiastical law and courts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word “disestablishment” to the first word “she,” in l. 11,—(Mr. Hoare.)

Question proposed, That the words “ecclesiastical courts” stand part of the Clause:

Debate arising:

Lord Robert Cecil rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put, Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “she,” in l. 11, stand part of the Clause:

“ecclesiastical courts” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. H Ingworth, Yes.—(Mr. Gulland:

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoare, Noes,—(Mr. Bardou :

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out subsection (2).—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “with,” in p. 2, l. 13, stand part of the Clause:

And it being a quarter of an hour before Five o'clock, the Chairman put the Question, That the said Papers should lie upon the Table, the Amendment already proposed from the Chair, the House answering in the negative.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “with,” in p. 2, l. 13, stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland : 258.

Tellers for the (Mr. Barlow, Noes, (Viscount Wolmer : 146.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at a quarter of an hour before Five of the clock at this day's Sitting. Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland : 258.

Tellers for the (Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Noes, (Mr. Heneage : 145.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Gulland),—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 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 the 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 the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjourned

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker without a Question first put, at Twelve minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.

[No. 159.]

Monday, 9th December 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions. Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service Commission, with Appendix (Minutes of Evidence, 26th April 2nd August 1912, with Appendices).


Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to a Convict Licence for the Penal Servitude Acts, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shops Act, Borough of Cheltenham under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several British Self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, in each year from 1897 to 1911. Forty-ninth Number.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eleventh 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 1911-12. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to the West Highland Railway (Extension from Banavie to Mallaig) be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and (Annual Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5027, and) Exchanges) and 5028.


Copy of Despatch to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington respecting the Panama Canal Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance...
The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Russel presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to inquire and report as to the probable duration of Buildings and other works required for the equipment and adaptation of Land for Small Holdings, with Copy of the Minute appointing the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, as far as practicable, for Ireland as a whole : (1) annual Average Prices for each year, 1881-1911; (2) annual Average Prices for each period comprised in the period 1881-1911, of 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, and 25 years, and for the period of 4 years, 1908-1911; 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 these Departments. — (Mr. Newman.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Pilottage Bill): — Mr. Attorney General and Lord Henry Bentinck; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Douglas Hall.

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 Marriages Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to reduce the number of Principal Clerks of the Courts of Session in Scotland : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907: 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 Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 33 (Continuation of service of, and compensation to, existing officers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 27, to leave out the words "including solicitors to Government Departments." — (Mr. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 28, after the word "Crown," to insert the words "including all principal teachers in national schools in Ireland." — (Sir Philip Magnus.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Philip Magnus, Yes, Mr. Barrie:)

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland: 279.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 29, after the word "section," to insert the words "including teachers in model schools." — (Mr. Hoare.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 34, to leave out from the word "therefore" to the word "and," in l. 36.

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. 20, l. 38, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that if an existing officer agrees with the Irish Government to accept a salary less than that which he is receiving at the passing of this Act, he shall retain his rights as an existing officer under the Act, and his pension, when he ultimately retires, shall be calculated on the amount of his salary as it stood before it was reduced by the Irish Government." — (Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 38, to leave out from the word "passed" to the end of subsection (1). — (Mr. Hume-Williams.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "passing," in p. 21, l. 4, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, 242. Yeas, Mr. Gulland:)

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Hoare: 90.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 11, to leave out from "1892" to the end of subsection (2). — (Mr. John Edward Gordon.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, 287. Yeas, Mr. Gulland:)

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Hume-Williams: 156.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "(5) Where any existing Irish officer in the Civil Service of the Crown to whom the Super-
Questions clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the forthwith
the House.) dispose of the Amendment already proposed from
the Order of last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to
(pursuant to Order of the House of the 14th day of October
Chairman puts And it being half an hour after Ten of the
clock at this day's Sitting.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Chairman puts

And it being half an hour after Ten of the
clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the
Order of the House of the 14th day of October
last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to
dispose of 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 as half an
hour after Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,
Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Mr. William Jones :
Mr. Samuel Roberts,
Mr. Shirley Benn :
Mr. William Jones :
Clause No. 34 (Establishment of Civil Service Committee).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,
Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Mr. William Jones :
Mr. Samuel Roberts,
Mr. Shirley Benn :
Mr. William Jones :
Clause No. 35 (Provisions as to existing pensions and superannuation allowances).

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,
Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Mr. William Jones :
Mr. Robert Thompson,
Mr. Fletcher :
Mr. William Jones :
Clause No. 36 (Definition of Irish officer, and provision as to officers in whose case questions
may arise, &c.).

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, 297.
Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Mr. William Jones :
Mr. Sir Hildred Curtil,
Major White :

Motion made, and Question, That the Chair-
mans do report Progress, and ask leave to sit
again—(Mr. Gladstone)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Chairmen 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 Established
Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super-
Committee on the Superannuation (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 Places of Worship
(Emancipation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (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 Factory and Workshop
Registration Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish
Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and
Dairy Produce 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
(Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Franchise and Registration
Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police
Second Reading of the County Courts
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts
Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mental
into consideration the Mental Deficiency Bill,
Deficiency
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 Railways (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bankruptcy Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Inheritance (Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inheritance (Expenses) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twelve minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 160.]

Tuesday, 10th December 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. W. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made under Section 76 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting alone, and also acting jointly with the several bodies of Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 8), 1912.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th December 1912, made by the Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, as to the Administration of Medical Benefits.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations 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 Amendment (Form 21) of Rules made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, 1895.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders (Scotland) Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1912-13 Act, 1899, 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.—[Mr. McKinnon Wood.]

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had agreed to report the Bill, as so far as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—Your Committee cannot with advantage proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill was referred; That they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Law Amendment 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
Industrial and Provident Societies Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled *An Provident Act* to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1886; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 5, to leave out from the word “subject,” in l. 7, the word “cast,” and insert the word “subject,” to read “subject to the payment of a penalty.”—(Mr. Birrell.) Question put, That the word “subject,” to read “subject to the payment of a penalty.”—(Mr. Birrell.) Question put, That the words proposed to be added stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, 327.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Wood, 200.

Clause No. 39 (Use of Crown lands by Irish Government). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, 328.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edward Wood, 202.

Clause No. 40 (Arrangements between departments of United Kingdom and Irish departments for exercise of powers and duties). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, 319.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gilbert Wills, 190.

Clause No. 41 (Concurrent legislation). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, 313.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Gilbert Wills, 190.

Clause No. 42 (First meeting of Irish Parliament), and for the election of reduced number of Irish Members). Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 11, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Attorney General.) Question put, 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. Birrell.)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill;
and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommitted to the former Committee"—(Mr. Morton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Cough rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question he now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as it appeared to him that the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the[Colonel Beaconsfield]:—
Yea, Mr. Beaconsfield, 169.
Nay, Mr. Morton, 70.

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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (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 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 Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Certificates) Bill;

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;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Enactment Bill [Lords];

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;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; 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 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 11th December 1912:

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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Wednesday, 11th December 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Japan for the reciprocal waiver of Consular Fees on Certificates of Origin relating to Exports. Tokyo, 20th—31st October 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the value of the goods wholly or mainly manufactured imported from the United Kingdom into France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland in the years 1881 and 1911, respectively; and the value of goods wholly or mainly manufactured exported to the United Kingdom from each of those countries in the same years. — (Major Archer-Hewes.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the names of the different Institutions recognised by the Board of Education, differentiating between residential and day, between those for men and women and for both, and between denominational, undenominational, and those provided by local education authorities, together with the names of the authorities or denominations providing them and the number of students, male and female, for which they are recognised; also a Supplement showing what Colleges have been sanctioned by the Board of Education, and for what number of students, male and female, but which are not yet completed. — (Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Bursaries and Scholarships which have yielded to the United Kingdom from each of these countries in the same years.—(Major Archer-Hewes.)

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill):—Mr. Birrell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Light Railways Light Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Sheffield Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 42 (First meeting of Irish Parliament and first election of reduced number of Irish Members).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 11, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Geoffroy Locker-Lampson: 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Godfrey: 306.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 17, to leave out the words "first meeting of the Irish Parliament," in order to insert the words "passing of this Act."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth: 321.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Godfrey: 198.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman put Questions forthwith (pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, successively to put forthwith 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).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 24, to leave out the words "subject to the provisions of this Act."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth: 321.

Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Leverhulme: 197.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 27, after the word "applicable," to insert the words "and subject to the provisions of this Act, and especially to any provision enabling the Irish Parliament to alter those laws as respects the Irish House of Commons."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hambro: 194.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 29, after the first word "the," to insert the words "Irish Senate and the."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedwood Benn]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Clauses No. 44 (Power to make adaptations, &c. by Order in Council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 11, to leave out from the word “may” to the word “any,” in l. 13, in order to insert the words “by Orders in Council (in this Act referred to as Irish Transfer Orders) make such Regulations.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 18, to leave out the word “the,” in order to insert the words “any provisions of this Act or to any.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 3, to leave out from the word “Kingdom” to the word “and,” in l. 14, in order to insert the words “for the execution of postal services by the one Post Office at the request of and on behalf of the other, and for the terms and conditions under which the services are to be so executed, for facilities being given in connection with any such postal services at the request of one Post Office by the other, for requiring the Irish Post Office to grant any licence to the Irish Post Office for wireless telegraphy stations for internal communications in Ireland, and for the reservation of power to His Majesty by Order in Council to transfer in time of war or national emergency the powers or duties of the Irish Post Office to the British Post Office, or to the naval or military authorities of the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 5, after the word “may,” to insert the words “with the sanction of the Commons House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Fell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fell]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 7, after the word “may,” to insert the words “not exceeding the sum of one million pounds.”—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Chairman puts the Question, pursuant to the Order of the House (which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock at this day’s Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 49, after the word “any,” to insert the words “Irish Transfer.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Howard]:—

Tellers for the [Mr. John Edward Gordon]:—

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 40, to leave out the words “for the purpose of
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, 1. 11, to leave out the words "for the purpose of Irish Transfer."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Geoffrey Howard, Yes, (Captain Guest: 277.

Tellers for the (Mr. John Lyttelton, Noes, (Mr. Milne: 157.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, 1. 13, at the end, to insert the words "The levy of an imperial tax in Ireland includes, where the variation of the tax by the Irish Parliament affects persons resident or domiciled in Ireland, or the property of any person so resident or domiciled, the levy of the tax on or in respect of such persons or such property."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yes, (Mr. Gulland: 272.

Tellers for the (Mr. Milnady, Noes, (Mr. Winterton: 155.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, 1. 15, at the end, to insert the words "The expression 'Irish Treasury' means the Irish department or officer, by whatever name called, for the time being entrusted with the administration of Irish finance."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yes, (Mr. Gulland: 260.

Tellers for the (Mr. Kerr-Smiley, Noes, (Mr. Aubrey Herbert: 146.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, 1. 33, after the word "Commissioner," to insert the word "and."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Yes, (Mr. Gulland: 283.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cooper: 146.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, 1. 34, to leave out the words "and Secretary and Accountant."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Milnady, Yes, (Mr. William Jones: 257.

Tellers for the (Sir John Spare, Noes, (Sir George Doughty: 147.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yes, (Mr. William Jones: 262.

Tellers for the (Colonel Birt, Noes, (Colonel Bathurst: 145.

Clause No. 46 (Short title).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yes, (Mr. William Jones: 968.

Tellers for the (Mr. White, Noes, (Captain Gilmour: 141.
Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Galland),—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 Members who challenged his decision to rise in his place, and declared that the Division was frivolously claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who challenged his decision to rise in their places, and declared that the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged it was resolved in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Romer],

Mr. James Hope; 199.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weggswod],

Mr. Pringle; 18.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 9, after Clause 1, insert Clause A (Amendment of 48 & 49 Vict. c. 69, s. 2), the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Romer],

Mr. James Hope; 199.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood],

Mr. Pringle; 18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 40, instead of the Lords' Amendment last disagreed to, by inserting, as a new subsection, “Every female who is proved to have exercised control, direction, or influence over the movements of a prostitute, in such a manner as to show that she is aiding, abetting, or compelling her prostitution with any person, or generally, shall be guilty of an offence under the Vagrancy Act, 1898, or in Scotland under the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Act, 1902, and those Acts as amended and extended by this section shall apply accordingly.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The said proposed Amendment was amended, by inserting, after the word “have,” the words “for the purposes of gain.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That the words “Every female who is proved to have, for the purposes of gain, exercised control, direction, or influence over the movements of a prostitute, in such a manner as to show that she is aiding, abetting, or compelling her prostitution with any person, or generally, shall be guilty of an offence under the Vagrancy Act, 1898, or in Scotland under the Immoral Traffic (Scotland) Act, 1902, and those Acts as amended and extended by this section shall apply accordingly” be there inserted in the Bill—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Secretary M'Kenna; Mr. Patrick O'Brien, and the Marquess of Tullibardine.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 this day.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords]; The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; 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.

County Courts Bill; The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railways (No. 2) Bill; The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords]; The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Mr. Secretary McKenna reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, in p. 3, l. 31, leave out from ("months") to the end of subsection (2), for the following Reason:—Because they consider that flogging, except after the verdict of a jury, is undesirable.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill Vol. 167.)

and Amendment): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order Adjournment, of the House of the 14th 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, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker without a Question first put, at fourteen minutes after Four of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 162.]

Thursday, 12th December 1912.

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.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, by His Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Report on the Progress of (Sanitary.) Sanitary Measures in India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to Shops Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—1912. Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Grimsby under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute III. Universities of University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Bentin presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Report by Lieutenant- Colonel Yorke, C.B., R.E., on the Derailment that occurred on the 17th September 1912 at Ditton Junction, on the London and North Western Railway.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Return of Officers appointed to the Health Staffs of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the National Health Insurance Commission (England), up to and including 2nd December 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented,—Return Crown to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th Coloniy, day of June last, for a Return relative to Crown Colonies, &c. (Death Sentences).

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hills reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Gas Authorities (Residual Productions); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage (Braithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order 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.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

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 Amendment to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill to which this House hath disagreed, and they agree to the Amendment proposed by this House in lieu of another of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law as to the notice necessary to determine tenancies of Agricultural Holdings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Winfrey, supported by Sir Ryland Adkins, Mr. Alexander Horsey, Mr. Richard Lambert, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Gradidge, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to make further provision with regard to Education in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of January next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Philip Magnus, Yeas, Mr. Peto; Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 106.]

Another Clause (Establishment of provincial imperial courts)—(Mr. Shirley Benn)—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. Harmsley, Yeas, Mr. Muirwaister; Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Galland; 296.]

Another Clause (Saving of citizenship)—(Mr. Watson Betterford)—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 (Restriction of powers of Irish Parliament re Medical and Dental Acts)—(Sir Philip Magnus)—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. Harmsley, Yeas, Mr. Peto; Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 281.]

Another Clause (Irish Exchequer to indemnify British Exchequer for wrongful acts of Irish Parliament)—(Mr. James 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. William Bull, Yeas, Mr. Falls; Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 115.]

Another Clause (Provision as to flying of Union Jack over Irish Houses of Parliament)—(Mr. Harmsley)—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. Harmsley, Yeas, Mr. Muirwaister; Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 296.]

Another Clause (Repeal of s. 16 of 21 & 22 Geo. 3 (Irish Parliament))—(Mr. Butcher)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Saving of Society of Freemasons in Ireland)—(Marquess of Tullibardine)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause (Exemption of Freemasons from Acts relating to unlawful oaths or assemblies) added.

Another Clause (Provision as to flying of Union Jack over Irish Houses of Parliament)—(Mr. Harmsley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

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Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Bull, Yeas, Mr. Falls; Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Geoffrey Howard; 296.]

Another Clause (Saving of rights of University of Dublin)—(Mr. Cecil Harmsworth)—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 Chairman puts the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, to put forthwith the Question the Order of on the new Clause already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.
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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 half an hour after Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Schedule 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 26, to leave out the word "South," in order to insert the word "East."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Randlesworth, 
Yea, | Mr. Geoffrey Howard : | 319.
Tellers for the | Mr. Bird,
Noes, | Mr. Falls : | 185.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 27, to leave out the word "South-East," in order to insert the word "North-East."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Randlesworth, 
Yea, | Mr. Geoffrey Howard : | 323.
Tellers for the | Lord Alexander Thynne,
Noes, | Lord Ninian Crickhite : | 186.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 18, at the end, to add the words—

"Part III. Election of Senators.

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—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Galland,
Yea, | Captain Guest : | 318.
Tellers for the | Captain Morrison-Bell,
Noes, | Mr. Hamerston : | 187.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the First Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Galland,
Yea, | Captain Guest : | 316.
Tellers for the | Mr. Butcher,
Noes, | Mr. Ormsby-Gore : | 189.

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. Galland,
Yea, | Captain Guest : | 311.
Tellers for the | Mr. Grant,
Noes, | Mr. Kerr-Brayley : | 185.

Schedule 3.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 39, l. 35, at the end, to add the words—

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"5. In this Schedule references to the Irish Government shall include references to any department or officer of the Irish Government."—(Mr. Birrell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Yea, | Mr. William Jones : | 308.
Tellers for the | Mr. Samuel Roberts,
Noes, | Captain Parker : | 179.

On the numbers being declared by the Chairman, Mr. Malcolm, Colonel Lockhart, Lord Morrison-Bell, and Mr. Wyndham reported, explained that they had passed into the No Division Lobby to vote, but that the Tellers had left the door before they reached it.

Whereupon the Chairman, having heard the explanation of the Tellers in the No Division Lobby, directed the Clerk to correct the error by adding the names of the honourable Members to the Noes, and by stating the number of the Noes as 183 instead of 179.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Third Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Yea, | Mr. William Jones : | 307.
Tellers for the | Mr. Charles Bultsford,
Noes, | Mr. Rupert Gwynne : | 180.

Schedule 4.

Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Fourth Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 12th December 1912:—

Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Yea, | Mr. William Jones : | 299.
Tellers for the | Mr. Neville,
Noes, | Mr. Ingleby : | 166.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Bill;

Second Reading of the Medical Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; [Lords] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; [Lords] Order, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill;

Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill; [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Executive and Legislative) amended Regulations for the nomination and election of additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Command),—Copy of Returns of the number of Courts-Martial held, and summary Punishments inflicted, on Seamen of the Royal Navy, &c., during the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House (in addition to the Return, as regards Scotland, for the last complete year for which the figures are available, (Scotland.)

1. (1) of the output of Coal, Shale, and Iron Ore,
and (2) of the Rent and Wayleaves therefor, respectively, as ascertained for the purposes of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854, under the following headings:

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[No. 163.] Friday, 13th December 1912.

The House met at Eleven of the Clock.

THE LORDS ORDNANCE (BRITISH-AMERICAN) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. McKean Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, relating to Kirkcaldy District Water: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Executive) Treasury Warrant, dated 10th December 1912, appointing Mr. William John Braithwaite to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
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5. Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Act, 1912.
9. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1912.
10. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1912.
11. Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
12. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1912.
13. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1912.
14. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1912.
15. Kent and Bela Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1912.
19. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1912.
21. Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1912.
22. Great Central Railway (Grimby Fish Dock) Act, 1912.
24. Howard Estate Act, 1912.

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 Super Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) 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 Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquaintation of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Byelaw Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy 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 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-three minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.

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Monday, 16th December 1912.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the House be taken into consideration to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions Voted Read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

16th December. 1912. [No. 164.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of October last, for a Return relative to Magistrates (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 8029 and 8030.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Darlington under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain classes of Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road).

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid to the Bank of England and Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company relating to the Pensions of Silver in 1912.—(Mr. Hoare.)

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 Correspondence with the Bank of England and Moses, Samuel Montagu and Company relating to the Pensions of Silver in 1912.—(Mr. Report Cymyne.)

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to prevent the spread and provide for the treatment of Tuberculosis, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, to leave out from the word “Act” to the word “consists,” in l. 10.—(Mr. Hoare.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | 162.
Yea, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 291.
Noo, | Mr. Pollock, | 147.

And it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman put the Question, pursuant to the Order of the House, for an Amendment moved by the Government of which the notice had been given, and the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Seven of the clock at this day’s Sitting.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | 286.
Yea, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 428.
Noo, | Mr. Carnarvon, | 117.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Deputy Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock at this day’s Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | 288.
Yea, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn : | 426.
Noo, | Mr. Carnarvon, | 117.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary McKenna),—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;
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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 Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Franchise and Registration 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 Milk and Dairies Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Mental Deficiency 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 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 Milk and Dairies Bill:
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 Session Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) 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 Price of Milch Produce Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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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 [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 17th December 1912.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions in the Vote Book's Report.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series No. 8 of 1912, the Netherlands to the International Copyright.
Shops Act, Mr. Secretary
Established The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Day ] (In the Committee.)

Mr. Harold Baker presented.—Return to an
Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of
the House.)

Pursuant to "of
Question
Chairman puts
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth,

Yeas, Mr. Wedgwood Benn : 288.

Tellers for the Mr. Malcolm,
Sir Ronald Baker : 182.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chair
man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit
again.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis), 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Sheffield
take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords
to the Sheffield Corporation Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amend
ment in p. 51, l. 33, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 51, l. 33, leave out ("sell"), 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. Pointer);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Pointer,
Yeas, Mr. Leach : 197.

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Banbury,
Mr. Rawlinson : 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 50, l. 1, leave out ("Motors"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 58, l. 6, leave out subsection (2) of Clause 90, and insert as a new subsection—

("(2) The Corporation shall not under the powers of this section execute the wiring of private property, except between the main of the Corporation and the consumer's meter, but they may enter into contracts for the execution of any of the powers of this section, including the wiring of private property, provided that the contractor acts independently of the Corporation in the execution of the contract.

The Corporation shall not under such powers sell any such electrical fittings, except through a contractor carrying on his business independently of the Corporation.

The remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was appointed of Sir
Frederick Banbury, Mr. Lewis Haslam, Sir Henry
Kinder, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Pointer.

Ordered, That These be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immedia
tely.—(Mr. Pointer.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Clerks of
Second Reading of the Clerks of Session
(Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency Bill (as amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 30th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment 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 Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Sir Henry Kimber reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be given to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield Corporation Bill; That they had drawn up the Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagrees to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 57, 1. 33, leave out ("sell"); and in p. 58, 1. 6, leave out sub-clause (2) of Clause 90, and insert new sub-clause (2)—

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1. Because in 1898 the Sheffield Corporation under express Parliamentary sanction purchased their electricity undertaking, which included a wiring and fittings business, the Corporation shall not under such powers sell any such electrical fittings, except through a contractor carrying on his business independently of the Corporation.

2. Because the price paid by the Corporation for the wiring and fittings business was £13,344, and further capital to the extent of upwards of £7,000 has been invested therein, and the said sums were borrowed with the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Adjournment. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Report. Table.

Public Petitions. and read; and ordered to lie upon the Vide Sixth now adjourn:

were agreed to. carry the same. and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill last, proposed the Question, That this House do Order of the House of the 14th day of October powers should be granted ; and Sir also presented, pursuant to Sydne's Command, — Copies of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284 of extending countries for a series of years (in con-...
18th December.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising;
Mr. King rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Deputy Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

Mr. Stephen Collins rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stephen Collins, 262.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Wheler, 121.]

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenzie),—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 Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 30th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Medical Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; committal;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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 Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Certificates) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment 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 Bankruptcy 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 14th 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 first put, at a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 167.]

Thursday, 19th December 1912.

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. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of December, for a Return relative to Iron and Steel, 1911.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Coal Tables, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copy of Order of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), dated 7th December 1912, as to further Payments to Approved Societies.

Copy of Order, dated 18th December 1912, made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 11th, by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (further Payments to Approved Societies) Order, 1912 (No. 2).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the Qualifications of a Midwife.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Harold Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1912, with the rates of interest and total amount payable theron, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debts incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Distribution, a Return showing, for the year ended the 5th day of April 1911, the distribution, by Counties, of the Gross Assessments to Income Tax under Schedules A and B respectively distinguishing, A and B, in the case of Schedule A, (1) lands (including tithe rent-charges, farmhouses, and farm buildings); (2) houses and business premises, together with their sites; (3) other property. (Mr. Chioce Money)

The Prime Minister reported from the Select Committee on Vacation of Seats (Member holding Contract) That they had agreed to Special Report, which they had directed him to send to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Pele, supported by Mr. Goulding, Major White, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Staveley-Hill, Mr. Page Craft, Mr. Norton Griffiths, Mr. James Hope, Sir Arthur Griffith-Brown, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Parkes, and Mr. Hills, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Trade Marks and Trade Descriptions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of January next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow sitting at Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 8 (Distribution of property by Welsh Commissioners).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 1, to leave out from the word "gloves" to the end of paragraph (iv).—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "such," in l. 5, stand part of the Clause.—(Debate arising.)

Mr. Raffan rose in his place and claimed to close the debate. That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—(Debate resumed.)

Mr. King rose in his place and claimed to close the debate. That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—(Debate resumed.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "such," in l. 5, stand part of the Clause.
The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
(Certificates) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign
Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill
(Lords); 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy
Second Reading of the Bankruptcy 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 14th day of October
last, proposed the Question, That this House do
now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the con-
clusion of Government Business, Mr.
Speaker adjourned the House without
Question put; it being then twenty-one
minutes after Eleven of the clock, till
to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Stand-
ing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a
Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Clerks
of Session (Scotland) Bill and the Sheriff Courts
Bill are Bills relating exclusively to
Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the
Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Friday, 29th December 1912.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Moseley presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Com-
misionsers as to the proceedings of Insurance
Committees.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented,—Return to an Training
Order, dated the 11th day of this instant
December, for a Return relative to Training
Colleges for Teachers.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Universities
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
University Court Ordinance (No. 42) (Ordinance)
(Edinburgh, No. 14) (Foundation of Chair of
Bacteriology).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.
Mr. Birrell, by His Majesty's Command, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Irish Inland Fisheries; together with Appendices and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Industrial Directory of the United Kingdom for 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sir Sydney Buxton, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices and Index. United Kingdom for 1912, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Irish Inland Fisheries; together with Appendices and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rules, dated 11th December 1912, National Health Insurance (Scotland) Regulations for the nomination and election of Members of the Legislative Council of Scotland, and for the conduct of inquiries with regard to draft special orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of proceedings of the Irish Land Commission under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts during the month of November 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Imperial Trade Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Irish Inland Fisheries; together with Appendices and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Baker, by His Majesty's Command, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices and Index. United Kingdom for 1912, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Irish Inland Fisheries; together with Appendices and Index.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Chelmsford under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 (6) of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops within the borough.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Barry under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Pontypool under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into the Earnings and Hours of Labour of Workpeople of the United Kingdom. VIII. Paper, Printing, &c. Trades; Pottery, Brick, Glass, and Chemical Trades; Food, Drink, and Tobacco Trade; and Miscellaneous Trades, in 1906.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Board of Trade on Ramsgate Harbour for the year ended 31st March 1912; together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Scottish Universities (Bursaries, &c.).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 11th December 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Peebles.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5031 to 5033.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 21st December 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers’ Custom) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1).

Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to behaviour during Disease.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 16th December 1912, Vol. 167.
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. (Mr. Ronald M'Neill.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Committee on the Franchise and Registration Registration Bill; 1912. (No. 169.)

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 Police Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mental Mental Deficiency 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 Bills and County Courts Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Railways Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Counties County Courts Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardeners' Market Gardeners' Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' (No. 2) Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis Tuberculosis Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Bill [Lords]; 1912. (No. 170.)

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment Establishment (No. 2) Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Unions Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardeners' Market Gardeners' Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 2) Bill; 1912. (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 Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Second Reading of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Bill; 1912. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Repeal of a. 16 of 21 & 22 Geo. 3. c. 11 (Irish) — (Mr. Attorney General) — was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Special provisions as to Dublin University, Trinity College, Dublin, and the Queen's University of Belfast).—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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 (Suspension of executive power in Ireland during state of war).—(Mr. James Hope.)

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;
The Order of the day being read. for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Superannuation (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 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 Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Produce 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Superannuation (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 Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Commissary, Copy of Statement showing, for the year ended 31st March 1912, the amount of the Receipts, Expenditure, and outstanding Loans of the principal Classes of Local Authorities.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 30th day of this instant December, That the Clause (Suspension of executive power in Ireland during state of war) proposed in the Committee, be read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wheler; Mr. Gulland: 150.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth; Mr. Godfrey Locker: 288.

And the Question was put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prohibition of bounties on production).

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. Moore 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 Debate be read a second time:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Godfrey Locker; Mr. Lampson; 102.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Godfrey Locker: 156.

And the said Clause was put at nought in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Right to protection of executive officers).

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. Milner; Mr. Hewitt: 143.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Godfrey Locker: 283.

And the said Clause was denied in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. (Mr. Illingworth.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.
[No. 171.]

Wednesday, 1st January 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Return of persons charged under the Fishery Acts in force on the River Tweed and its tributaries, from the 1st day of January 1908 to the 31st day of December 1912, specifying in each case the number and date, the nature of the charge, whether convicted or discharged, the penalty inflicted, the amount of fine and costs imposed with alternative imprisonment, and whether paid, went to prison, or absconded.—(Sir John Barren.)

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return, as regards Scotland, for the last complete year for which the figures are available, of the output of Coal, Shale, and Iron Ore, and (2) of the Rent and Wayleaves therefor, respectively, as ascertained for the purposes of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854, under the following headings:

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The Order made on the 13th day of December ensuing last, that there be laid before this House a Return relative to Mining Royalties (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, as regards Scotland, for the last complete year for which the figures are available, (1) of the output of Coal, Shale, and Iron Ore, and (2) of the Rent and Wayleaves therefor, respectively, as ascertained for the purposes of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854, under the following headings:
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 7, by inserting, after the word "Ireland," the words "except in the province of Ulster."—(Sir Edward Carson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Mr. Speaker put Question forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair. And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Dundas White.)

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 Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Inebriates Compensation and Creameries Dairy Produce 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 (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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word "lawa," the words "or (without the previous approval of the Lord Lieutenant acting on the instructions of His Majesty) to disburse or pass any resolution or address." — (Earl Winterton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Booth 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 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. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.]

154. Mr. Illingworth,

162. Mr. Gulland:

279.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "lawa," the words "or to vote or grant any public money." — (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

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. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.]

160. Mr. Illingworth,

162. Mr. Gulland:

294.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 14th day of October and the 30th day of December last, to put forthwith with 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 Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 28, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(6) In the exercise of powers delegated to the Lord Lieutenant in pursuance of this section no preference, privilege, or advantage shall be given to, nor shall any disability or disadvantage be imposed on, any person on account of religious belief, except where the nature of the case in which the power is exercised itself involves the giving of such a preference, privilege, or advantage, or the imposing of such a disability or disadvantage."—(Mr. Beresford.)

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. Illingworth.]

154. Mr. Gulland:

162. 

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. Gulland.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Bill Second Reading of the Medical Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis Prevention (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 (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshops Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and
Dairy Produce Bill [Lands]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

Merchant
Shipping
(Certificates)
Bill.

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
to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the
Absence, the Chairman of Ways and Means,
proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took
the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the
Standing Order.

Treaty Series
No. 26, 1912.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by
His Majesty's Command,—Copy of ratification
of the International Copyright Convention,
signed at Berlin, 13th November
1912—1st July 1912.

Trade Reports
Annual Series:
No. 5034.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports,
1908—1st July 1912.

Trade Reports
Annual Series:
No. 6034.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Speaker's
Absence.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Letter, dated 18th Decem-
ber 1912, from the Chancellor of the Exchequer
to the National Insurance Practitioners Associa-
tion.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Shops Act,
1912.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Order made by the Council of the
Urban District of Barry, and confirmed by the
Secretary of State for the Home Department,
extending the provisions of Section 4 of the
Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops,
and fixing the days on which the Shops are to
be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

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Copy of Order made by the Council of the
County Borough of Bolton under the Shops
Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of
State for the Home Department, fixing the
closing hours on the several days of the week
for certain Shops.

Copy of Orders made by the Councils of the Shops Act
Boroughs of Accrington, Exeter, and Haslington
(two) under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed
by the Secretary of State for the Home Depart-
ment, fixing the day on which certain Shops are
to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the
closing hours on the several days of the week
for certain Shops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Rosemen presented a Bill to provide for fixing
the branding of Barrels filled with cured Herrings
(Tubercle) in England and Wales: 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 Established Church
(Wales) Bill. (Wales) Bill.

[(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Provisions as to border parishes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 7, to leave out
from the end of the line to the word “say,” in l. 8.—(Mr. Cane.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Debate
resumed:

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen rose in his place Closure
and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, as it
appeared to him that the Committee was prepared
to come to a decision very shortly without that
Motion.—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Illingworth: Yeas, 204.
Mr. Gulland: Noes, 59.

Mr. Arthur Griffith-Boscawen rose in his place Closure
and claimed to move, That the Question be now
put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, as it
appeared to him that the Committee was prepared
to come to a decision very shortly without that
Motion.—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Illingworth: Yeas, 204.
Mr. Gulland: Noes, 57.

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment,
in l. 3, to leave out from the word “diocese” to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Captain Clive.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:

And it being a quarter of an hour before Two Chairman puts
Questions
the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant
(put forthwith the Question on the Order of
the House.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be
left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Illingworth: Yeas, 3 x 2
Mr. Gulland: Noes, 131.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 9,
after the word “Moosmouthshire,” to insert the
words “or whereof the whole is situate in Wales
or Monmouthshire but forms part of an English
cloister, or whereof the whole is situate, in
English but forms part of a Welsh diocese.”—
(Mr. Gladstone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment,
in l. 3, to leave out from the word
“diocese” to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Captain Clive.)
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 Medical Bill; Second Reading of the Medical Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the [Inebriates Committee on Inebriates] [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardeners Compensation (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Compensation (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Bill [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 (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to adjournment, the Order of the House of the 14th 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 fourteen minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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THE Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill.

Public Supplies. The State Report.

Trade Reports, Annual Series.

Trade Reports, Annual Series, No. 5035.

Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 414 (Uganda, Report for 1911-12).

Highlands and Islands Medical Service Committee.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 4th January 1913, under Section 5 (1) of the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 4).

Copies of Table prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 4th January 1913, under Section 5 (1) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, showing the Voluntary Rate for female insured persons entering into Insurance on or after the 15th day of January 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of December last, for Report relative to Distribution, by Counties, of Draft Rule framed by the Treasury under Schedule A and B.

Mr. Masterman also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of December last, for Return relative to Distribution, by Counties, of Assessments to Income Tax under Schedules A and B.

Mr. Masterman presented, — Return of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of Scotland, — Copy of Table prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 4th January 1913, under Section 5 (1) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, showing the Voluntary Rate for female insured persons entering into Insurance on or after the 15th day of January 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, — Report of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of Scotland, — Copy of Table prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 4th January 1913, under Section 5 (1) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, showing the Voluntary Rate for female insured persons entering into Insurance on or after the 15th day of January 1913.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, to leave out subsection (1), in order to insert—

"(1) Notwithstanding any Act, law, or custom, it shall be lawful for the members of the Church in Wales to determine its constitution, and for this purpose the Bishops of Bangor, Llandaff, Saint Asaph, and Saint Davids shall, within three months from the passing of this Act, summon and hold a convention in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Act, or, so far as such provisions do not extend, in accordance with rules made by the bishops aforesaid.

The said convention shall have power only to frame a constitution for the said Church, and to appoint the first members of the governing body, and to fix the date of the first meeting of that body.

This provision shall come into operation on the passing of this Act." — (Mr. Murray Mackdowel.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 31, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, to leave out from the word "prevent" to the end of l. 40, in order to insert the words "and it is hereby declared that the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury may, with the assent of the House of Laymen of the Province, prepare a scheme for constituting in such manner as they think fit a body representative of the Church in Wales; and the said body, when so constituted, may make such regulations as they think fit for the general management and good government of the Church in Wales and of the property and affairs thereof." — (Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 31, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth: 397.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Hardy: 175.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 29th day of November last, successively to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment moved by the Government, which had been given, and the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawrence Hardy: 170.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.— (Mr. Illingworth), 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis Prevention (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 (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

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 Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Unofficial) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Brand ing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mental Deficiency Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Sydney Burton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade under the Census of Production Act, 1906.

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 the Factory and Workshop Acts (Construction and Decoration of Pottery.)

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd January 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 129 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the manufacture and decoration of Pottery, or any process incidental thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 10, by leaving out the word "forty," and inserting the words "one hundred"—(Sir Hildred Carlile),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "forty" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: | 292. Tellers for the | Mr. Hildred Carlile, Noes, | Colonel Yate: | 170.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "and," the words "if a resolution in favour of electing the Senate be passed by either House of the Westminster Parliament within five years from the appointed day."—(Mr. Crosshouse-Williams.)

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.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 40, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) Before any Order in Council is made under this section a draft thereof shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom during the session of that Parliament, and if an Address is presented to His Majesty by either of those Houses within the next subsequent forty days on which that House has sat against the draft, or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken upon the draft, but without prejudice to the making of any new draft."—(Mr. James Hope.)

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. Samuel Roberts, Yeas, | Mr. John Lyttleton: | 186. Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. [illegible]: | 312.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) In any constituency which returns three or more members the election shall be held on the principle of proportional representation, and such elector shall have one transferable vote."—(Sir Alfred Mond.)

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. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: | 311. Tellers for the | Mr. Crosshouse-Williams, Noes, | Major Merrion-Bell: | 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 12, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Hume-Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "passing," in p. 7, l. 12, stand part of the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Ten of the Mr. Speaker clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Joint Standing Orders of the House of the 14th day of October (pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 30th day of December last, to put the Orders of the House 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 Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 14, by leaving out the words "mode of election," and inserting the words "law relating to elections and the questioning of elections"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, | 308.
               | Mr. William Jones; | 308.
Tellers for the Major Baring, | 188.
               | Major Morreece-Bell; | 188.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof the words—"This provision shall apply to the failure in any session to pass a Money Bill which has been sent up to the Irish Senate at least one month before the end of the session as it applies to the actual rejection of such a Bill."—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, | 300.
               | Mr. William Jones; | 300.
Tellers for the | Mr. Orde-Powlett, | 185.
               | Colonel Bcons; | 185.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words—"(4) This section shall apply, with the necessary modifications, in the case of the failure of the Irish Senate to pass a resolution providing for a transfer from the Government of the United Kingdom to the Irish Government of a reserved service, when the Irish House of Commons have passed such a resolution, as it applies to the failure of the Irish Senate to pass a Bill which has been passed by the Irish House of Commons."—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, | 300.
               | Mr. William Jones; | 300.
Tellers for the | Mr. Courtly, | 185.
               | Mr. Hobler; | 185.
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. Gellish.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Bill-[Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Flint Borough, in the room of James Wollaston Sammers, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Hildyard.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 26th November 1912, in terms of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Hamilton.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Time Table for Examinations for Intermediate Education in Ireland for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 7th January 1913, made under Section 78 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, by the National Health Insurance Commission (England), entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Commissioners) Order, 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Appeals and Disputes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations) be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "to" to the word "impose," in l. 4.—(Mr. Hope Giffard.)

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. Hildyard, Yeas; Mr. Gulland: 312.

Tellers for the (Colonel Roosven, Noes, 183.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 14th day of October and the 30th day of December last, 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 at this day's Sitting.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(4) When an imperial tax has been varied by the Irish Parliament, the Joint Exchequer Board shall in each year before the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom report to the said House the cost of collection of the tax, and in the event of the said House being satisfied that the additional expense caused to the United Kingdom Exchequer by the cost of the collection of the tax is excessive compared with the yield of the tax, and that the whole or any specified part of the cost of collection of the tax should be deducted from the transferred sum, an amount equal to the whole or the specified part of the cost of collection shall be deducted from the transferred sum accordingly in accordance with regulations made by the Treasury."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

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. Hildyard, Yeas; Mr. Gulland: 311.

Tellers for the (Colonel Roosven, Noes, 183.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) The term of office of a member of the Joint Exchequer Board shall be ten years, but any member may at any time resign, and any member may be removed by His Majesty for incapacity or misconduct.

(3) The Joint Exchequer Board may by Act of their number and, subject to the approval of the Treasury and the Irish Treasury jointly, may regulate their own procedure.

(4) The Joint Exchequer Board may, with the consent of the Treasury and the Irish Treasury jointly, appoint and employ such officers and servants as they think necessary, and may remove any officer or servants so appointed and employed."—(Mr. Walter Guinness.)

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. 17, l. 27, by inserting, after the
pursuant to °f the House of the 14th day of October and
the Orders of the 30th day of December last, to put forthwith
forthwith” Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders
the House.) the Question on any Amendments moved by the
Mr. Speaker it being after half-past
ment be made ;
if that House is then sitting, or,
the Commons House of Parliament of the
made under this provision shall be laid before
United Kingdom within forty days next after
end thereof the words "A n Order in Council
provision " — (Mr.
But without prejudice to the validity of any
proceedings which may in the meantime have
brought into the said Committee.
Order. That the House, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into further consideration
to-morrow.
Second Reading of the Market Gardener's "Handbook" Compensa
tion (No. 3) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.
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Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. — (Mr.
Gulland.)
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Committee, be taken into further consideration
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Thursday, 9th January 1913.

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. Sydney Buxton presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of December last, for a Return relative to Imports and Exports (United Kingdom and certain Foreign Countries).

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, dated 9th January 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Board of Education.

Mr. Joseph Peace presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Certified Schools for Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Epileptic Children in England and Wales on 31st July 1912.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Reports (Annual).

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 743 (Trinidad and Tobago, Report for 1911-12).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary of EGlaas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Cardiff, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops within the whole of the city except the South Ward, and fixing the early closing day and the closing hours on the other days of the week for the same Shops.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops within the borough, and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 14, by leaving out Clause 28.

—(Mr. Cowan.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—The House divided.

Mr. Booth rose in his place and claimed to be called upon, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined them to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Guinness:

Mr. Rawlinson: 286.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth:

Mr. Wright: 159.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 14, by inserting at the end thereof the words “and the provisions of this section, as to appeals from courts in Ireland, shall extend to appeals against convictions in respect of any offence which under the existing criminal law amounts to a felony, and His Majesty in Council may from time to time make rules as to the mode in which, and the conditions under which, in pursuance of this provision, appeals in criminal matters may be brought before His Majesty in Council, and any rules so made shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in this Act.”—(Mr. Hume-Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Guinness:

Mr. Rawlinson: 303.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 14th day of October, and the 30th day of December last, to put forth the Orders of the House with 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 at this day's Sitting.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 33, by inserting, after the word “appointment,” the words “and with the intent that the continuance in office of the Lord Lieutenant shall not be affected by any change of Ministry.”—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by leaving out the words “and with the intent that.”—(Sir Hildred Carlls.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment to the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Guest:

Mr. Wright: 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth:

Mr. Wright: 93.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in l. 8, by leaving out the words "affected by," and inserting the words "dependent upon"—(Mr. James Hope),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, by adding at the end thereof the words "and the Lord Lieutenant shall, in the discharge of the duties of his office, conform to the accustomed practice of governors of His Majesty's overseas dominions in relation to matters of political controversy."—(Mr. Ronald M'Neil.)

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; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Sir Hildred Carville; Mr. Butcher: 176. Yes, Mr. Howard: 289. No, Mr. Frederick Guest: 174. So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 41, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(4) The Committee may act by any two members, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Committee may regulate their own procedure."—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 94, l. 41, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(4) The Committee may act by any two members, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Committee may regulate their own procedure."—(Mr. Birrell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—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. Galland.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Bill; Second Reading of the Medical Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardener's Compensation (No. 2) Bill; Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation (No. 2) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tobacco Second Reading of the Tobacco (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Super Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, 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 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn, 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, 10th January 1913.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, do and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th December 1912, prohibiting and restricting Motor Car Traffic on certain highways in the Borough of Lewisham.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1911. Volume V. Index to the Population Tables for England and Wales in Volumes I to IV of the Census Report, 1911.

Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1911. Census of Families or separate Occupiers and Population Volume VI. Buildings of various kinds.

Copy of Seventy-Fourth Annual Report of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, 1913. Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Shops Act, 1912, as it applies to Refreshment Premises, by Miss A. M. Abrahams and Mr. A. K. Clark-Kennedy, His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 14 (Provisions as to existing Interests).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 11, at the beginning, to insert the words "subject to the provisions for commutation contained in this section."—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Lord Robert Cecil rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put. Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided, Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, } 177.

[Mr. Oram-Gore; ]

[{Mr. Llewelyn Williams; } 100.

{Mr. King: ]

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 12, to leave out from the second word "act" to the word "shall," in l. 14.—(Mr. Goulding.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The House met at Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, put Questions pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of November last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed by the House.

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Blenkinsop | 230.
Tellers for the | Mr. Gulland: | 190.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at a quarter of an hour before Five of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Clause agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Gulland),—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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, 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 (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, 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 Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjourning.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.
No. 179.] 3 Geo. V. 13th January.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on any Amendment 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 at this day's Sitting.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 35, by leaving out the words "forty days," and inserting the words "twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such order is laid before it."—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yeas,  Mr. Williams Jones : 374.

Tellers for the (Mr. Holker, Noes,  Mr. Holker : 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 36, by inserting at the beginning the words "This Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and,"—(Mr. Birrell).

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. Illingworth, Yeas,  Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson : 239.

Tellers for the (Mr. Chambers, Noes,  Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson : 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 36, by leaving out from the word "earlier," in p. 31, l. 36, stand part of the Bill ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Frederick Guest, Yeas,  Mr. Webb : 252.

Tellers for the (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Noes,  Mr. Fell : 144.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 40, by inserting at the end thereof the words "but the Irish Parliament shall be summoned to meet not later than four months after the said Tuesday, and the appointed day for holding elections for the Irish House of Commons shall be fixed accordingly."—(Mr. Herbert Samuel).

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted in the Bill ;

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning ; 3 q 4
Tuesday, 14th January 1913:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Frederick Guest, Yeas; (Mr. Webb; Mr. Neumann, Noes; (Loudounberry)]; 243.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Produce Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill; and the Mental Deficiency 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 Meat and Dairies Bill; and the Medical Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (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 Food (Branding) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Acquisition of Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House to adjourn till eight minutes after Ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAyERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant January, be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command, Return of Officers appointed to the Staff of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland).

Copy of the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 13th January 1913, made under the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, amending the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limit) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, dated 7th January 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance Commissions (England) and (Scotland) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Nine Orders in Council, dated 16th December 1912, made under the Naval and Military Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th December 1912, made under the Explosives Act, 1875.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th December 1912, making Tuvalu, in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, a Port of Registry under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 16th December 1912, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th December 1912, under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, regulating the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

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 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 31st December 1912.

Benefices Act, 1898.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return as follows:—

(A.) Return of transfers of rights of patronage registered under the Benefices Act, 1898, during the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912 (to be extracted from the register prescribed by Rules 2 and 3 of the Benefices Act, 1898), and also in respect of Benefices of which the rights of patronage have been transferred during those years; of the dates of such institutions or admissions (if any) as have been made during those years subsequent to the transfer; the Return to show conveniently, (1) the diocese; (2) the name of Benefice; (3) the date of registration; (4) the date of transfer; (5) the names, addresses, and descriptions of the transferees; (6) the names, addresses, and descriptions of the transferors; (7) the interest transferred; (8) any extension of period for registration; (9) date of last institution or admission prior to transfer; (10) any reservation in favour of transferee; (11) date of any subsequent institution or admission in respect to each Benefice and transfer.

(B.) Return of Benefices (if any) in respect of which refusals of institution were made under the Benefices Act, 1898, during the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, showing, (1) the diocese; (2) the name of Benefice; (3) the grounds of refusal; (4) whether any appeal; (5) the result of any appeal in respect to each Benefice and refusal of institution:

(C.) Return of Benefices (if any) in respect of which commissions were issued during the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, under the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Plurals Amendment Act, 1886, and the Benefices Act, 1898, showing, (1) the diocese; (2) the name of Benefice; (3) whether the report of the commission was in favour or adverse to the incumbent; (4) if adverse, whether followed by (a) the appointment of a curate; (b) the inhibition of the incumbent; (5) whether there was any appeal; (6) the result of any appeal, in respect to each Benefice and commission under the provisions of the Act, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 366 of Session 1904.)—(LORD HUGH CECIL)

Sir Albert Spiller reported from the Select Committee on Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Special Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Sir Alfred Cripps.) (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 15 (Provisions as to tithe rent-charge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 1, to leave out the words "according to the septennial average."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

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. 15, l. 2, to leave out from the word "deducting" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "all rates, taxes, and charges assessed 3 n
The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of November last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "is," in l. 26, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. King rose in his place and claimed to Closure, that the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then and there to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of November last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "is," in l. 26, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, | 533.
                            Yes,   Mr. Webb: )
Tellers for the (Mr. Hoare,   |   99.
                           Noes,  Mr. Montague Barlow: )

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 17 (Compensation to lay holders of freehold offices).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 25, to leave out from the word "Wales" to the second word "is," in l. 26.—(Mr. Bridgman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "is," in l. 26, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Griffith-Boscawen rose in his place and claimed to Clause
more, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then and there to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of November last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "is," in l. 26, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, | 591.
                            Yes,   Mr. Webb: )
Tellers for the (Mr. Goulhing, | 179.
                           Noes,  Mr. Astor: )

The Chairman then proceeded to put forth with the Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Clause agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary AF'Kenna) 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 (Certification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates (Expenses);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies 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 Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Superannuation (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th January 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Ordered That Mr. Kenwar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of East Retford under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of Shops within the borough, and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shops Act, County Borough of Newport under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of Shops within the borough, and fixing the early closing day and the closing hours on the other days of the week for the same Shops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof, and of interest thereon; and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1911-12.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the National Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 5).

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 5).

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1912 (No. 1).

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 15th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Soldiers) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance (Joint Committees), acting jointly, entitled the Committee) National Health Insurance (Seamen's Medical and Supplementary Benefit) Regulations, 1913.

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Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions, Navy and Marine) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1913, Amendment Regulations, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Accounts of amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of Dividends, &c., for the year ending 5th January 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Deaths in England and Wales in the year 1912 upon which a coroner’s jury has returned a verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation; together with 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. 552 of Session 1912–13).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill and the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Fenwick and Colonel Lockwood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burt reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 31st days of December last, and the 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 13th days of this instant January, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners’ Compensation (No. 3) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Market Gardener’s Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tinplate and Motorcycle (Trade Unions) (Collection of Contributions, Navy and Marine) Regulations, 1913.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 14th 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-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Thursday, 16th January 1913.

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 Despatches from His Majesty's Representative at Rome respecting the Italian Law of Nationality of 13th June 1912.

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command — Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1911, Volume XLVI. Part V. Colonial and Foreign Statistics, with Index to Volume XLVI.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moorten presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Accounts of Insurance Committees) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 16th January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Naval and Military Forces) (Time Limits) Regulations, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing how much the Department of Agriculture (Ireland) cost for administrative purposes in the past year, distinguishing that cost into Expenditure on educational Administration, Expenditure on non-educational Administration, and administrative Expenditure common to both.—(Captain O'Neill.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read the third time; Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months;"

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, | 367.

Tellers for the [Lord Balcarres, | 257.

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 the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tuberculosis Prevention (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 (Acquisition of Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trade Unions into consideration the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Burton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade under Section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

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—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Portsmouth under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

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 all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to January 1912 to 5th January 1913, with a thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Clause No. 18 (Application of residue of property).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 2, to leave out from the word "applied" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "for the advancement of the Christian religion in Wales and Monmouthshire through the agency of one or more Christian denominations in such manner as the County Council or the University of Wales, as the case may be, shall, with the consent of the Charity Commissioners, from time to time decide."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "n," in l. 5, stand part of the Clause.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery Bill.

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 Committee to consider of authorising the advance, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums necessary for payment of the principal and interest of all or any part of any money borrowed by the Welsh Commissioners, and guaranteed by His Majesty’s Treasury, under any Act of the present Session to terminate the establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporalities thereof, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid—(Mr. Secretary M’Kenna); Mr. Secretary M’Kenna, 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.

Adjustment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 seven minutes after Five of the Clock, recessed till Monday next; and pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.

[No. 184.]

Monday, 20th January 1913.

The House met at a Quarter of an Hour before Three of the Clock.

Prayers.

Londonderry City Will.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Londonderry City, in the room of James Albert Edward Hamilton Duke of Abercorn, formerly a Member of this House, who, since his Election for the said city, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Lord Salisbury.)

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 18th December 1912, affecting Butchers’ and Chemists’ Shops, and in terms of Section 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting Butchers’ and Chemists’ Shops, in the Borough of Greenock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Orders, dated 13th January 1913, made under Section 75 of the Glasgow Veto. 167.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Lord Advocate, under an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Patients served, during the year 1912, by the Government Hospitals in the Metropolitan District of London, and by the hospitals in the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Berkshire, and Worcestershire, with Appendices.

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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments (Scotland) 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 Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Stanley reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Clerks to Standing Committees, 3 & 4.
Questions put, and it being Seven of the clock, the Chairman put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose the Business to be concluded at Seven of the clock on this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Yeas, Mr. Howard: 267.
Noes, Mr. Hoare: 153.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of Clause 22, to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Mr. Speaker,

Yeas, Mr. Hoare: 267.
Noes, Mr. Hoare: 153.

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 Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Amendment proposed, at the beginning, to insert the words "The Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act, 1907, shall be repealed in Wales and Monmouthshire in so far as it compels any bishop or clergyman of the Church to administer the sacraments of the Church to any persons contracting marriage under the aforesaid Act; and in no church in Wales or in Monmouthshire shall it be lawful to solemnise the marriage of a man to his deceased wife's sister unless and until the bishops of the Church in Wales so decree, and save as aforesaid.—(Mr. Malcolm.)"

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 23, to leave out from the word " the " to the word " rights," in l. 24.—(Mr. Hoare.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Howard: 261.
Mr. Frederick Guest: 153.

Amendment made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Mr. Secretary M'Kenna,—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 he said that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Established Church (Wales) Bill.

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Noes, Mr. Hoare: 153.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and he said 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Amendment proposed, at the beginning, to insert the words "The Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act, 1907, shall be repealed in Wales and Monmouthshire in so far as it compels any bishop or clergyman of the Church to administer the sacraments of the Church to any persons contracting marriage under the aforesaid Act; and in no church in Wales or in Monmouthshire shall it be lawful to solemnise the marriage of a man to his deceased wife's sister unless and until the bishops of the Church in Wales so decree, and save as aforesaid.—(Mr. Malcolm.)"

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Howard: 261.
Mr. Frederick Guest: 153.

Amendment made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Mr. Speaker,
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Registration Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill [No. 184.]

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Runciman.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardeners’ Compensation (No. 3) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, receive 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 upon Monday next.

Mental Deficiency Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mental Deficiency Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

County Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Railways (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Inebriates [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [Expenses.];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Milk and Dairies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, United States of America, and Japan on the 1st day of January 1913, omitting Battleships and Armoured Cruisers over twenty years old from date of launch, and distinguishing, both built and building, Battleships, Cruisers of various grades, Torpedo Vessels, Torpedo Boat Destroyers, Torpedo Boats, and Submarines; to show Dates of Launch, Date of Completion, Displacement, Horse-power, and Armaments reduced to one common scale (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 127 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Dickinson.)

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Pilotage 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 taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Berrell presented a Bill to amend the Intermediate Law relating to Intermediate Education in Ireland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Bill 351.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 23 (Supplemental provisions as to burial grounds).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 1, to leave out subsection (2).—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 4, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 10, to leave out from the word "body" to the end of paragraph (a), in order to insert the words "and all persons declared by them to be entitled to use the same on terms and conditions to be laid down by them."—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:- Sir Alfred Cripps, 792.
Mr. Pollock, 788.

And it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman put the Question, whether the House of the 20th day of November last, pursuant to the Order of Amendment, moved by the Government, which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting, An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth | 306.
Yea, | Mr. Galmain |
Tellers for the | Mr. Hepvis | 192.
Noes, | Mr. Geoffrey Locker- 
Langstone :
Clause No. 24 (Powers of vestries and church-
wardens).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of 
the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones, 
Yea, | Mr. Webb |
Tellers for the | Mr. Earl of Kerry, 
Noes, | Mr. Sanderson |
Clauses No. 25 and No. 26 agreed to.
Clauses No. 27 (Supplemental provisions as to 
title rent-charges).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of 
the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones, 
Yea, | Mr. Webb |
Tellers for the | Viscount Wolmer, 
Noes, | Mr. Oramly-Dare |
Clause No. 28 (Delivery up of and access to 
books and documents).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of 
the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. William Jones, 
Yea, | Mr. Webb |
Tellers for the | Mr. Cotter, 
Noes, | Mr. Fletcher |
Motion made, and Question, That the Chair-
man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit 
again.—(Mr. Gulland),—put, and agreed to.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 
Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That 
the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; 
and that he was directed to move, That the 
Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, 
immediately after the disposal of the Order 
relating to Established Church (Wales) [Money] 
Report, again resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.
Mr. Secretary McKeown reported from the 
Committee on Established Church (Wales) [Money] 
Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out 
of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may 
be necessary for payment of principal and interest 
of any money borrowed by the Welsh Commiss-
ioners in pursuance of any Act of the present 
Session to terminate the establishment of the 
Church of England in Wales and Monmouth-
shire, and to make provision in respect of the 
Temporalities thereof, and for other purposes in 
connection with the matters aforesaid.
The said Resolution being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being put, That this House doth agree with the 
Committee in the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left.
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and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Market Gardener's Compensation (No. 3) Bill.

Clerk No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, 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 Medical Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [Expenses]; Ordered, 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 into consideration the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, that this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the United Treaties of the Kingdom and Turkey respecting Commercial (No. 1, 1912.) Travellers' Samples. Constantinople, 6th November 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Order, dated 9th January 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, entitled National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Scotland) Order, 1912 (No. 2). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House British Made Spirits in Bond in general and in distillers' warehouses in each Excise Collection in Scotland on the 31st day of January 1912 and the 31st day of October 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 318 of Session 1911) — (Sir John Denyer.)

The Prime Minister reported from the Select Committee on the Market Gardener's Compensation (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon No. 482, the Table; and be printed.
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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:

Temperance (Scotland) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Motor Traffic. The Lords give leave to the Lord Montagu (Wales) Bill. into a Committee on the Established Church Bill. according to Order, resolved itself to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Motor Traffic. The Lords give leave to the Lord Montagu to amend, the Factory Acts in relation to District Water Lords to the Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill, with the Lords. accordingly presented a Bill to amend, the Factory Acts in relation to Factories. The Lords give leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory Acts in relation to Factories. Mr. Crooks accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Factory Acts in relation to District Water Lords to the Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill, with the Lords.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory Acts in relation to Factories. Mr. Crooks accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Factory Acts in relation to Factories. Bill 352.

Reestablished Church (Wales) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 35 (Interpretation). Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"The expression 'cease to be established by law' means cease to possess or enjoy any status, rights, or privileges which have been conferred upon the Church by statute, and which are not possessed or enjoyed in like manner and degree by any other religious body in Wales and Monmouthshire."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 39, after the word "been," to insert the words—

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copies of Colonial Report of Port8 of 1913, Annual Series, No. 5037. (Annual.) No. 747 (Saint Vincent, Report for 1911-12).

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (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 Railways (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 Inebriates [Expenses] 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 Milk and Dairies Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kirkcaldy District Water Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, Bill, 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.

And the said Papers do lie upon the Committee.)

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, No. 5037.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to further Payments to Approved Societies (No. 2).

Copy of Form issued by the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), entitled Form No. 152 (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,— Copy of Colonial Reports, Reports No. 747 (Saint Vincent, Report for 1911-12).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Copy of Draft Clause and Schedules relating to commutation of existing interests proposed to be moved on consideration of the Establishment Church (Wales) Bill, as amended.—(Mr. Secretary \\n
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to Old Age Pensions in Ireland, showing, for each financial year since the passing of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908—

(1) Number of claims received;
(2) (a) Number of Pensions granted (approximately); and (b) number of Pensions in force on the 31st day of March, giving rates of pension and, for the last two financial years, distribution by counties;
(3) Number of claims rejected (approximately);
(4) Number of Pensions revoked on question raised by officer;
(5) Combined number of claims refused and Pensions revoked, giving grounds under heads of age, means, poor relief, obviously invalid, and other causes;
(6) Number of appeals, showing whether by claimant, pensioner, or pension officer;
(7) Number of claims allowed and rejected on appeal;
(8) Number of Pensions confirmed and revoked on appeal on questions raised;
(9) Combined number of claims refused and Pensions revoked on appeal under the same heads as (8); and
(10) Number of Pensions lapsed through death.

(Lord Lardner.)

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 Suitor in the said Court, including therein funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, in the year to the 30th day of September 1912; together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets and particulars of Securities in Court on the 30th day of September 1912.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Mr. Hills, supported by Sir Joseph Larmor, presented a Bill to amend the Solicitors Acts, 1839 to 1904: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of January.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the consideration of the Franchise and Registration Bill, and any Financial Resolution relating to that Bill:—

(1) Committee Stage.
Subject to the proviso hereinafter contained, eight allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and to the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolution relating thereto, and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be those shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table:

Provided that if it is not in order to move the Amendments constituting the proceedings on the third allotted day this Order shall have effect as if seven allotted days were substituted in the foregoing provision for eight allotted days:

(2) Report Stage.
One allotted day shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that allotted day:

Provided that if at any time before the commencement of the Report stage of the Bill a Motion is made by a Minister of the Crown for the alteration of this Order in relation to that stage by extending the time for that stage, or by making any special provisions in relation to the allocation of time on that stage, or otherwise in relation to the proceedings thereon, the Question on that Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate, and if the Motion is carried this Order shall take effect as altered in accordance with the Motion:

(3) Third Reading.
One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that allotted day:

On the commencement of the Committee stage the Chairman shall give precedence to the Amendments mentioned in the Appendix in the order therein shown:

After those Amendments are disposed of the Chairman may allow any Amendments to be moved which would, but for this Order, have had precedence of the Amendments shown in the Appendix, and if any such Amendment which would have had precedence is carried the Chairman shall direct the Amendment to be made at the appropriate point in the Bill, notwithstanding that that point in the Bill has been passed:

After this Order comes into operation any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, and on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill.

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2:

A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business on any day that the House sit on the following Saturday at 11 a.m. for the purpose of consideration of the Bill, and the Question on any Motion so made shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate:

On an allotted day which is a Friday or Saturday 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted respectively for 5.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m., and 10.30 p.m. as the time at which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the provisions of this Order:

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, Clause, or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question, where the proceedings are on Instructions, on any instruction which is in order and is moved, and in the case of any other proceedings, on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall not only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Subject to the special provisions contained in this Order the Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day.

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clauses or consecutive Clauses, or Schedules or consecutive Schedules, of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses, or Schedule or Schedules, in Committee:

The Question on any such Motion made by the Government 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 such statement.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on an allotted day, and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10 on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill 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 proceedings on the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses, or Schedule or Schedules, in Committee.

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or nominate 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:

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Mr. Spender Clay.

And the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
Viscount Helmsley,
Mr. Hicks Beach.

The Noes to the Left:
Mr. Brackenbury,
Mr. Howard,
Mr. Frederick Guest,
Mr. Spender Clay.

And the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
Viscount Helmsley,
Mr. Hicks Beach.

The Noes to the Left:
Mr. Brackenbury,
Mr. Howard,
Mr. Frederick Guest,
Mr. Spender Clay.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Mr. Webb]; 175.

Tellers for the [Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hicks Beach]; 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;—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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Watson Rutherford, Mr. Allan]; 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Mr. Webb]; 172.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Sanders]; 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the consideration of the Franchise and Registration Bill, and any Financial Resolution relating to that Bill:—

(1) Committee Stage.

Subject to the provision hereinafter contained, eight allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and to the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolution relating thereto, and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be those shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

Provided that if it is not in order to move the Amendments constituting the proceedings on the third allotted day, this Order shall have effect as if seven allotted days were substituted in the foregoing provision for eight allotted days.

(2) Report Stage.

One allotted day shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that allotted day.

Provided that if at any time before the conclusion of the Report stage of the Bill a Motion is made by a Minister of the Crown for the alteration of this Order in relation to that stage by extending the time for that stage, or by making any special provisions in relation to the allocation of time on that stage, or otherwise in relation to the proceedings thereon, the Question on that Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate, and if the Motion is carried this Order shall take effect as altered in accordance with the Motion.

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that allotted day.

On the commencement of the Committee stage the Chairman shall give precedence to the Amendments mentioned in the Appendix in the order therein shown.

After those Amendments are disposed of the Chairman may allow any Amendments to be moved which would, but for this Order, have had precedence of the Amendments shown in the Appendix, and if any such Amendment which would have had precedence is carried the Chairman shall direct the Amendment to be made at the appropriate point in the Bill, notwithstanding that that point in the Bill has been passed.

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill.

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2.

A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business on any day that the House sits on the following Saturday at 11 a.m. for the purpose of consideration of the Bill, and the Question on any Motion so made shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate.

On an allotted day which is a Friday or Saturday 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted respectively for 5.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. as the time at which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under the provisions of this Order.

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, Clause, or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question, where the proceedings are proceedings on Instructions, on any Instruction which is in order and is moved, and in the case of any other proceedings, on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded; and in the case of Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Subject to the special provisions contained in this Order the Chair shall not have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair.
to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day.

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses, or Schedule or consecutive Schedules, of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses, or Schedule or Schedules, in Committee.

The Question on any such Motion made by the Government 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 criticizes any such statement.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. on an allotted day, and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10 on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, 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, and shall be treated as Government Business.

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or
(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.

APPENDIX.

Amendments.

Clause 1, p. 1, 1. 5, leave out "male."

Clause 1, p. 1, 1. 6, after "person," insert "of either sex."

Clause 1, p. 1, 1. 12, after "a," insert "female person shall be qualified to be registered in a constituency as a parliamentary elector if she is over twenty-five years of age and is the inhabitant occupier, as owner or tenant, of the whole of such an inhabitant occupier, of a dwelling-house in that constituency, and has resided in that dwelling-house for a period of at least six months; or,

"(a) being a female, shall be qualified to be registered in a constituency as a parliamentary elector if she is a local government elector for the purpose of all local government elections in that constituency; and

(b) being a male."
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill. The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill; Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. M'Kenna, Illingworth, Gulland); Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Secretary Hugh Cecil).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Medical Bill [Lords]; 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Medical 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant January, for a Return relative to the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 nine minutes after Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 24th January 1913.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Public Service (Appointments without Competitive Examination) (1895–1905).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill to report the said Bill as amended in the Standing Committee; and then to report the same as amended in the Committee of the Whole House, and to present the same to the House. Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant January, to put forthwith the Question on any Instruction which was in order and which was moved.

And it being after half-past Twelve of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant January, to put forthwith the Question on any Instruction which was in order and which was moved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill to report the said Bill as amended in the Standing Committee; and then to report the same as amended in the Committee of the Whole House, and to present the same to the House. Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant January, to put forthwith the Question on any Instruction which was in order and which was moved.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Franchise and Registration Bill to report the said Bill as amended in the Standing Committee; and then to report the same as amended in the Committee of the Whole House, and to present the same to the House. And it being after half-past Twelve of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant January, to put forthwith the Question on any Instruction which was in order and which was moved.
Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 25th January 1912, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, amended by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (At Risk) Regulations, 1913. No. 465.

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 upon Monday next.

Adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That the 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 14th day of October last.

[No. 189.]

Monday, 27th January 1913.

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.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Paper, including Communications which have passed between the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India, regarding the question of the establishment of a Mint for the coinage of Gold in India.

—[Mr. Touche.]
Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 taking into consideration the Mental Deficiency 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 County Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enfranchisement Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Vintage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (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 Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tuesday, 28th January 1913.

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. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to the sums payable in respect of Deposit Contributors towards the expenses incurred by Insurance Committees in the administration of Benefits.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Ireland), 1913.

Copy of Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of Universities and Colleges, Ireland (including the Fee Fund Grant), for the year ended 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Account showing all the sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the period ended 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. No. 176.

Mr. Secretary McKeon presented, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) in the United Kingdom. No. 476.

Mr. Secretary McKeon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Bournemouth, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops within the urban district, and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the said Return be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Shops Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1912 Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th January 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Leven.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Treaty Series His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement (Nos. 2 and 3, 1913) between the United Kingdom and Siam respecting the condition of Refugee Criminals between certain States in the Malay Peninsula and Siam. Signed at Bangkok, 20th November 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Temperance (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hoare, Esquire, Member for New Plymouth Boroughs, was sworn.

The Agricultural Holdings Bill (Lords) 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 Established Church in Wales Bill. (In the Committee.)

Schedule 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that where any such property has been sold and the proceeds of sale have been united with other funds so as to become indistinguishable, or has otherwise been applied so as not to be capable of exact identification, it shall not be deemed to be Welsh ecclesiastical property."—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "subject to a deduction from the produce of such property of the value of any property which has been annexed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners by way of grant in specie to an ecclesiastical office or corporation of the Church in Wales, or the holder of any such office as such, and which immediately before becoming vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners belonged to or was appropriated to the use of an ecclesiastical office or cathedral corporation of the Church of England in England, or the holder of any such office as such."—(Mr. Hoare.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the First Schedule of the Bill.

The Committee divided.
Schedule 2.
Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 24, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Pellock.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Second Schedule of the Bill:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Flingworth, 228.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rosecliff, 114.

Schedule 3.
Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 6, after the word "before," to insert the words "the date of the ecclesiastical office or cathedral corporation in the Church in Wales by way of grant, or is the property so annexed or appropriated, and which is not Welsh ecclesiastical property within the meaning of this Act; but the amount of property so transferred shall not be less than the Ecclesiastical Commissioners had up to."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 29, after the word "Schedule," to insert the words "or charges transferred to the property mentioned in paragraph (1) of the First Schedule to this Act, except so far as that property is not Welsh ecclesiastical property within the meaning of this Act, and which is not Welsh ecclesiastical property within the meaning of this Act; but the amount of property so transferred shall not be less than the Ecclesiastical Commissioners had up to."—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 28th day of November last.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:—
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords]:—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Fisheries Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pilotage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:—
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Superannuation (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill:—
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Chelsea the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital (for Hospital Services other than those voted by Parliament) Money and in the year ended 31st March 1912, with the Legacy Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, &c., Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903, Army ( Appropriation Account), Army (Ordinance Factories), Army (Clothing Factory), Military Works Acts, and Chelsea Hospitals (Army PrizeMoney and Legacy Funds) be printed.  

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Staff, the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Mr. Masterman, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of His Majesty's Woods, Forestry and Land Revenues for the year ended 31st March 1912, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Mr. Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of His Majesty's Woods, Forestry and Land Revenues for the year ended 31st March 1912, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Production Acts, and Chelsea Hospital (Army PrizeMoney and Legacy Funds) be printed.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of Officers appointed to the Staff of the National Health Insurance Fund, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to the 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Accounts showing the moneys issued under the provisions of the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, &c., out of the Consolidated Fund, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to the 31st March 1912; 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. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the capital and of the income derived from the Lands and other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended 31st March 1912; 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. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Staff, the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Production Acts, and Chelsea Hospital (Army PrizeMoney and Legacy Funds) be printed.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "any," the words "consent or."—(Mr. Peto.)  

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 34, by inserting at the end thereof the words—  

"(5) If the Registrar of Friendly Societies be of opinion that it is expedient that public notice should be given of any application to register a combination as a trade union, or for a certificate that an unregistered trade union is a trade union within the meaning of this Act, he may require the application to be advertised in the Labour Gazette."—(Earl Winterton.)  

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 9, by leaving out the word "voting," and inserting the words "of the union"—(Mr. Peto), instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "voting" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Clement Edwards 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "and," the words "where such a resolution is in force, unless rules to be approved, whether the union is registered or not, by the Registrar of Friendly Societies are in force providing—

(a)."

—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "whether the union is registered or not."

—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "where such a resolution is in force, unless rules to be approved, whether the union is registered or not, by the Registrar of Friendly Societies are in force providing—

(a)"

be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "and," to the first word "any," in l. 16, an inserting, after the word "that,"—(Viscount Wolmer).—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 for the Amendment;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland:

246.

Tellers for the Noes, Viscount Wolmer, Sir Philip Magnus:

97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof the words "If any member of a trade union alleges that he is aggrieved by a breach of any rule made in pursuance of this section he may complain to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and any such component union from collecting from the members of that union, if not registered as if the members of that union were the members of that union."

—(Mr. Attorneys General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "order," the words "of the Registrar shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties without appeal, and shall not be removable into any court of law or restraints of injuction, and—"—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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 words "If any member of a trade union alleges that he is aggrieved by a breach of any rule made in pursuance of this section he may complain to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and the Registrar of Friendly Societies, after giving the complaint and any representative of the union an opportunity of being heard, may, if he considers that such a breach has been committed, make such order for remedying the breach as he thinks just under the circumstances; and any such order of the Registrar shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties without appeal, and shall not be removable into any court of law or restraints of injuction, and, on being recorded in the county court, may be enforced as if it had been an order of the county court:" 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, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(3) The provisions of this Act as to the application of the funds of a union for political purposes shall apply to a union which is, in whole or in part, an association or combination of other unions as if the members of that union were the individual members of the component unions and not the unions; but nothing in this Act shall prevent any such component union from collecting from any of their members who are not exempt, on behalf of the association or combination, any contributions to the political fund of the association or combination."—(Mr. Bruce.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Henry Terrace):—The said Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "the members of that union were," and in l. 4, by inserting, after the first word "unions," the words "were the members of that union."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(2) The provisions of this Act as to the application of the funds of a union for political purposes shall apply to a union which is, in whole or in part, an association or combination of other unions as if the individual members of the component unions were the members of that union and not the unions; but nothing in this Act shall prevent any such component union from collecting from any of their members who are not exempt, on behalf of the association or combination, any contributions to the political fund of the association or combination" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pilotage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) (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 Medical 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 Tuberculosis Prevention (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 Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (No. 2) Bill;

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Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Health Insurance (Joint Committee),—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Irish Insurance Commissioners as to notices to be given by insured persons transferring from the Voluntary to the Employed Rate.

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Thursday, 30th January 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Health Insurance (Joint Committee),—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Irish Insurance Commissioners as to notices to be given by insured persons transferring from the Voluntary to the Employed Rate.

Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, and of the expenditure; the money borrowed and the securities created under the said Act, for the period ended the 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Appropriation Account of the Navy for 1911-12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations), National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations), Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, and of the expenditure; the money borrowed and the securities created under the said Act, for the period ended the 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations), National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations), Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, and of the expenditure; the money borrowed and the securities created under the said Act, for the period ended the 31st March 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.
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<td>Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King to the House signed by His Majesty's own hand: And he presented the same to the House, and it was read (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as followeth:—</td>
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<td>It having become necessary to make further provision for the carrying on of the Army and Civil Services in the current financial year, His Majesty recommends to His faithful Commons that provision be made accordingly, for which purpose He has commanded that Supplementary Estimates be laid before them.</td>
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<td>An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word &quot;now,&quot; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words &quot;upon this day three months.&quot;—(Mr. Alfred Lyttelton.)</td>
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<td>And the Question being proposed, That the word &quot;now&quot; stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;</td>
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Mr. Sydney Paxton 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. Hiltpoth
Mr. Gulland

Tellers for the Mr. Martin
Mr. Martin

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. Hiltpoth
Mr. Gulland

Tellers for the Mr. Peti
Mr. Pointer

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. — The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.
—Mr. Robertson.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That this House do agree to the Lords Amendment, and that the Bill 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 Temperance (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Provision (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House do agree to the Lords Amendment, and that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Court (Scotland) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Court (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Court (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 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Supply, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Ways and Means, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Command, Estimates of the Further sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1913 for the Civil Services. (1912-13.) Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Ordered or the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Friday, 31st January 1913.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Baker presented.—Return to an Earl's Answer Addressing His Majesty, dated the 27th day of October, this instant January, for a Return relative to East India (Mint for Gold Coinage). No. 495.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Veasey presented.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Vapourism (England and Wales) (Half-yearly Statement.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics, Part I., relating to Criminal Proceedings, Police, Coroners, Prisons, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and Criminal Lunatics, for England and Wales for 1911.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1912, in Council, having entered into transactions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 1 of the Shops Act, 1912, to classes of shops within the borough and urban districts, respectively, and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Acton under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

Copy of Order, dated 20th January 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying to certain classes of work for the Home Department, fixing the closing hours on the several days of the week for certain Shops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant January, for a Return relative to British Plain Spirits in Bond (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; Verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, representing that the Select Committee of this House appointed to consider whether Sir Stuart Samuel has vacated his Seat as a Member of this House, in consequence of the said transactions, disable Sir Stuart Samuel from sitting and voting in this House, in order that the said Judicial Committee may, after hearing argument on both sides (if necessary), advise His Majesty thereon; and further praying that His Majesty, upon receiving the advice of the said Judicial Committee, will be pleased to communicate such advice to this House, in order that this House may take such action as seems to be proper in the circumstances—(Mr. Attorney General).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, 7, by leaving out from the word "appeared" to the word "and," in 1, 8, and inserting the words "impossible to arrive at a unanimous decision"—(Sir Frederick Banbury),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed, to be left out standing 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 1, 8, by inserting, after the word "involved," the words "and that it was impossible to arrive at a unanimous decision."—(Sir Frederick Banbury).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, representing that the Select Committee of this House appointed to consider whether Sir Stuart Samuel has vacated his Seat as a Member of this House, in consequence of the said transactions, disable Sir Stuart Samuel from sitting and voting in this House, in order that the said Judicial Committee may, after hearing argument on both sides (if necessary), advise His Majesty thereon; and further praying that His Majesty, upon receiving the advice of the said Judicial Committee, will be pleased to communicate such advice to this House, in order that this House may take such action as seems to be proper in the circumstances—(Mr. Attorney General).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or of His Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Bill (Ireland) (No. 3) 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 Medical 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 Tuberculosis (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 Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificate) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 twelve minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last.

Monday, 3rd February 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Bramson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade for 1912.

Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the working of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada, 1907, by Sir George Askwith, K.C.B., K.C. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Bramson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 21st January 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting the Shops of Chemists and Druggists, Licensed Grocers, and Newsagents in the Burgh of Dumfries.

Copy of Orders by the Secretary for South Shops Act, and, dated 21st January 1913, (1) in terms of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops, and (2) in terms of Sections 4 and 5, affecting Butchers' Shops in the Burgh of Saint Andrews.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Commissioners for the Exhibitions at Brussels, Bombay, and Turin, 1910 and 1911.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 27th day of January last, for a Return relative to King's Bench Judges.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Estimates for the appointment of the County Court Judges of the County of Essex, dividing the West Thurrock Polling District into two Polling Districts.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1911, Volume VII., Ages and Condition as to Marriage in Administrative Counties, Urban and Rural Districts, and Registration Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majestv's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5039.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Payments to Insurance Committees (No. 2). Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, making further provision with reference to the constitution of the Insurance Committee for the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 31st January 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioner, entitled the National Health Insurance (Incorporation) Act of 1911, and the National Health Insurance (Incorporation) Act of 1911, in terms of Section 498, ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations), be printed.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Army Majestv's Command,—Estimate of the further amount that will be required during the current year (ending 31st March 1913) to meet expenditure 1912-13, not provided for in the Original Army Estimates, No. 500, of the year for Pay, Transport, Supplies, and General Stores.

Estimate of the further amount required Army during the year ending 31st March 1913 for the Service of the Ordnance Factories.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed. No. 501.
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 Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 27th January 1913, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1889, directing that Frederick Caldwell Sills shall not practise as a Solicitor.

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 respecting application of Standing Orders made during Session 1912-13 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 104 of Session 1911).—(Mr. John Ward.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of such Order No. 10.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1912-13 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 330 of Session 1911).—(Mr. John Ward.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of such Order No. 10, the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon during Session 1912-13 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 330 of Session 1911).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1912-13 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 331 of Session 1911).—(Mr. John Ward.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees Committees, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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and (3) of Bills in respect of certain stages of which the power of selecting Amendments was conferred upon the Chair by Order of the House, under the following heads:—

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(In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 331 of Session 1911).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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 1912-13, (1) by the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees Committees, appointed in Session 1912-13 and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for each Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 207 of Session 1911).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for the Session of 1912-13, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members.

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Sittings of the House.

**Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of days on which the House sat in Session 1912-13, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of days on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after Eleven p.m.; and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.203 of Session 1911).—(The Deputy Chairman.)**

**Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members.)**

**Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1912-13, (1) the number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under the Standing Orders during the entire Sitting; (2) the number of Sittings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at which precedence was given to Government Business up till 8.15 p.m., and to Private Members at 8.15 p.m., and the number of Sittings on Fridays at which Private Members had precedence under the Standing Orders; (3) the number of Sittings at which Government Business was given precedence under a Special Order of the House during the entire Sitting; (4) the number of Saturday Sittings; (5) the number of Sittings in which Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.332 of Session 1911).—(The Deputy Chairman.)**

**Private Bills of Private Business.**

**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 1912-13, classified according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Tramroads; 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 Light and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burial Grounds; Markets and Fairs; Visits and other County Business; Isolation and Drains; Estates; Patent; Divorce; and Miscellaneous.**

— Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1912-13, have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.203 of Session 1911).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Established Church (Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to commutation).—Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.

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. 1, by leaving out the words “one month,” and inserting the words “three months”—(Mr. Gladstone),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “one month” stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

And it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 28th day of November last and the 30th day of January last, successively to put forthwith the Questions on a new Clause and on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Seven of the clock at this day’s Sitting.

Another Clause (Provisions as to marriages) (Mr. Secretary M'Kenna)—was read the first time; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 13, by leaving out subsection (5) of Clause 3.—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the **Yea:** Mr. Illingworth, 0, Mr. Gulland: 242.

Tellers for the **No:** Sir Alfred Cripps, 0, Mr. Pollock: 139.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "vested," the words "not consisting of property by which has been annexed to any such office or corporation by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners by way of grant, and had previously been transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners from an ecclesiastical or cathedral corporation in the Church in England, and all property which is the produce of, or is or has been derived from, such property."—(Mr. Hare.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 28th day of November last and the 30th day of January last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded 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 Ten of the clock at this day's Sittings.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clerks of Session (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Procedure on jury trial).—(Mr. Adamson.)

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. Adamson,) 168. (Mr. Watt.)
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Wilmot,) 185. (Mr. Gulland.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (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 Factory and Workshop Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) (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 Medical 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 Tuberculosis Prevention (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 Creameries and Dairy Produce 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Branding) 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, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Mr. Speaker then proceeded 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 Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "applied," the words "to the support and maintenance of some one or more religious denomination in the parish in which the property was formerly appropriated." — (Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 28th day of November last and the 30th day of January last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Ormsby-Gore, 167.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Gulland, 278.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments and new Schedules moved by the Government of which notice had been given.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "Provided that the bishop of the Church in Wales shall not, as such, continue to be Ecclesiastical Commissioners or Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty." — (Mr. Secretary McKenna.)

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. Ormsby-Gore, 167.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Gulland, 278.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 39, by leaving out the words "without the consent of the representative body," and inserting the words—

"(a) in the case of property transferred or to be transferred to the representative body, without the consent of that body; and

(b) in the case of property transferred or to be transferred to a county council, without the consent of the Welsh Commissioners, so long as they continue to exist, and thereafter of the county council, or on appeal of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries."

—(Mr. Secretary McKenna), instead thereof, 5 x 3.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pilotage 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 Superannuation (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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Exclusion (Dredgersmen, &c.) Order, 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

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 Despatches from His Majesty's Ambassador at Saint Petersburg, transmitting the Russo-Mongolian Agreement and Protocol of the 21st October (3rd November) 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom and Venezuela. Signed at Caracas, 27th April 1912.

Copy of Despatches from His Majesty's Ambassador at Saint Petersburg, transmitting the Russo-Mongolian Agreement and Protocol of the 21st October (3rd November) 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman 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 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic to and from the United Kingdom during the three months ending 31st December 1912; together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Deal under the Shops Act, 1912, and in pursuance of an Order by the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hour on the several days of the week for the same Shops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

David Cleghorn Hogg, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Loundonderry, was sworn.

Mr. Holt reported from the Select Committee on Post Office Servants (Wages and Conditions of Employment) [Report not completed]; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

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 follows:

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendment to the Sheffield Corporation Bill to which this House hath disagreed, but propose a new Amendment in lieu thereof. Vote 187.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis Committee on the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill;

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 14th 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 two minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 6th February 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

EVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, No. 8794, dated 29th January 1913, revoking the Bristol (Avonmouth Dock) Foreign Animals Wharf Order, No. 6556, of 7th November 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Passenger Movement Committee,—Copy of Return showing, for each month of the year 1912, (1) the numbers of the Passengers that left or arrived in the United Kingdom for or from Places out of Europe; and the number of Passengers between the United Kingdom and Ports on the Continent of Europe or within the Mediterranean Sea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McEnna presented, pursuant Shops Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—1912. Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the County Borough of Canterbury and the Urban Districts of Leyton and Walthamstow under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Act to certain classes of Shops within the county borough and urban districts, respectively,
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and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Shops Act, 1912.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Burnley under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday and the closing hours on the several days of the week for the same Shops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statements, for each month of the year 1913, of the number of Paupers relieved in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 50 of Session 1912-13.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Patent Medicines. (Equity and complained.)

Sir Henry Norman reported from the Select Committee on Patent Medicines; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

No. 508. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 509. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Putumayo. (Equity and complained.)

Mr. Charles Roberts reported from the Select Committee on Putumayo; That they had taken evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

No. 505. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 506. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Market Gardeners' Compensation (No. 3) Bill, without amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to prevent the advertising, publishing, or circulating in the United Kingdom of advertisements of any betting or tipster's business; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Betting Inducements Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Temperance (Scottish) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 15, after ("four") insert ("ten"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 14, leave out from ("poll") to the end of subsection; the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 14, leave out from ("poll") to the end of subsection; the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. McKinnon Wood); And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned—(Mr. Pringle); And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. McKinnon Wood); And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. McKinnon Wood);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the: Mr. Illingworth, Yes, Mr. Gulland; 257.
Tellers for the: Mr. Eyres-Monsell, No, Captain Gilmore; 153.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the: Mr. Illingworth, Yes, Mr. Wellywood Brim; 221.
Tellers for the: Sir Henry Crook, No, Mr. King; 104.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. McKinnon Wood);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. McKinnon Wood);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the: Mr. Illingworth, Yes, Mr. Gulland; 221.
Tellers for the: Lord Viscount Dalrymple, No, Mr. Wright; 66.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. McKinnon Wood);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. McKinnon Wood);—And a Debate arising thereupon;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Naees to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth; Yeas, 218.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Balfour; Naees, 62.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 18, at the end of subsection (4), insert—

("An elector in giving his vote:

(a) may, in addition, place on his ballot paper the figures (1), in the space opposite the resolution for which he votes; but
(b) may, in addition, place on his ballot paper the figures (2), or the figures (2) and (3), or the figures (2), (3), and (4) in the space opposite the other resolutions in the order of his preference.

If on a scrutiny it is found that no resolution has been carried in accordance with the conditions above prescribed, the no-lieence resolution shall be deemed to have been negatived, and the papers marked (1) against such resolution shall be examined and transferred in accordance with the preferences, if any, expressed upon them to the new resolution or resolutions marked (2) on such papers; and if after this transfer no one of the three remaining resolutions is found to have been carried, the resolution in favour of disinterested management shall be deemed to have been carried, the resolution in favour of disinterested management resolution; or, where the limiting resolution is then found not to have been carried, the no-change resolution shall be deemed to be carried ")

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 25, after subsection (4), insert the following new sub-section:

("(5) For the period during which a disinterested management resolution remains in force in any area no certificate shall be granted therein except to an authorised public company: Provided that a certificate shall not be so granted unless the company has given such security, either by way of deposit or otherwise as the licensing court requires, for the payment by the company, by way of annual or other periodical instalments to the Scottish Licence Holders Central Insurance Board established under this Act, of one-half of the total declared value of the certificates in the area, as insured in accordance with the Third Schedule to this Act, which have been withdrawn in pursuance of the disinterested management resolution; or, where applications for certificates within the area are entertained from more than one authorised public company, security for the payment of such proportion of half the total declared value aforesaid as may be fixed by the licensing court.

The liability imposed upon any authorised public company in pursuance of the foregoing provision shall cease and determine if and when the disinterested management resolution, in pursuance of which the liability was imposed, ceases to be in force.

(6) The Scottish Licence Holders Central Insurance Board shall apply the sums received in pursuance of the provisions of the immediately preceding subsection towards the payment of the claims of the licence holders in the area in respect of the withdrawal of whose certificates such sums are payable.

(7) An authorised public company means a company registered under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, one of whose objects shall be the sale of excisable liquors, and whose memorandum and articles of association shall have been approved by the Secretary for Scotland.

The memorandum and articles of association shall make provisions for such matters as the Secretary for Scotland may prescribe, either generally or with reference to any particular authorised public company, and shall provide, among other things—

(a) that, subject to the payment of all sums required in pursuance of this section to be paid by the company to the Scottish Licence Holders Central Insurance Board, the whole of the profits, after payment of interest at not more than four per centum on the paid-up capital, and after making provision for the formation of a reserve fund equal in amount to the paid-up capital upon such terms as may be fixed by the memorandum and articles of association, be paid to the Secretary for Scotland, and shall be applied by him in making grants to local authorities, to be expended upon such works of public utility as he may in each case prescribe;

(b) that no profit or advantage from the sale of excisable liquors shall accrue to the shareholders or directors of the said company beyond what the company would be entitled to retain in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of 1908, and that the salary or remuneration of the managers or employees of the company shall not be dependent on, and shall not be subject to increase or decrease in proportion to, the sale of intoxicating liquors in any licensed house under the control of the company;

(c) that the accounts of the company shall be submitted to an annual audit by an auditor to be appointed by the Secretary for Scotland, and that the report of such auditor, with an abstract of the accounts, shall be published in a newspaper circulating in each area in which the company holds a certificate;

(d) that no person who, under section nine of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1908, is debarred from acting as a member of a licensing court for the provisional grant of one or more such certificates without stating in the statutory application where the premises are severally situated or the proprieties are—

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The Lords’ Amendment in p. 6, l. 10, leave out from the second (“requirement”) to (“shall”), is l. 13, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords’ Amendment in p. 6, after Clause 5, insert Clause A. (Insurance of certificates), 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. M’Kinnon Wood);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yes, (Mr. Webb ;

Tellers for the] Mr. Ritchie, ] 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords’ Amendment in p. 6, l. 14, leave out from (“until”) to (“it”), in l. 19, and insert (“certified date when resolutions under the provisions of this Act can come into operation”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords’ Amendment in p. 10, l. 13, leave out from (“burgh”) to (“and”), in l. 18, and insert (“which is not divided into wards, or of a burgh the population of which within the police boundaries thereof, according to the census for the time being last taken, is less than twenty-five thousand, the whole burgh, and, in the case of any other burgh, any ward or combination of wards, or parts of wards, proposed by the town council and approved by the Secretary for Scotland, of which the population shall not be less than twelve thousand”), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords’ Amendment, in l. 5, by leaving out from the word “ward” to the end of the Lords’ Amendment, and inserting the word “thereof” — (Mr. M’Kinnon Wood)— instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords’ Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yes, (Mr. Webb ;

Tellers for the] Mr. Ritchie, ] 75.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Lords’ Amendment in p. 6, l. 18, leave out from (“least”) to (“shall”), in l. 18, and insert “the latter” in place of the words “least”. The next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords’ Amendment in p. 11, l. 16, after (“the”), insert (“last preceding”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 30, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Committee was accordingly nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Scott Dickson, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. M'Kinnon Wood, and Sir George Younger.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. M'Kinnon Wood.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(At the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £83,372 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

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 Tuberculosis Committee on the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Act (1912) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Entrenchment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Scotland) 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 Medical 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Members for Disenfranchisement (Scotland) Bill, [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 6; p. 11, l. 14, 17, 18, and 21, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the Amendments would unduly postpone the operation of the main provisions of the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 15, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the scheme for giving effect to the disinterested management resolution would prove unworkable in practice.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 18; Second read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 18; p. 12, l. 34 and 25, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the method of taking a poll and arriving at the result thereof is unnecessarily complicated.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 26, 27, and 28, for the following Reason:—Because the proposal to allow an appeal from the licensing court to the Court of Appeal, where the licensing court has refused to renew the grant of a certificate in pursuance of a limiting resolution, would make the machinery of reduction complicated and unworkable.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 20 to 35, and in p. 6, l. 10, for the following Reason:—Because it seems unreasonable to require that the requisition be signed only in a specified place.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 26, 27, and 28, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that it is undesirable to set up a compulsory scheme of insurance, the provisions of which are unsatisfactory in themselves and inappropriate to this Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 6, l. 18, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that the limitation on the power of a licensing court to order structural alterations of licensed premises should cease on a specified date not too long delayed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 14th 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 Friday morning; Friday, 7th February 1913:

And it being half an hour after the conclusion of Government Business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Friday, 7th February 1913.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Order, 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 Lancashire (North Lancashire, Chorley Division), in the room of David Alexander, Earl of Crawford, formerly a Member of this House, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Ch thunder Herts of Stoke, Darborough, and Burton, in the County of Hampshire.—(Lord Edward Talbot.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Second Report of the Advisory Committee on the Distribution of Exchequer Granta to Universities and University Colleges in England.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Discharge of directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts, Order of No. 7800, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, dated 5th February 1913, revoking the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Wharf Order, No. 7090, of 20th July 1906.

Copy of Order, No. 7800, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, dated 29th January 1913, revoking the Deptford Foreign Animals Wharf Order, No. 8316, of 8th August 1901.

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 (Scotland) of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 24th July 1911, defining the Secondary Education Committee Areas within which certain School Board Districts shall be held to be comprised.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do sit on Monday, Half-past Ten of the evening; (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
7th February, 1913. [No. 198.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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 Railways Committee on the Railways (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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Ballotment 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 Foreign Ballotment Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, propose 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 eleven minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day.
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Question put, That the Question be now put.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Strength and Efficiency of the Territorial Force and the National Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented a Bill to amend the Aerial Navigation Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £63,472 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 1913, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade, during the last ten years, and the Reports of Foreign and Colonial Inquiries received and published by the Board of Trade during the same period.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £63,472 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Hugh Barrie) —Debate arising.

Mr. John Head-rao rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Deputy Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Denman rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Deputy Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Runciman 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. Illingham, 132. } 
{ Mr. Guilleid: 141. }

Tellers for the Noses, { Mr. Bannerman, 18. } 
{ Mr. Mitchell-Thomson: 194. } 

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Mr. Birrell also presented—Return to an Ireland Order, dated the 9th day of December last, (Average for a Return relative to Ireland (Average No. 510. Prices).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, pursuant to Army directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holidays and the closing hours on the several days of the week for the same Shops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to Shops Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Bilston under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the day on which certain Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holidays and the closing hours on the several days of the week for the same Shops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Shops Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 15th October 1912, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Fraserburgh.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mustersman presented, by His Majesty’s Scottish Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Scottish University Council, relative to the institution of an Inclusive Fee for graduation courses.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Indian and South Eastern and Chatham Railway Companies Orders for the conveyance of the Indian Mails in both directions between Dover and Calais, and other Mails from Dover and Folkestone to Calais and Boulogne, respectively; together with Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon.—(Mr. Mustersman.)

Mr. Brunner reported from the Select Committee on Commons; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report to the House, with a report—completed.—(Mr. Brunner.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.


1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £218,000 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 1913 for additional Expenditure in respect of the following Arm Services, viz.:—

Vote 1. Pay, &c. of the Army — 215,000
Vote 2. Quartering, Transport, and Rations — 42,000
Vote 3. Supplies and Clothing — 56,000
Vote 4. Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores — 45,000

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £248,000 be granted for the said Service.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item B (Horses and Carts and Carriage) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £162,000 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 1913 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates:

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E be reduced by £10,000—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item F (Horses and Carriage) be reduced by £21,000.—(Mr. Charles Bathurst) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,200 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 1913 for the Establishment of the British Museum:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item G be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,800 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 1913 for the Salaries of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item H (Horses and Carts and Carriage) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £16,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Establishment of the Public Record Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item I (Horses and Carriage) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item J (Horses and Carts and Carriage) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £247,900 be granted for the said Service:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item B (Horses and Carts and Carriage) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Establishment of the Office of the Commissioners of Crown Estates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item F (Horses and Carriage) be reduced by £21,000.—(Mr. Charles Bathurst) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £247,000 be granted for the said Service:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item B (Horses and Carts and Carriage) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Establishment of the Office of the Commissioners of Crown Estates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item F (Horses and Carriage) be reduced by £21,000.—(Mr. Charles Bathurst) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £247,000 be granted for the said Service:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item B (Horses and Carts and Carriage) be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. James Hope) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Establishment of the Office of the Commissioners of Crown Estates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item F (Horses and Carriage) be reduced by £21,000.—(Mr. Charles Bathurst) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday, 11th February 1913:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Jones — 172.
Mr. Frederick Guest — 54.
Mr. Neven — 172.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Archibald Markham — 47.
Mr. Willoughby — 46.
The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police 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 Bankruptcy Bill ([Lords]); 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 Bill ([Lords]); 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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill; Second Reading of 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 Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Enlistment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill ([Lords]); 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 Foreign Enlistment Bill; ([Lords); 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill ([Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the factory and Workshop Bill ([Lords); 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 Dairy Produce Bill ([Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill ([Lords); 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 Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill ([Lords); 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 Belfast Water 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 Superannuation Bill (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 Factory and Workshop Bill ([Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill (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 Factory and Workshop Bill (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill (No. 4) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill (No. 5) 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 3rd February.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Aerial Navigation 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. Gulland.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant February; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt reported from the Committee on the Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Amendment Bill, No. 200, supra, that the Bill be read a second time, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Secretary Harcourt, Mr. Masterman, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt accordingly presented a Bill to amend subsection (1) of section five of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911, with respect to service in British Protectorates and other like employment, and to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any charges which may be incurred by reason thereof.

Ordered, That 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. Secretary Harcourt, Mr. Masterman, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt accordingly presented a Bill to amend subsection (1) of section five of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911, with respect to service in British Protectorates and other like service: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant February; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee for the Recognition of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) 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 Shops Act (1912) 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Masterman presented, — Return to an Indian and Supplemental Mails. No. 218.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant Adjournment, to the Order of the House of the 14th 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 Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 201.]

Tuesday, 11th February 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,— Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of January last, for a Return relative to Telegraph Offices (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to an Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Bath, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops within the city, and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Public Revenue Revenue Revenue (Ireland).—Return to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Bath, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops within the city, and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Public Revenue Revenue Revenue (Ireland).—Return to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the City of Bath, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, to certain classes of Shops within the city, and fixing the day on which the Shops are to be closed for the weekly half-holiday.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Local proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894—Mr. O'Connell Watson:—And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, Ordered to Standing Order No. 11.

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And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Anstruther, Mr. Barrow, Sir John Dunlop, Mr. Leicester Hornsby, Mr. Hogge, Mr. Lock, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Morton, Mr. Muir, and Mr. Eugene Wason do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Cathcart Wason accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894: 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 Railways (No. 2) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Increased expenditure due to cost of improved labour conditions to be treated as a valid justification of increased rates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "complaint," to insert the words "made on or before the nineteenth day of August nineteen hundred and thirteen."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

But after Debate thereon it appeared to the Chairman that the proposed Amendment would constitute a negative of the Bill, and he therefore informed the Committee that the Amendment was not in order.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "charge," to insert the words "for the carriage of goods other than agricultural produce, the products of the United Kingdom."—(Mr. George Terrell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "agricultural produce, the products of..." in order to insert the words "raw cotton or cotton goods manufactured within."—(Mr. Morrell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising;

Sir Arthur Markham 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. Thomas, 
Yea, [Mr. Wardle:] 214.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood, 
Noes, [Mr. Martin: 57.

Question, That the words "one pound" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put accordingly, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "twenty-five shillings" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas, 
Yea, [Mr. Wardle : ] 69.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 
Noes, [Mr. Gulland : ] 164.

Proposed Amendment amended, by inserting, in lieu of the words "one pound," left out, the words "twenty-one shillings."—(Mr. Harold Smith.)

Question put, That the proposed words, as amended, be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Smith, 
Yea, [Mr. Rigby Swift : ] 85.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 
Noes, [Mr. Gulland : ] 164.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Sydney Buxton) 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.

Mr. Iorns reported from the Committee Supply of Supply of the 10th day of this instant [19th February several Resolutions], which were read, and ordered to be considered:

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1912-13.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Army Services £248,000 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 1913 for additional Expenditure in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

Vote 1. Pay, &c. of the Army — — 225,000

Vote 2. Quartering, Transport, and Rations — — 68,000

Vote 7. Supplies and Clothing — — 55,000

Local Government (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill 266.

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Vote 8. Ordnance Department Establish-
ments and General Stores - £ 45,000

Loss Surplus on Vote 10 - 425,000

Deficit Excess Appropriations in Aid - 75,000

£248,000

Ordinance Factories (Supplementary.)

2. 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 1913 for the Service of the Ordnance Factories.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

Board of Trade (Supplementary.)

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £16,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate Departments.

Stationery, Printing, &c. (Supplementary.)

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £169,000 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 1913 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Works and Public Buildings Office (Supplementary.)

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Class III.

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses (Supplementary.)

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,200 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 1913 for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

Public Trustee (Supplementary.)

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Salaries of the Office of Public Trustee.

Class V.

Colonial Services (Supplementary.)

8. 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 1913 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

Treasury Chests Abroad.

9. That a sum not exceeding £47,418 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 1913 for making good the Net Loss on transactions connected with the raising of money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1911-12.

Class VII.

Civil Contingencies Fund.

10. That a sum not exceeding £160,000 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 1913 for providing for an increase in the Capital of the Civil Contingencies Fund.

The first nine Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Tenth Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gaulland;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Robinson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the postponed Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Hobhouse reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13.

Class VIII.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,825,000 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 1913 for Grants in Aid of National Health Insurance.

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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 12th February 1913:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant February several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,136 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Class III.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for sundry Colonial Services, including the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £180 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 1913 for providing for an increase in the Capital of the Civil Contingencies Fund.
Asylum (Supplementary) charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913 for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant February several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13.

Class II.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £63,572 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 1913 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Supplementary)

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,900 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 1913 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.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.


Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Masterman reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant February a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, the sum of £2,618,516 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Masterman do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Masterman 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 thirteen, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (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 Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Bill Second Reading of the Medical Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Aerial into a Committee on the Aerial Navigation Bill. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pensions (Governors of Dominions) 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. Secretary Harcourt.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Tuberculosis Prevention Committee on the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Shops Act take into consideration the Shops Act (1912) (1913) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out from the word “year” to the end of l. 22.—(Mr. James Massie.)

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship Enfranchisement (Ireland) 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 Betting Inducements 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 Employment of Children Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 14th 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, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker without a Question first put, at a quarter of an hour past Five o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 202]

Wednesday, 12th February 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 10th February 1913, made under Section 75 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy and Army Insurance Fund Maternity Benefit) Order, 1913.

Copy of Memorandum relative to administration of Sanatorium Benefit.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Horsbrugh presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 749 (Leeward Islands, Report for 1911-12).

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 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 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 80 of Session 1912-13).—[Mr. Ellis Griffith.]

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following telegram relative to the death of Captain Scott, R.E., and other members of the Antarctic Expedition, from the President of the Norwegian Storthing:—

Christiansen Storthing.

February 19th, 1913.

To British Parliament, London.

The Norwegian nation has followed Scott and his companions with sincere interest during their hazardous expedition, and is now deeply moved by the news of the calamity that has befallen them after success had crowned their efforts. The Norwegian Storthing desires to express to the British Parliament their deep sympathy and regret for the grievous loss sustained by the British nation and the whole of mankind by the death of the heroic discoverers. LOYALD, President.

Sir Albert Spicer reported; That the Select Committee appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the negotiation and completion of the Agreement between Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, and Mr. Guglielmo Marconi, and the Postmaster General, with regard to the establishment of a chain of Imperial Wireless Stations, and to report thereupon, and whether the Agreement is desirable and should be approved, have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee have sat on forty-one days, and examined thirty Witnesses. Being unable to complete the Inquiry, they have agreed to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, and to recommend that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Sir Albert Spicer further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

That Mr. L. J. Maxse, a Witness before this Committee, had refused to give information in his possession, and to produce letters asked for by the Committee which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be laid before them. He had, therefore, been instructed by the Committee to report the circumstances to the House, in order that the House may take such steps as may seem to the House proper and necessary.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 515. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Franchise and Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Local Government Franchises and the Registration of Local Government Electors: And that Mr. Blemont, Mr. A. Ward, Sir Cyril Acland, Mr. Campion, Mr. Dickenson, and Mr. Hills do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Arnold Ward accordingly presented a Franchise and Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Registration of Local Government Franchises and the Registration of Local Government Electors: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be Bill 367. read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) 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. Speaker called the attention of the House Member to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Wedgwood, Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, to the Motion and directed the honourable Member to resume (Irrelevance.) his seat.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee (No. 2) Bill. (No. 7.)
Clause No. 1 (Increased expenditure due to cost of improved labour conditions to be treated as a valid justification of increased rates).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "that," to insert the words after making due allowance for any benefits derived by the company from any improvement or economy effected in the working of the railway, or in dealing with the traffic thereon."—(Mr. Charles Bunsen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "working," to insert the words "any particular section, branch, or commercial part of."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "railway," to insert the words "excluding the cost of carrying passengers."—(Mr. Alfred Mond.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended, by inserting, after the word "carrying," the words "and dealing with."—(Sir Alfred Mond.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "whole," to insert the words "having regard to the circumstances."—(Colonel Grey.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "to," to insert the word "all."—(Mr. Peto.)

Question proposed, That the word "all" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to strike out the words "not unreasonable," in order to insert the word "reasonable."—(Sir Alfred Mond.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
Yea, [Mr. Gulland ;] 159.

Tellers for the [Sir Alfred Mond ;]
Nay, [Mr. Peto ;] 93.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, at the end, to add the words—

"Where it appears to the Commissioners that the increase of the rate or charge of which complaint is made should for the time being be treated as justified in pursuance of this Act, but that an opportunity should be given after a limited time for reconsidering the increase, they may, in making an order declaring the increase to be justified, add to their order a provision that the question may, after a period to be fixed by the Commissioners, be reopened in accordance with the conditions (if any) made by the order.

Where any such order is made a complaint may be made as to the increase of the rate or charge under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894, in accordance with the order of the Commissioners, notwithstanding that the matter has already been determined by the Commissioners."—(Mr. Sydney Burton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word that shall."—(Mr. Peto.)

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Debate arising:

Mr. Pringle rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, as in his opinion the Committee was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

Question put, That the word "may" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
Yea, [Mr. Gulland ;] 189.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peto,]
Nay, [Mr. Wedgwood ;] 51.

Proposed words there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, at the end, to add the words Provided that the improvements made shall be published by the Commissioners giving the rates of wages which had been paid to the different sections of the staff and the increase which had been held to justify the increased rate or charge."—(Mr. Burslem.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising:

Thursday, 18th February 1913:

Mr. Hamersley rose in his place and claimed Closure 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 proceeded to a Division, but Division (no motion) made, and Question put. That the Clause be read a second time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peto,]
Yea, [Mr. Stephen Walsh ;] 42.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
Nay, [Mr. Gulland ;] 139.

A Clause (Application of Act) added.

Another Clause (Application of Act)—(Mr. Watt)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Duration of Act)—(Mr. Charles Bunsen)—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. Peto,]
Yea, [Mr. Stephen Walsh ;] 42.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,]
Nay, [Mr. Gulland ;] 139.

A Clause (Application of Act) added.

Another Clause (Application of Act)—(Mr. Watt)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enlistment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be disallowed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be disallowed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be disallowed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be disallowed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be disallowed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be disallowed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 disagreed to.
Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 6 agreed to.
Clause No. 7 and No. 8 amended, and agreed to.
Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be disallowed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Inducements Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant Adjustment to the Order of the House of the 14th day of October last, proposed the Question, That the 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-one minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 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 this House will, this day, resolve into the said Committee.
Agricultural Credit and Agricultural Co-operation in Germany : with some Notes on German Live Stock Insurance by J. R. Cahill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1911-12, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board for Ireland by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 8th February 1913, revoking the closing Order for the Borough of Malvern made under the Shop Hours Act, 1909, confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on the 3rd January 1906, so far as it relates to Flesher's Shops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1913 relating to Railways, Canals, Tramways, Railless Electric Traction, &c., Harbours and Tidal Waters, and the supply of Electricity, Gas, and Water.

Copy of Return of the Deaths of Seamen and Fishermen reported to the Board of Trade in the year ended 30th June 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Peperium (England and Wales) (Monthly Statements).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 750 (Straits Settlements, Annual Report for 1911).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 12th February 1913, made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributions) Order 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 12th February 1914, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exception) Regulations (England), 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commissioners (England) (Regulations) be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of December last, for a Return relative to Public Bills (Allocation of Time).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Sir George Toulmin reported from the Select Committee on Motor Traffic, with some Notes on the German Motor Traffic Bills; that they had carefully considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Pensions), (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to. Schedules (A) and (B) 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 so as to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the administration of Indian Finance and currency by the Secretary of State for India and Council of India, and the responsibility and powers vested in the Finance Committee, in special relation to the recent purchases of Silver and the distribution of cash balances.—(Mr. Rupert Gwynne).—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railways (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duration of Act).—(Mr. Wy捻e).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 14th February 1913:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "charge," the words "for the carriage of foods other than agricultural produce, the products of the United Kingdom."—(Mr. George Terrill.)

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "justified," the words "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the Commissioners from taking into account any circumstances which are relevant to the determination whether an increase of rates or charges is or is not greater than is reasonably required for the purpose of meeting the said rise in the cost of working."—(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. 4, by leaving out from the word “required” to the end of the said proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Question to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words “or is justified.”—(Mr. Peto.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the Commissioners from taking into account any circumstances which are relevant to the determination whether an increase of rates or charges is or is not greater than is reasonably required for the purpose of meeting the said rise in the cost of working” be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 2, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words “Provided also that the improvements made shall be published by the Commissioners, giving the rates of wages which had been paid to the different sections of the staff and the increase which had been held to justify the increased rate or charge.”—(Mr. Barnes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Barnes.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The main Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation (No. 2) Bill;—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Pensions (Governors of Dominions) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Inducements Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Samuel Robinson’s Trust Charity 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. Charles Allen.)

The Beverley Charities 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. Charles Allen.)

The Whity Charities 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. Charles Allen.)

The Haberdashers’ Company Loan Fund (Indentures) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Charity Bill Committee of the whole House for this day. —(Mr. Charles Allen.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Children in Factories Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 14th Indian Railway Companies Managing Committee, for the conveyance of the Indian Mails in both directions between Dover and Calais, and other Mails from Dover and Folkestone to Calais and Boulogne, respectively, be approved. —(Mr. Gulland.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 14th 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 after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Index to Estates comprised in Returns of Advances made under the Irish Land Acts, 1903 to 1909, during the year ended 31st December 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of particulars of the more serious Accidents which have occurred during the coalings of His Majesty's Ships in the years 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Army Commissions (Promotions from the Ranks).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills, — That in the case of the Forgers Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, the Committee had been unable to complete their consideration of the said Bill during the present Session, but that they had taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House, with a recommendation that the Bill should be reintroduced by a Committee on the same subject should be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received from the Secretary of State for Agriculture Reproduction.
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Foreign Affairs the following letter relating to the death of Captain Scott, Esq., and other members of the Antarctic Expedition—

Translation.

London,

Sir, February 13th, 1913.

I have the honour to communicate to you the following telegram, which I have just received from the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs:

The Chamber of Deputies has resolved to express its deepest condolences with the House of Commons in the glorious and heroic death of the explorer Captain Scott and his brave companions.

I beg your Excellency to be the interpreter of these sentiments, in which the Italian Government cordially associate themselves.

In asking you kindly to bring to the knowledge of the House of Commons the Resolution of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in which the Italian Government cordially associate themselves, I venture to express to you the sentiments of my very keen personal sympathy in the grief of the British nation at the loss of such valiant sons.

I have, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) [Signature]

Sir Edward Grey, Baronet,

Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was appointed 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, 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. Agricultural Holdings Act, 1913.
3. Land Drainage (Brithwaite Moss) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1913.
5. Sheffield Corporation Act, 1913.

And the Question being again proposed, That Consolided the Bill be now read the third time;—And the Question being put:—It was resolved (No. 2) Bill.

in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Police Second Reading of the Dublin Police Bill;—Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Motion into consideration the Mental Deficiency Bill;—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;—Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords];—Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Acquisition of Water) Bill;—Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Inebriates [Expenses];—Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Samuel Robinson's Trust 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 Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employment into consideration the Employment of Children Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. Sydney Bramston presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II., Unemployment Insurance) (Courts of Reference).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn on the first day of March next.—(Mr. Ordland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned to Thursday the 6th day of March next.

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 Durham (Houghton-le-Spring Division), in the room of Robert Cameron, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Galland.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Recess, were papers by the Standing Orders, No. 527.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Beverley Charities 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 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports (Annual Series), No. 5040 and 5041.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Congo.

Copy of furthcr Correspondence respecting Africa Contract Labour in Portuguese West Africa.

Copy of Letters and Regulations respecting Exports in the Argentine Republic, enacted in 1911.

Copy of Note addressed by His Majesty's Permanent Ambassador at Washington to the United States, on the subject of the Panama Canal Act.

Copy of Order, dated 18th February 1913, made under Section 74 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (District Insurance Committees) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 24th February 1913, made under Sections 78 and 83 of the National Health Insurance.
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M. L. S. Clements, Esquire; S. Philip Unwin, Esquire.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 21st February 1913, made by the Irish Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Copy of Report of a Committee appointed to consider the design for completing the rebuilding of the Quadrant, Regent Street.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of November 1912, for a Return relative to Civil Service Appointments.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return of Produce of Crops during the year ended 20th November 1912. 14.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs Notice) Regulations (England), 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Inspection Certificates) Regulations (England), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 22nd February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, as to the administration of Benefits provided out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund for discharged Seamen, Mariners, and Soldiers.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1912 (No. 3).

Copy of Provisional Regulations and Rules, dated 23rd February 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, as to the administration of Benefits provided out of the Navy and Army Insurance Fund for discharged Seamen, Mariners, and Soldiers.

Copy of Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, as to Compensation Agreements.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th February 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Harrison Harold T. Begg, Deputy Victualling Store Officer and Cashier, Halibowline Yard, under the Supersanction Act, 1887.

(1) An Account of the gross amount of all National Debt sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on accounts of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commutation at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1912;—(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1912, in the investment of all sums which come into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduc-
tion of the National Debt for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.—(2) A Statement showing the aggregate amounts of the liabilities of the Government to the trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1912, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Papers relative to National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations), National Health Insurance (Joint Committee), National Health Insurance (Wales) (Regulations), and National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies) be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns of Shipping Casualties which occurred during the year ended 30th June 1912, with particulars of the loss of Life.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of January last, for Returns relative to Experts (Manufactured and Partly Manufactured Articles).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Return of the Territorial Force for the year 1912.

Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ending 30th September 1912.

Secretary Colonel Seely also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Rules for Military Prisons and Detention Barracks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of January last, for Returns relative to Fleets (Great Britain and Foreign Countries).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M. E.共识 presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by R. V. Wheeler, &c., on the inflammability and capacity for transmitting explosions of Carbonaceous Dusts liable to be generated on premises under the Factory and Workshop Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing (1) an Estimate of the sums receivable by the Education (Scotland) Fund for the year 1912-13, of the expenditure therefrom under Section 16 (1) (a to f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, and of the balance available for allocation under Section 16 (2) of the Act; (2) the allocation of such balance in accordance with the terms of the Department's Minute of 28th June 1912.

Ordered that the Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April 1912, for a Return relative to Feeble-minded Persons under the Poor Law (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 21st January 1913, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Hawick.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Shops Act, Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 12th February 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Edinburgh.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Shops Act, Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 27th February 1913, in terms of Section 4 of the Act, affecting Shops in which the sale of medicines and medical and surgical appliances is carried on in the Burgh of Edinburgh.

Copy of Return made by the Secretary for Motor Car Act, Scotland, dated 30th January 1913, under the Act.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of Edinburgh, to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899, for the year 1911-12.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Motor Car Act, Scotland, dated 30th January 1913, under the Act.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of Edinburgh, to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899, for the year 1911-12.

Copy of Return made by the Secretary for Motor Car Act, Scotland, dated 30th January 1913, under the Act.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary for Motor Car Act, Scotland, dated 30th January 1913, under the Act.
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of Orders and Regulations made by the Local Government Board under the Motor Car Acts. Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1898, by several County Councils, and approved by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1912–13, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

New Member sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords do not insist upon certain of their Amendments to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords insist upon certain other of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, and assign Reasons for their insistence.

The Lords propose new Amendments in lieu of these Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment. Bearing

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to Samuel Robinson's Trust Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Beverley Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitby Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

Amendment to the Bill consequential on one of the Amendments proposed by this House to one of their Amendments, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pilots Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Temperance (Scotland) Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Pilots Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration. — (The Lord Advocate.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Pilotage Bill be taken into consideration. — (Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 18, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 18, after ("compulsory."), insert ("or provide,"") the words "in connection with any rearrangement of a pilotage district," and by adding at the end thereof the words "subject to provision being also made for the payment of compensation to the pilots concerned for any loss or damage which may be incurred by them in consequence of such rearrangement." — (Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 38, leave out ("and "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 40, after (" Order "), insert (" and (m) provide, if it appears just, for compensation being paid to any pilots for any loss or damage which may be incurred by them in consequence of the Order") 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 Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Bird, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Joyce, Mr. James Mason, and Mr. John Robertson.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railways (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 26, leave out Clause 3, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Tilneyworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gould; ) 154.

Tellers for the (Mr. George Robert, Noes, (Mr. Charles Bathurst; ) 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 37, after (" court "), insert (" In the application of this provision to Scotland the sheriff court shall be substituted for the county court, and ("interdict") shall be substituted for ("injunction "), the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 37, after (" Act "), insert (" or (f) on the publication or circulation of any newspaper or periodical having any political purpose, unless the main purpose of the newspaper or periodical is the furtherance of statutory objects within the meaning of this Act "); 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 one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Burns, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Colonel Clifton, Mr. Hicks Booth, and Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee: And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts Bill; 1913. [No. 205.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Bill [Lords]; 1913. [No. 205.

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 Holdings Bill [Lords]; 1913. [No. 205.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Sydney Buxton reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Pilotage Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5, sub-clause (m), because they think that the Lords' Amendment is unduly general, and should be limited by the qualification now inserted; and that the provision as to compensation may most conveniently be put in the same subsection.

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. Attorney General reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Trade Unions (No. 2) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 17, because they think that the Lords' Amendment would involve an undue limitation on the powers of trade unions.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 14th 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 eighteen minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Friday, 7th March 1913.

The House met at Eleven 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 County of Westmoreland (Southern or Kendal Division), in the room of Colonel Sir Joseph FitzRoy Bagot, Baronet, deceased.—(Lord Edward Twatt.)

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Departmental Committee on Tuberculosis, with Appendix.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners as to Notices to be given by insured persons transferring from the Voluntary to the Employed Rate.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of the number of persons committed for Trial in 1912.

Copy of Regulation dealing with the time for lodging nomination papers of Candidates for seats on the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Seely presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for Military Prisons in the Field.

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 His Majesty's Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, that the Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the said Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Warrant was read.

Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of the 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 authorized declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Clerks of Session (Scotland) Regulation Act, 1913.
4. Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Amendment Act, 1913.
5. Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1913.
7. Pilotage Act, 1913.
12. Whitby Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1913.
13. Haberdashers' Company Loan Fund Bearing Interest Scheme Confirmation Act, 1913.

And afterwards His Majesty's Most Gracious King's Speech. Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands), as follows:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

After a prolonged and exacting Session, I regret that you should enjoy only a nominal period of release from your labours. It is, however, necessary to call upon you again within a few days to consider the provisions required for the Service for the coming year, and to renew your deliberations upon public affairs.

I shall then have occasion again to address you in the ordinary course.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted in order to maintain the full efficiency of the Public Service in its various branches.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have assented to an Act which enables effect to be given to the administrative changes in India which I announced at my Coronation Durbar.

I have sanctioned a number of Statutes dealing with domestic reforms, from which I anticipate beneficial results.

It is my earnest prayer that the blessing of the Almighty may rest upon all your past and coming labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.
After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name, and in obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Monday the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
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(1) Committee Stage.

Sixteen allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating to the Bill), and the proceedings on the Committee stage on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table.

(2) Report Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be such as may be hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined.

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day.

On the conclusion of the Committee of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and the House shall on a subsequent day consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of two hours after they have been commenced the Speaker shall, at the expiration of that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of.

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill: Provided that 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. shall be substituted for 7 and 10.30 p.m. respectively, 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.

On any allotted day which is a Friday the House shall meet at Eleven of the clock in the morning, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2.

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 of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

The Chairman shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order, empowering the Chairman to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day.

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee.

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Clauses of 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 such statement.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings
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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, and shall be treated as Government Business.

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of.

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Ordered, That the proceedings on each of the two allotted days given to the Report stage of the Established Church (Wales) Bill shall be those shown in the second column of the following Table, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table:—

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Provided that if it is not in order to move the Amendments constituting the proceedings on the third allotted day this Order shall have effect as if seven allotted days were substituted in the foregoing provision for eight allotted days:

(1) Committee Stage.

Subject to the proviso hereinafter contained, eight allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and to the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolution relating thereto, and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be those shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table:

Provided that if it is not in order to move the Amendments constituting the proceedings on the third allotted day this Order shall have effect as if seven allotted days were substituted in the foregoing provision for eight allotted days:

(2) Report Stage.

One allotted day shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that allotted day:

Provided that if at any time before the commencement of the Report stage of the Bill a Motion is made by a Minister of the Crown for the alteration of this Order in relation to that stage by extending the time for that stage, or by making any special provisions in relation to the allocation of time on that stage, or otherwise in relation to the proceedings thereon, the Motion on that Motion shall be put forthwith without Amendment or Debate, and if the Motion is carried this Order shall take effect as altered in accordance with the Motion:

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that allotted day:

On the commencement of the Committee stage the Chairman shall give precedence to the Amendments mentioned in the Appendix in the order therein shown:

After those Amendments are disposed of the Chairman may allow any Amendments to be moved which would, but for this Order, have had precedence of the Amendments shown in the Appendix, and if any such Amend-
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This Order shall have effect only as respects Bills and Motions all of which have been passed on an allotted day, and which have not been previously brought to a conclusion under this Order, and which are to be concluded on any particular day being Saturday, or on any day after the conclusion of the proceedings under this Order on any Motion or Debate:

If a Motion to recommit a Bill, or Motion to postpone the Bill, or Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any procedure which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any other Business being proceeded with on 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:

APPENDIX.

Amendments.

Clause 1, p. 1, l. 6, leave out "male;"
Clause 1, p. 1, l. 6, after "person," insert "of either sex;"
Clause 1, p. 1, l. 12, after "a," insert "female person shall be qualified to be registered in a constituency as a parliamentary elector if she is over twenty-five years of age and is the inhabitant occupier, or owner or tenant, or the wife of such an inhabitant occupier, of a dwelling-house in that constituency, and has resided in that dwelling-house for a period of at least six months last past, provided that, except as herein enacted, no woman shall be registered as joint occupier in respect of the same dwelling; and a male;"

Clause 1, p. 1, l. 12, after "person," insert—
"(a) being a female, shall be qualified to be registered in a constituency as a local government elector if she is a local government elector for the purpose of all local government elections in that constituency; and
(b) being a male:

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506. (Government of Ireland Bill) Order, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto shall be proceeded with as follows:—

1. **Committee Stage.**

Twenty-seven allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill (including the proceedings on the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto), and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of the Table:

2. **Report Stage.**

Seven allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings for each of those allotted days shall be as may be hereafter determined in manner provided by this Order, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such time on each such allotted day as may be so determined:

3. **Third Reading.**

Two allotted days shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on the second of those allotted days:

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and shall not proceed to consider the proposals made by the Government for the allocation of the proceedings on the Report stage of the Bill between the allotted days given to that stage. If the proceedings on the consideration of those proposals on any day on which they are proceeded with at the commencement of business are not brought to a conclusion before 7.30 p.m., or if the day is a Friday, 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall, at that time, bring them to a conclusion by putting the Question on the Motion proposed by the Government, after having put the Question, if necessary, on any Amendment or other Motion which has been already proposed from the Chair and not disposed of.

After this Order comes into operation any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any stage of any Financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill: Provided that 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, Friday shall not be considered an allotted day for the purpose of any allotted day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m.;

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 at a conclusion at 10.30 p.m., the Speaker shall, at that time, bring them to a conclusion before 7.30 p.m., or if the day is a Friday 4.30 p.m., or if the day is a Friday 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall, at that time, bring them to a conclusion.

The Chair shall have power to select the Amendments to be proposed on any allotted day, and Standing Order No. 26 shall apply as if a Motion had been carried under paragraph 3 of that Standing Order empowering the Chair to select the Amendments with respect to each Motion, Clause, or Schedule under Debate on that day:

A Motion may be made by the Government to leave out any Clause or consecutive Clauses of the Bill before consideration of any Amendments to the Clause or Clauses in Committee:

The Question on a Motion made by the Government to leave out any Clause or Consecutive Clauses of 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 such statement:

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.10 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day, shall on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the
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Standing Orders 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, and shall be treated as Government Business:

On an allotted day no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to recommit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate:

Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or
(b) prevent any other Business being proceeded with on any particular day or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day or part of a particular day have been disposed of:

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| Note.—All Amendments proposing to add matters to the list of matters excepted from the legislative power of the Irish Parliament which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should properly be placed in separate paragraphs shall not be taken till the other Amendments to the Clauses have been disposed of, but if any Amendment proposing any such addition is carried in Committee the addition shall be taken to have been inserted in the Clause in such a place as the Chairman direct, having regard to the subject-matter of the addition. |

366. Ordered, That the proceedings on each of the seven allotted days given to the Report stage of the Government of Ireland Bill shall be those shown in the second column of the following Table, and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table:

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- **ARMY.**
  - **Estimates, 1912-13.**

- **Land Forces, not exceeding 186,600, 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:**
  - Page. 51
  - £8,566,000

- **Pay, &c.:**
  - Page. 51
  - £2,602,000

- **Works, Buildings, and Repairs:**
  - Page. 51
  - £1,845,000

- **Half Pay, Retired Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers:**
  - Page. 51
  - £1,817,000

- **Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals:**
  - Page. 51
  - £1,843,000

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  - Page. 51
  - £1,817,000

- **Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals:**
  - Page. 52
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  - Page. 277
  - £2,780,000

#### Army Estimates, 1912-13.

- **13. That a sum not exceeding £10,037,100 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—**

  - **Medical Establishment, Pay, &c.:** £436,000
  - **Special Reserve:** £715,000
  - **Establishments for Military Education:** £142,000
  - **Quartering, Transport, and Remounts:** £1,634,000
  - **Supplies and Clothing:** £4,275,000
  - **Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores:** £615,000
  - **Arms, Aviation, and Engineer Stores:** £1,716,000
  - **Miscellaneous Effective Services:** £72,000
  - **War Office:** £440,000
  - **Ordnance Factories:** £100

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20 March:

136,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, including 17,500 Royal Marines—

| Wages, &c. | 68 | 7,627,000 |                                    |
| Victualling and Clothing | 68 | 2,028,100 |                                    |
| Half Pay and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines | 68 | 955,800 |                                    |
| Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances | 68 | 1,516,200 |                                    |
| Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities | 68 | 413,000 |                                    |
| Excess of Navy Expenditure | 68 | 100 |                                    |

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#### 28 July:

#### CLASS IV.

**Public Education (Scotland)**  
(Report deferred, 297, 302, 313.)

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#### CLASS II.

**Treasury**  
(Report deferred, 313.)

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#### CLASS V.

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2. **Privy Council Office**

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### Postponed

- Resolutions reported; First Four Resolutions postponed; Fifth Resolution agreed to; Sixth Resolution postponed; Seventh Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to leave out "£10,667,629," and insert "£10,667,529" withdrawn; Resolution agreed to; It being 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 each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, and of the Navy Estimates and the Army Estimates and the Revenue Departments Estimates, 322-324.
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<td>Page 206 (After Motion to reduce sum; and on 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, 309.)</td>
<td>£ 42,500</td>
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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.

4. That a sum not exceeding £485,141 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 Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>7. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (Supplementary sum)</td>
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<td>9. Labour Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary sum)</td>
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<td>12. Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
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#### CLASS II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,898,239 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:-

1. House of Lords Offices
2. House of Commons Offices
5. Foreign Office
6. Colonial Office
7. Privy Council Office
8. Board of Trade
9. Mercantile Marine Services
10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade
12. Charity Commission
13. Government Chemist
14. Civil Service Commission
15. Exchequer and Audit Department
16. Friendly Societies Registry
17. Local Government Board
18. Lunacy Commission, England
19. National Debt Office
21. Public Record Office
22. Public Works Loan Commission
23. Registrar General's Office, England
24. Stationery and Printing
27. Secret Service

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**CLASS V.**

6. That a sum not exceeding £426,014 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>3. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
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**CLASS VI.**

9. That a sum not exceeding £7,837,464 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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**CLASS VII.**

10. That a sum not exceeding £171,969 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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CLASS VIII.

11. That a sum not exceeding £2,789,469 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz:—

1. National Health Insurance Joint Committee


3. National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (including a Supplementary sum of £28,350)

4. National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)

5. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (including a Supplementary sum of £18,100)

6. Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance

7. National Health Insurance Audit Department

8. Friendly Societies (Grants in Aid)

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14. That a sum not exceeding £2,503,730 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 1913 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz:—

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