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7th March 1913.

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 Monday the tenth day of this instant March, to be then here helden.
Session 1913.

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

[No. 1.]

Monday, 10th March 1913.

Prayers at Two of the clock.

A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by Colne Corporation.

Mr. Speaker, 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.

New Members’ sworn.

Major Robert Chaine Alexander M’Calmont, Member for the County of Antrim (East Antrim Division), was sworn.

Sir Henry Fleming Hibbert, Knight, Member for North Lancashire (Chorley Division), was sworn.

Private Bills.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, 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.:

Aberystwyth Corporation.
Arigna Valley Railway.
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square).
Barry Railway.
Bradford Corporation.
Brighton Corporation.

Broadstairs and Saint Peter’s Urban District Council.
Cambrian Railways.
Cardiff Railways.
Central London Railway.
City and South London Railway.
Colne Corporation.
Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation.
Eastbourne Corporation.
Ebbw Vale Water.
Ely Valley Gas and Electricity.
Governesses Benevolent Institution.
Grays and Tilbury Gas.
Great Eastern Railway.
Halkyn District Mines Drainage.
Hastings Tramways.
Hove Corporation.
Huddersfield Corporation.
Ipswich Dock.
Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godshill Transfer).
Leeds Corporation.
Leicester Corporation.
Limerick Harbour Commissioners.
Llantrisant Gas.
London and South Western Railway.
London Electric Railway.
Metropolitan District Railway.
Metropolitan Railway.
Metropolitan Water Board.
Morley Corporation.
North Eastern Railway.
Northampton Corporation Water.
Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatocombe Rectory).
Page Estates.
Port Talbot Railway and Docks.
Portheval and District Gas and Electricity.
Reading Corporation.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal, the end of the 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 Pergine Tlibert, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., the Clerk of this House.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Navy Estimates, 1913-14, with explanations of differences.

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

Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1913-14.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Comparative Statement of Numbers of Inspectors of the Poor in England and Wales in certain years from 1848-9 to 1911-12.

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The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Local Government Board for Scotland relative to the operation of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, and the earlier Housing Acts, as amended by that Act.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the Territorial directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, dated 11th February 1913, transferring certain property from Trustees to the Worcester County Association.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue
Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1914, with Memorandum by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of January in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 (5); and
(10) Number of Pensions lapsed through death.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund for interest and sinking fund on that part of the Greek Loan of 1832 which is guaranteed by this country, and of the amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1912.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended on the 21st December 1912; also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year ended 31st December 1912.

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 6th January 1873.

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

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for the Tropical Diseases Research Fund for the year 1912.

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 Fifth 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 Postmaster General which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended His Majesty in the House of Lords for a 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,

To-day being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of My parents, I cannot forego the opportunity of expressing for My dear Mother and Myself Our grateful sense of the devoted affection of the nation, which it has been Her happiness to enjoy for so many years, and which remains to support and console Her in Her abiding sorrow.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

In December last an armistice was arranged between the belligerent Governments in South-East Europe. They chose London as the place in which to conduct their negotiations for a peace, and I welcomed the Delegates who were sent for that purpose and gave to them every facility that was in My power. I much regret that, owing to their failure to come to an agreement, the war still continues.

The possible developments of the war and the changes that must result from it cannot be without interest for the Great Powers, who are neutral and were parties to the Treaty of Berlin. All these Powers earnestly desire to prevent the war from spreading and to see it terminated as soon as possible.

My Government have, especially by means of the Ambassadors in London, kept in close touch and co-operation with the other Powers in the endeavours, in which all have shared, to preserve concerted view and action, and to establish agreement on all points on which differences might arise between any of them.

In this a large measure of success has been achieved. Agreement has been reached in principle on matters of the greatest importance, and, though some points are still under discussion, I am hopeful that the consultations by which the Powers will enable them not only to secure a complete understanding amongst themselves, but to exercise a beneficial influence in hastening the conclusion of the war.

My Government will continue to co-operate with the other Powers with the most earnest desire to secure the peace of Europe.

During last year the Prime Minister of My Dominion of Canada and several of his colleagues visited this country, in order to confer with My Ministers here on matters of common interest, especially those relating to Naval Defence.

The Minister for Defence of My Dominion of New Zealand has lately arrived for a similar purpose.

I am confident that such an exchange of views between Members of its responsible Governments will promote the solidarity of the Empire. The recent gift of a battleship by the Malay States, the ready consent of the New Zealand Government to the retention in the North Sea Fleet of the battleship contributed by them, the steady progress towards the establishment of the
Australian Fleet, and the discussions now proceeding in the Canadian Parliament on matters of Defence testify to the universal desire within the Empire for the maintenance of common safety.

In My Indian Empire, at the ceremony of the State Entry into Delhi, a wicked attempt was made on the life of My Governor General and Viceroy. Through the mercy of Divine Providence the plot failed in its full intent, but I deeply regret that innocent lives were sacrificed and that the Viceroy was gravely wounded. The fortitude of the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, and the disciplined courage of all the officers of Government, have My warmest admiration. I gratefully acknowledge the expressions of sympathetic loyalty which the crime has evoked from the Ruling Chiefs and from all classes of My Indian subjects.

My Commissioners appointed to report on the requirements of the Public Service in India have commenced their labours, and have taken evidence at various Provincial centres in India with regard to the Indian Civil Service and the Provincial Civil Services.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Service of the ensuing year will be laid before you without delay. I invite you to the measures in regard to which there was disagreement between the two Houses last Session.

In view of your arduous labours during the past year the further legislation which you will be invited to consider will necessarily be restricted within narrow limits.

A measure will be brought forward to facilitate the progress and secure the completion of Land Purchase in Ireland.

You will be asked to authorise a guarantee from the Imperial Exchequer of a loan by the Government of the Soudan, for ensuring the prosperity of that territory and the development thereof in the industry of Cotton-growing.

You will be invited to give renewed consideration to proposals for the better care and control of the feeble-minded, and for the further development of a national system of Education.

A Bill will be introduced for the prevention of plural voting at Parliamentary Elections.

Proposals will be submitted to you for the development of children.

A Bill will be introduced for the prevention of the crime of theft.

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Reading Corporation.
Redcar, Coatham, Marake, and Saltburn Gas.
Rockford Rural District Council.
Slough Gas.
Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
South Staffordshire Mond Gas.
South Staffordshire Water.
Swansea Harbour.
Swansea United Gas.
United District Gas.
West Hampshire Water.
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway.
Worthing Gas.

And they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:
Arigna Valley Railway.
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square).
Ely Valley Gas and Electricity.
Leeds Corporation.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—
Arigna Valley Railway.
Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square).
Ely Valley Gas and Electricity.
Leeds Corporation.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.

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

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(1918.)

Copies of Orders made by the under-mentioned local authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912:—
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Councillors of the—
County of Warwick (Dordon Ward of the Parish of Polesworth);
West Riding of Yorkshire (Featherstone Urban District);
Cities of Peterborough, Kingston-upon-Hull, and Exeter;
Boroughs of Tamworth, Taunton (two), Beverley, Saint Helens, Hove, Portsmouth, Berwick - upon - Tweed, and Richmond (Surrey);
Urban Districts of Worksop, Mountain Ash, Ilford, Gosport and Alverstoke, and Streford.

Copies of Licences granted to Convicts, discharging them from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that they enter Homes.

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

Royal Irish Constabulary (Conditional Licences.)

Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the names of all Constables 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 1912-13 was presented, 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.

Lunacy.

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 1912.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Accounts of the number of persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom, Classed as Licensed Brewers for sale, viz.: Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises, Retailers of beer not to be drunk on the premises, and Brewers of beer not for sale for the purpose of the trade or business of a retailer of beer to be drunk on the premises, and not to be drunk on the premises; and stating also the number of malt, unmalted corn, rice, &c., sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, &c., hops and hop substitutes, used by Brewers of beer for sale and of malt and sugar used by Brewers not for sale, from the 1st day of October 1912 to the 30th day of September 1912:

—Of the amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1911 to the 30th day of September 1912:—

—On the 10th day of this instant March, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in answer to His Majesty's Speech, shall, until concluded, have precedence of all other Orders of the day, and of Notices of Motions, at all Sittings for which they are set down.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Address.—(Mr. Godfrey Collins.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof Taxation, and the heavy financial obligations which local authorities are invited to assume, including the treatment of uninsured persons suffering from tuberculosis, Your Majesty's...
Gracious Speech contains no announcement of measures to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation in favour of a large increase in the subventions from national funds in aid of local expenditure upon national services, or to fulfil the expectations of relief to local taxation, held out in connection with the Budget of 1909."—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes Fisher, Yeas, 123, Mr. Charles Bathurst];
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, 224, Mr. Gulland];

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the powers of the Corporation with respect to land another Amendment was proposed to be made construct works therefor; to extend and enlarge accounts and read the first time; and ordered to be read accounts do consist of fifteen members.

A Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Belfast and Citizens of the City of Belfast to reclaim a Corporation part of the foreshore of Belfast Lough, and to construct works therefor; to extend and enlarge the powers of the Corporation in respect to the improvement, health, and local government of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Barry Urban District Council of Barry in regard to their water and gas undertakings; to empower the Council to construct further works; to extend the powers of the Council with regard to the improvement, health, and local government of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for transferring and vesting the undertakings of the Bishop's Waltham Waterworks Company, Limited, to and in the South Hants Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Blyth and Bedlington Gas Company, and to enable that Company to acquire the undertaking of the Bedlington Gas Light Company, Limited, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the acquisition by the Bournemouth Bournemouth Gas and Water Company of the undertakings of the Christchurch Gas Company and the Wimborne Minster Waterworks Company, Limited; to confer further powers on the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Brumby and Frodington to supply gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of Chester to provide for the transfer to the Council of all much of the gasworks and plant of the Urban District Council of Scunthorpe as is situated within the Urban District of Brumby and Frodingham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Cleveland and Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, Coventry and Citizens of the City of Coventry to provide corporation and run motor omnibuses; to confer further powers with regard to the water supply of the urban district.
A Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a widening of railway and other works and to acquire lands, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to authorise the acquisition of lands by the Great Northern and Great Central Railway Companies, jointly, and by the Cheshire Lines Committee; the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee, and the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Railways Committee; to extend the time for the purchase of lands under the Cheshire Lines Act, 1903, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the 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 and Great Central Railways Joint Committee in respect of their undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Heathfield and District Water Company, and to enable them to construct works and to supply water to certain parishes or portions of parishes in the County of Sussex, and to acquire the waterworks part of the undertaking of the Ticehurst and District Water and Gas Company, and the undertaking of the Heathfield and District Water Company, Limited; and to enter into agreements with the owners of such undertakings and with the local authorities or others; and to amend the Ticehurst Water Act, 1902, and the Ticehurst and District Water and Gas Act, 1904, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers upon the Harrow and Staines Harrow and Gas Company to consolidate their existing capital; to raise additional capital; to construct new works; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision in regard to their tramway, water, electricity, and markets undertakings, and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough; to enable them to establish a fund for the granting of superannuation allowances to their officers and servants; to provide for the simplification of the procedure in the Derby Borough Court of Record; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of certain new works for improving the Harbour of Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision in regard to the granting of superannuation allowances to officers and servants of the Corporation; to make further provision in regard to the tramways and electricity undertakings of the Corporation, and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Fishguard and Rossall Harrow and Gas Company, Limited, for the supply of electricity, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Railways and Harbours Company to construct additional harbour works at Fishguard, and to abandon certain authorised harbour works and railways in connection therewith; and to authorise the Great Western and Great Southern and Western Railway Companies to subscribe to and guarantee the capital of the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a widening of railway and other works and to acquire lands, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to authorise the acquisition of lands by the Great Northern and Great Central Railway Companies, jointly, and by the Cheshire Lines Committee, the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee, and the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Railways Committee; to extend the time for the purchase of lands under the Cheshire Lines Act, 1903, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct new railways; to widen certain existing railways and construct other works; to acquire additional lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Folkestone and Hythe Railless Traction Company to provide means in connection with the River Humber at the entrance to Immingham Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Derby to construct tramways and street works; to make further provision in regard to their tramway, water, electricity, and markets undertakings, and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough; to enable them to establish a fund for the granting of superannuation allowances to their officers and servants; to provide for the simplification of the procedure in the Derby Borough Court of Record, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company to construct additional harbour works at Fishguard, and to abandon certain authorised harbour works and railways in connection therewith; and to authorise the Great Western and Great Southern and Western Railway Companies to subscribe to and guarantee the capital of the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for empowering the Corporation of the City of Liverpool to make new streets; to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the City; to provide for the granting of superannuation allowances to certain officers and servants of the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to rebuild 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.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Lytham to purchase the undertaking of the Lytham Water Company and certain properties of the Lytham Estate Development Company, Limited, to supply water within their urban district and the neighbourhood; to confer further powers upon them in regard to their gas undertaking; and to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the district for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Manchester Royal Exchange Limited, to acquire lands for the Manchester Royal Exchange, Limited, to provide and work a less traction system in the Parish of Langton Matravers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Limited, to provide and work trolley vehicles in connection with their tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Company to provide and work trolley vehicles in connection with their tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the limits of supply of the Mid Kent Water Company; for sanctioning and confirming the construction of existing works; for authorising the construction of new works, and for confering further powers upon that Company; for conferring further powers upon the East Kent District Water Company, and for authorising agreements between those Companies and the South Kent Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Mynyddislwyn to purchase the gas undertaking of the same Urban District Council, to purchase the gas under the Council Bill. Electric Lighting Order, 1900, and the Felling Mynyddislwyn Urban District to purchase the gas under the Council Bill. Electric Lighting Order, 1900, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited, the undertaking and authority by the Helburn Electric Lighting Order, 1900, and the Felling Electric Lighting Order, 1901, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of West Bridgford to provide and work motor omnibuses, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Northern Counties Junction Railway Company, and to authorise them to make and maintain a railway from the Great Northern Railway at Woodford to the Great Northern Railway at Wood Green, and 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 Citizens of the City of Nottingham and County of Nottingham to confer on such Company certain powers in regard to the supply of electricity, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Rhondda Tramways Company, Limited, to provide and work a rail less traction system in the Parish of Llantrisant, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for dissolving and re-incorporating the Southport Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Southgate Urban District Council various powers with respect to streets and buildings in their district, and with respect to the health, local government, and sanitation of the district; and to empower the Council to establish superannuation and pension funds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Southport Burgess of the County Borough of Southport to carry out street improvements and other works; to provide and run trolley vehicles and omnibuses; and to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer to and vest in the Swanage Urban District Council the water undertaking of the Swanage Gas and Water Company; to authorise the Council to supply water within the Urban District of Swanage and the Parish of Langton Matravers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Titchfield District Gas Company was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer of the Tottenham and Wood Green Gas Light and Coke Company, and to confer on such Company certain powers in regard to the supply of electricity, 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 West Bridgford to provide and work motor omnibuses, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
omnibuses, 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 empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of West, Bromwich, to provide and work a trolley vehicle system; to provide and work motor omnibuses; to construct street improvements; to extend their powers as regards to their gas and electricity undertakings; and to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the limits of the Westgate and Birchington Gas Company for the supply of gas; to empower the Company to supply electricity; and to confer further powers on, and to change the name of, the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, and Governors of the Westminster Hospital to acquire lands for and to erect a new hospital; to authorise the sale and disposal of the site of Westminster Hospital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of York to purchase the undertaking of the York Gas Company; and to acquire lands in connection with their electricity undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the acquisition of land in connection with the Birchington Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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


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

Mr. Birrell, presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of First Report of the Vice-regal Commission on the Irish Milk Supply, 1911.


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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Shops Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1912. Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 18th February 1913, with regard to the Burgh of Benfrew.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Diseases of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of No. 8804, dated the 24th February 1913, revoking the Liverpool (Birkenhead and Foreign Animals Order of 1913 (No. 8785).

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Charity Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report Commission of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—1912. Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Councils of the County Boroughs of Sligo, of St. Helens, Birkenhead, and Wolverhampton, the Borough of Wallasey, and the Urban District of Southall-Northwood.

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

Secretary Colonel Seeley presented, by His Army Majesty's Command, Estimate of the sum required for the Army for the year ending 31st March 1914, for the Effective and Non-effective Services of the Army; together with Explanations of the variations of the numbers of His Majesty's British Forces and of the amounts provided in the Estimates, and Statements showing the net Army Expenditure for ten years, the amounts provided for each arm of the Service and for various Miscellaneous Establishments, and the amounts included for the Colonies and Egypt.

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State relating to the Army Estimates for 1913-14. (Memorandum on Estimates.)

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

Mr. Masterman, presented, — Return to an Brewers' Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, licensed for Returns relative to Brewers' Licences.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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King’s Speech
(Motion for an Address.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant March, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Godfrey Collins);
And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “But humbly submit that it would be improper to proceed further with measures of so great importance as the Government of Ireland Bill while the constitution of Parliament is still incomplete, and without reference to the electors.”—(Mr. Long.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the {Lord Edmund Tolbot,} Yeas: {Mr. Pke Pease:} 169.
Tellers for the {Mr. Ilkington,} 
Noses: {Mr. Gulland:} 262.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.
And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) I hereby nominate—The Right Honourable Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley, the Right Honourable Charles Fenwick, the Right Honourable John William Wilson, Mr. Charles Henry Lyell, and Mr. Thomas Power O’Connor, to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.
12th March 1913.

[No. 4.] Thursday, 13th March 1913.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.
A BILL to extend the boundaries of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee and of the County of the City of Dundee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the improvement of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee, and the widening, alteration, improvement, and extension of existing and new roads or streets and thoroughfares, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British public Museum being offered to be presented—(Sir William Anson);—Mr. Secretary Harcourt, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to your Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1913-14 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-five pounds; of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a fund belonging to your Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1913-14 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-five 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 fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty-five pounds one shilling and seven pence stock in Local Loans; and also of a fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Charles Drury Edward Fortnum, invested in Metropolitan Consolidated Three and a half per Cents, amounting at the present time to nine thousand two hundred and ninety-one pounds sixteen shillings and five pence stock; and 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. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honourable 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 your House shall seem meet.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty’s Civil Services Command,—Estimate showing the several Departments, required for the year ending 31st March 1914.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Navy Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Prime
Local Contributions (Ireland.)

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 1912-13, for the purposes of schemes under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899. (Mr. Ginnell.)

Estates in Land Judge's Court (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, by Counties, of all the Estates now in the Land Judge's Court over which Receivers have been appointed. (Mr. Ginnell.)

Aliens (Naturalisation.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the names of all Aliens to whom certificates of Naturalisation or readmission to British nationality have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1912, been registered at the Home Office, giving the country and place of residence of the person naturalised or readmitted, and including information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 103 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

British Museum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1913, and a Return of the number of persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1907 to 1912, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the progress made in the arrangement and description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1912. (Sir William Asson.)

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 cases in which Fire-arms have been used against Police Officers where the trigger was pulled but no discharge followed. If several Police Officers were present on the occasion, only those who were shot or shot at should be mentioned in Column (5).—(Mr. Touche.)

Minister of the Dominion of Canada, relative to the Navy.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all cases in which Fire-arms have been used against Police Officers during 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, together presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return  of cases in which Fire-arms have been used against Police Officers that, after a Bill has been under consideration in Standing Committee, no change of Members shall be made on that Committee, except in the case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by serious illness.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee) on the Irish Land Commission the debits and powers of collection of District Councils in Ireland under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and to enable Labourers to purchase their cottages and plots: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ginnell presented a Bill to transfer to the Irish Land Commission the debts and powers of collection of District Councils in Ireland under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and to enable Labourers to purchase their cottages and plots: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sandys, supported by Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Sir Henry Craik, Sir John Carden, Sir Charles Gridley, Mr. Gerald, Mr. Rupert Gwynne, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Peté, Major Archer-Shaw, and Sir Charles Hunter, presented a Bill to provide that all male British subjects of suitable age resident in the United Kingdom shall be under the obligation, if required, of serving in the Territorial Force for such period as may be prescribed: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Randolph Bakers, supported by Mr. Frederick Home of Edels Smith, Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Mr. Acland, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Gowing, Mr. Hills, Colonel Kyffin-Taylor, Mr. Harold Smith, Earl Winterton, and Viscount Welmer, presented a Bill to provide for the better application 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 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Pears, supported by Mr. Dickson, Sir Albert Spicer, Mr. Gladstone, Sir John Beetham, Sir Frederick Loos, Sir Hywel Adams, Mr. Amery, Mr. Barnston, and Mr. Wiles, presented a Bill to extend the hours of Polling at Parliamentary and Local Government Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gwilym, supported by Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Edward Stranraer, Mr. Allen Baker, Sir Edwin Lasdon, and Mr. MacCallum, presented a Bill to constitute London a single Parliamentary Borough, and, for purposes incidental thereto and otherwise, to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary and Local Government Elections and Registration of Electors in London: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fletcher, supported by Mr. Staniat, Mr. Randal Cottages, Joe Collings, Mr. Hamersley, and Mr. Sardine, Bill. Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. Bridgeman, and Mr. Bursloo, Colonel Bathurst, and Captain Morrison-Bell, has presented a Bill to provide for the better Housing of the Working Classes in rural areas: And the same was ordered to be read a second
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time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pretyman, supported by Colonel Lockwood, Sir Luke White, Mr. Hichia Beach, Sir Charles Rae, Sir George Younger, Captain Peel, and Mr. Croft-Broady, presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of Cottage Homes for aged persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Concan, supported by Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Pirie, Dr. Chapelle, Mr. Cathert Wason, Mr. MacCalman Scott, Mr. Bayger, Mr. Munro, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Duncan Millar, and Mr. Murray Macdonald, presented a Bill to provide for the better Government of Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stoodey Hill, supported by Mr. Pete, Mr. Gage, Mr. Majorey Dalrymple White, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Page Craft, Mr. Norto-Grigiffs, Mr. James Hope, Sir Arthur Griftich-Bascon, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Hills, presented a Bill to provide for the Government of the Anglo-American trade descriptions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th April of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Norman, supported by Sir Byland Addins, Sir Francis Edwards, Mr. Gordon Horrey, Sir Charles Henry, Sir Alfred Mood, Mr. Parker, Sir Charles Rae, Mr. Snowden, Sir George Goulton, and Sir Tudor Walters, presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition of Land by Local Authorities, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Clement Kindoch-Cooke presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition and exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise by Sailors and Marines who, in the course of their naval duties or service, are removed from the constituency in which they are registered as Parliamentary Voters: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rupert Gwynne, supported by Mr. Butler, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Sudley, Mr. Amery, Mr. Worthington-Evans, Sir Reginald Pole-Carey, and Mr. Baird, presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition and exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise by Soldiers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Lord Hugh Cecil, supported by Sir Edward Beauvechain, Sir John Bethell, Sir Hildred Carline, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Worthington-Evans, Mr. Walter-Guinness, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Sir John Walters, and Mr. Stuart-Wortely, presented a Bill to provide for the foundation of Bishopsric of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for other matters incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Pote, supported by Mr. Long, Mr. James Mason, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Stanton, and Mr. Molteno, presented a Bill to regulate the payment of rates when paid by the owner and not by the occupier: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Philip Magnus, supported by Sir Henry Medical Craik, Mr. Lough, Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Officers of Mr. Henry Montague Lockyer-Lamagan, [Superannuation] and Mr. Glyn-Jones, presented a Bill to provide for Mr. Mr. Ciarlton, Mr. Laven-Fox, Mr. Philip Officers of Medical Superannuation Allowances to Medical Officers of Health employed by local authorities, and for contributions towards such allowances by those officers; and to make other provisions relative thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Amery, supported by Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Mr. Chinnuck Money, and Mr. Snowden, presented a Bill to provide for Proportional Representation at Parliamentary Proportional Elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Captain Campbell, supported by Sir George Younger, Captain Gilmore, Mr. Henry Craik, the working Mr. Mr. Magee, and presented a Bill to provide for the better housing of the Working Class in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Henry, supported by Mr. Beech, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Penzance, Sir Albert Speech, Mr. Sir T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Johnson, Sir Frederick Mr. Mr. Slack, Mr. Arthurly-Jones, and Mr. Maurice Leaty, presented a Bill to regulate the loan or employment of Motor Cars for the purpose of conveying Electors to or from the Poll: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts, supported by Mr. Bridge- man, Sir William Bull, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. and Sir Arthur Speech, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Mr. Mr. to Poll Bill.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Robert, Mr. Arthur Speech, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Mr. Mr. and Sir Arthur Speech, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Mr. Mr. to Poll Bill.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Francis Agricultural Lodge, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Hildred Carline, Colonel Education in Mr. Hildred Carline, Colonel Education in 1908; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings, supported by Mr. Hunt, Mr. Small Mr. Mr. Bridge, Mr. Laven-Fox, Mr. Philip Foster, Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Bridge, Mr. Laven-Fox, Mr. Philip Foster, Mr. Mr. Mr. and Mr. John Spear, presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1898; And the same was ordered to be printed.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill.
be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Remnant, supported by Mr. Clyde, Mr. Macdonald, Sir William Priestley, Sir Henry Dale, Mr. Archer-Shaw, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Poge Croft, supported by Mr. Allen, Mr. Robert Cecil, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Badger, Mr. George Terrell, 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.

Sir Herbert Roberts, supported by Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. John, Mr. Robinson, 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 Friday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Timothy Davies, supported by Sir Herbert Roberts, Mr. Ferris, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Higham, Mr. Jonathan Samuel, and Mr. Leach, presented a Bill to prohibit or regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Badbury, supported by Mr. George Greenwood, presented a Bill to prohibit experiments upon Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Dunald White, supported by Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Barnes, Sir John M'Cullum, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Charles Pries, Mr. Watts, Colonel Groty, Mr. Geoffrey Collins, Mr. MacCollum Scott, and Mr. Duncan Millar, 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 Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. John Robertson, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Bankruptcy and deeds of arrangement: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant March, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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

And the 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 Living Wage, the words "But humbly regret having regard to the existing industrial and social conditions of large masses of the people arising from a deplorable insufficiency of wages, which has persisted notwithstanding the sustained prosperity as reflected in the statistics of trade and employment and a great expansion of national wealth, conditions which have been aggravated by a considerable increase in the cost of living, that Your Majesty's Gracious Speech contains no specific mention of legislation securing a minimum living wage, and for preventing a continuance of such unequal division of the fruits of industry by the nationalisation of land, railways, mines, and other monopolies."—(Mr. Snaudon.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Poitier;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland.

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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report on such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Max Aitken, Sir Frederick Badbury, Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Bird, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Loddiner, Mr. MacVaght, Mr. Mills, Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Herbert Roberts, and Mr. Wedgwood.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland);

and it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to­morrow.
Friday, 14th March 1913.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Statement showing the financial position of Territorial Force County Associations on 31st March 1912.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the amount of all Public Revenue derived from Taxes levied by Parliament, and from any other sources, which are not paid into His Majesty’s Exchequer, for the years 1910–11, 1911–12, and 1912–13 (estimated), with the totals in each case.

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

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr. Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Baring, Mr. Henry Maclaren, Mr. Marshall, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Sutenden, and Sir Robert Price, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to Illegitimacy and Maternity, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Morten, supported by Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bryce, Sir John Denan, Mr. Leicester Harrowsworth, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Muir, and Mr. MacVeagh, presented a Bill to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Morten, supported by Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. John Hope, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Muir, 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 Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Horvart, supported by Mr. Chadwick, to provide for the prevention and treatment of Unemployment, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “But humbly regret that there is no mention in the Gracious Speech of any intention on the part of His Majesty’s Government to make proposals for the improvement of the procedure of this House.” — (Lord Robert Cecil.)

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

And the main Question being put; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That this House, at the rising of Parliament, do adjourn itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Guinness.)

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Nine Members be appointed to inquire into the Wages and other Conditions of Employment of the principal classes of Post Office Servants, of the unestablished sub-postmasters, and of such of the smaller classes as the Committee may think necessary; and, having regard to the conditions and prospects of their employment and, as far as may be, to the standard rate of wages and the position of other classes of workers, to report what alterations, if any, are desirable.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Boyton, Mr. Brady, Mr. Dawes, Mr. France, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Holt, Sir John McCallum, Mr. Orde-Powlett, and Mr. Tyron Wilson.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and inquire into the question of the conditions and other Conditions of Employment of the smaller classes as the Committee may think necessary; and, having regard to the conditions and prospects of their employment and, as far as may be, to the standard rate of wages and the position of other classes of workers, to report what alterations, if any, are desirable.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Boyton, Mr. Brady, Mr. Dawes, Mr. France, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Holt, Sir John McCallum, Mr. Orde-Powlett, and Mr. Tyron Wilson.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and inquire into the question of the sale of Patent and Proprietary Medicines and medical preparations and appliances, and advertisements 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. Canley, Dr. Chapple, Mr. Norman Craig, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Ingoby, Mr. O'Grylls, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Lyneke, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Newton, Sir Henry Norman, and Mr. O'Grady.

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. Gulland.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and inquire into the existing requirements of the Law as to the procedure prescribed in connection with the Inclosure and Regulation of Commons, and to report whether any alterations are desirable.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Hicks Beech, Mr. Beech, Mr. Brummer, Mr. Ellis Davies, Major Austrether-Grey, Mr. Hamersley, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Lordner, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Wiles.

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

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. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Hastings.
Barry Urban District Council Bill.

Belfast Corporation Bill.

Bishop's Waltham Water Bill.

Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill.

Bromley and Frodingham Urban District Council Bill.

Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction Bill.

Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill.

Coventry Corporation Bill.

Derby Corporation Bill.

Dover Graving Dock Bill.

Dover Harbour Bill.

East Ham Corporation Bill.

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Railless Traction Bill.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

Harrow and Stanmore Gas Bill.

Heathfield and District Water Bill.

Horne Bay Gas and Electricity Bill.

Hull and Barrowby Railway Bill.

Humberside Commercial Railway and Dock Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bishop’s Waltham Water Bill be read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bishop’s Waltham Water Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Railless Traction Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Westminster Hospital Bill was read a second time, and committed.
20 17th March. 1913. [No. 6.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July 1905, for a Return comprising (1) the Reports made to the Charity Commissioners in the result of an inquiry held in every parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of Devon into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1884, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that county, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1887; (2) a Digest showing, in the case of each such parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the parish; and (3) a List, alphabetically arranged, of names and places mentioned in the Reports.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rule made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, dated 12th March 1913, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forth, That Government Business shall have the precedence at every Sitting of the House up to and including the Sitting on Monday 31st March:

On the rising of the House on Thursday 20th March the House, unless it otherwise resolves, shall stand adjourned till the following Monday:

The proceedings set out in the second column of the Table annexed to this Order shall be appointed for the day mentioned in the first column of that 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 the Table:

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed under this Order 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 any Question or Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded:

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 any day on which proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, shall be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any
Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House:

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House:

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order no dilatory Motion with respect to those proceedings, 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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Friday 28th March. Vote A and Vote 1 of the Navy Estimates in Committee.


(—(The Prime Minister));

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 inserting the words “this House declines to sanction any proposal to further arbitrarily curtail discussion of Supplies, and of the various stages of the Consolidated and Fund Bills, as a violation of the constitutional rights of the House.”—(Sir Frederic Banbury.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the third word “the,” in L. 3, stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nos to the Left. Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, | 227. |
| Mr. Gulland. |
| Mr. Cassel. |
| Mr. Stanley Wilson. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in L. 3, by inserting, after the word “March,” the words “on which day the House shall meet at Eleven o’clock in the forenoon.”—(Mr. James Hogge.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in L. 3, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words “On Thursday the 20th March the House shall meet at noon, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order, and on the conclusion of the proceedings appointed for that day under this Order Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without putting any Question; and such Sitting shall be deemed equivalent to a Friday Sitting for the purpose of Standing Order No. 15.”—(Mr. Hogge.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in L. 7, by leaving out from the word “Table” to the end of L. 16.—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.) And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question was further amended, in l. 51, by leaving out "1," and in l. 68, by leaving out "1."—(Mr. Hogge.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting of the House up to and including the Sitting on Monday 31st March.

On Thursday the 20th March the House shall meet at noon, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order, and on the conclusion of the proceedings appointed for that day under this Order Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without putting any Question; and such Sitting shall be deemed equivalent to a Friday Sitting for the purpose of Standing Order No. 15.

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On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order proceedings for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order no dilatory Motion with respect to those proceedings, 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 or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

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The Bankruptcy Bill was, according to Order, Bankruptcy read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
PRAYERS.

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

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

Ordered, That the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Railway Bill;

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

The Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill;

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

The Second Reading of the Heathfield and District Water Bill;

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

The Second Reading of the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill;

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

The Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill;

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

The Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill;

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

The Second Reading of the London County Council (Lambeth Bridge) Bill;

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

The Second Reading of the Manchester Royal Exchange Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill;

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

The Second Reading of the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill;

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The Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill;
The Mynyddislwyn Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Junction Railway 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 Pontypredd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill;

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

The Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

The Southport 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 Swannee Urban District Water Bill;

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

The Titchfield District Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5042.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 684.

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 principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1900 to 1910-11. Thirty-eighth Number.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the measures at present taken to protect Shipping from the dangers of floating Derelicts and sunken obstructions.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the, 'Navy directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Virtualising Annual Balance Sheets showing the cost of manufacturing Provisions, Victualling Yards, accounts, and Seamen's Clothing (Hair Beds) at the Home 1911-12;) Virtualising Yards and Malta Yard, for the year No. 16. 1911-12; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Annual Accounts for the year 1911-12 of Navy Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., (Dockyard including Manufactures; together with the accounts, Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General 1911-12) thereon.

Copy of Annual Accounts of the Royal Navy

Torpedo Factory, Greenock, for the year 1911-12; No. 18. together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee 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. John Deans Hope, and Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.

Appointment of Members under Parliament Act, 1911.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Chairmen's Committee; That, in pursuance of Clause 1, Panel (Ap­ section (3), of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley and Mr. under Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Com- Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order No. 109:—Sir David Brymner Jones, Sir William Ewart, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Hills, Mr. Money, Mr. Staveley-Hill, Mr. George Roberts, and Lord Robert Cecil.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Com- that they had selected the following Seven Members to be the Panel to serve on Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order No. 109:—Sir David Brymner Jones, Sir William Ewart, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Hills, Mr. Money, Mr. Staveley-Hill, Mr. George Roberts, and Lord Robert Cecil.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Com- that they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Three Standing Com-
Standing Committee A.

Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. William Aitken, Mr. Alwen, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Hamilton Benn, Mr. Shirley Benn, Mr. Black, Mr. Bowmer, Mr. Daniel Boyle, Mr. William Boyle, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Burns, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. William Dykes, Mr. Sir Frederick Cadeley, Captain Clay, Mr. Norman Craig, Mr. Dickson, Sir Harold Elveryton, Dr. Esmond, Sir Fortescue Flannery, Mr. Ernest Gardiner, Mr. Gifford Griffith, Mr. Walter Guinness, Mr. Stephen Gregyn, Mr. Fred Hall (Dubwic), Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Hammond-Banner, Mr. Hazleton, Mr. Ivor Herbert, Mr. Hind, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Huyton Jones, Mr. Keating, Mr. Nell, Mr. Dall, Mr. Leach, Mr. Philip Magnus, Mr. Milat, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Newcomen, Mr. Newton, Mr. Nield, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Parker, Mr. William Pearson, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Charles Roberts, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Jonathan Samuel, Mr. Scallen, Mr. John Spear, Mr. Sykes, Lord Alexander Thynne, Mr. Treecey, Captain Vol. 185.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Randolf Baker, Mr. Baldina, Mr. Macaulay-Banfield, Mr. Burns, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Bowmer, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Burgoyne, Mr. Campion, Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Cator, Mr. Elyan Cee, Mr. Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Chancellor, Dr. Chapple, Mr. Clough, Mr. Geoffrey Collins, Mr. Edward Connolly, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Ernest Craig, Sir Alfred Cripps, Mr. Devoil, Mr. Scott Dickson, Captain Douclain, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Mr. Esplemment, Mr. Felli, Mr. Glazebrook, Mr. Goul- ing, Mr. Rupert Gwynne, Mr. Hamersley, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Higham, Mr. Edgar Jones, Mr. John, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Knight, Mr. Sir Joseph Larmor, Mr. Hugh Ion, Mr. Maurice Leeg, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Martin, Captain Morrison-Bell, Mr. Needham, Mr. Newagate, Sir Walter Negrat, Mr. George Scott Robertson, Mr. James Ronalds, Mr. Ronalds, Mr. Ronalds, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stanier, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Tomoe, Mr. John Ward, Captain Waring, Mr. Hill-Wood, and Mr. John Wilson.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Astor, Mr. Allen Baker, Mr. Frederick Banbury, Mr. Hicks Beach, Mr. Bennett-Oldrey, Mr. Bigland, Mr. Brody, Mr. Campion, Viscoun, Cautum, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Crane, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Danes, Mr. Ferens, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gretton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Edward Harvey, Mr. Lewis Hadam, Mr. Haydon, Viscoun, Heimley, Viscoun, Clement Hill, Mr. Hills, Mr. Hove, Mr. Hodge, Major Hove, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Ernest Jardine, Captain Jessel, Mr. Jaynes, Mr. John Kennedy, Sir Clement Kinloch, Mr. Lardner, Mr. Lane-Fox, Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. Leech, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Francis Loce, Mr. John McCallum, Mr. Secretary McLean, Mr. Steel-Maitland, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Meany, Mr. Nanwett, Mr. Nall, Mr. Oates, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Perring, Mr. Peele, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Walter Rock, Mr. Roundland, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Theodore Taylor, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Thomas, Mr. William Trenchard, Mr. Wat, Mr. Warr, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Patrick White, Mr. Wiles, Mr. Percy Williams, and Mr. Edward Wood.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. Charles Craig, supported by Mr. Mordue, Uniform Time, Mr. Thompson, Captain Craig, Mr. Huyg (Irish), Bill Burke, and Major M'Cullow, presented a Bill B. 29, to extend the application of Greenwich Time to Ireland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the 27th day of this instant March, until the conclusion of the House of Supply this evening.

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Standing Committee E.

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**Local Government (Qualification for Office) Bill**

**Supply Bill 42.**

**Public Records (Wales) Bill 48.**

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

(I in the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913–14 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £34,085,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards the charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, viz.:

#### Civil Services.

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<td>County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
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<td>Royal Irish Constabulary</td>
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<td>Reformatories and Industrial Schools</td>
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<td>Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Public Education</td>
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<td>Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
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National Gallery —— 2,000
Science and Art —— 30,000
Universities and Colleges —— 60,000

CLASS V.
Diplomatic and Consular Services —— 205,000
Colonial Services —— 170,000
Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable —— 19,000
Cyprus (Grant in Aid) —— 49,000

CLASS VI.
Superannuation and Retired Allowances — 360,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow­-
ances —— 1,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland —— 16,000

CLASS VII.
Temporary Commissions —— 20,000
Miscellaneous Expenses —— 6,165
Ireland Development Grant —— 165,000
International Exhibitions —— 10,000

CLASS VIII.
Old Age Pensions —— 5,000,000
National Health Insurance Joint Commit­-
tee —— 7,000
National Health Insurance Commission (England) —— 1,200,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) —— 110,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) —— 210,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) —— 191,000
Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance —— 300,000
National Insurance Audit Department —— 50,000

Revenue Departments.
Customs and Excise —— 950,000
Inland Revenue —— 850,000
Post Office —— 11,000,000

Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments —— 34,085,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item Class II., Vote 4 (Home Office), be
reduced by £100.—(Mr. Harold Smith.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Harold Smith,|
Yea, | 100.|
Nay, | Mr. Roadless;|
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth,|
Noes, | Mr. Gulland:|
224.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the
Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of
the House of the 17th day of this instant March,
to put forthwith the Question necessary to
dispose of the Business to be concluded at Eleven
of the clock at this day’s Sitting.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to­
morrow.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Cassel); VOL. 168.

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday
morning:

Wednesday, 18th March 1913:
The said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Wednesday, 19th March 1913.
The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

P RAY ERS.

ORDERED, That the Blyth and Cowpen Blyth and
Gas Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Crown Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishguard
Second Reading of the Fishguard and Rosslare and Rosslare
Railways and Harbours Bill; Rosslare

Railways and Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant
March.

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

Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant
March.

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19th March. 1913. [No. 8.]  

Bishop's Waltham Water Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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

Swanage Urban District Water Bill.  

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the County of Southampton: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Ashton-in-Makelbe, Harrogate, Bodelau, Stratford-upon-Avon, Swansea, and Ulverston, Bill 45, and the Epsom (Rail), Sutton, Carshalton and Leatherhead, and the Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Report Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5043 to 6045.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament, Return of the Militia Act, 1882 (Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1912, as furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant Shops Act, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 1912. —Copies of Two Orders made by the Council of the Urban District of Aberdare, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Shops Act, 1912.

Copy of Scheme, approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in accordance with several descriptions of qualifications under the Militia Act, 1882, lodged with the Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants during the year 1912, as furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Birrell, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, presented his Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Ashton-in-Makerfield, Harrogate, Bodelau, Stratford-upon-Avon, Swansea, and Ulverston, Bill 45, and the Epsom (Rail), Sutton, Carshalton and Leatherhead, and the Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Post Office Servants (Wages and Conditions of Employment) in Session 1912-13 be referred to the Select Committee on Post Office Servants (Wages and Conditions of Employment).—(Mr. Holt.)

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 City of London City of (Celluloid Regulations), 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 London County Council (General Powers), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case
No. 8. 19th March.

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of the Petition of John Edward Allen against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Captain C. P. B. Wood against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Bridge Rural District Council against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That in the case of the Northern Junction Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

7. That in the case of the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Bill, Petition of Lord Tredegar for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the late Viscount Tredegar against the Bill, and for leave to be heard upon such Petition, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Sir John Dewar, supported by Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Harwood-Denner, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Middlemore, Sir David Bryce-Morrel, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Morrell, and Mr. James Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the practice of Veterinary Surgery and Medicine: and the Bill was read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Lee, supported by Sir William Bosb, Sir David Bryce-Morrel, Sir John Jarvine, Mr. Morrell, and Mr. James Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Public Libraries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Dewar, supported by Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Harwood-Denner, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, Mr. Middlemore, Sir David Bryce-Morrel, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Morrell, and Mr. James Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the practice of Veterinary Surgery and Medicine: and the Bill was read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

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.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of 18th March; the Bill of 18th March to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; the Bill of 18th March to be printed.

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

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.

Ordered, 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 18th March; the 18th day of this instant March, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; the Bill of 18th March to be printed.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Agar-Robarts, Lord Charles Beresford,
Sir William Ball, Mr. Bart, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Hockett, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hovis Jones, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Marshall, Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Mr. Reddy, and Mr. Stanier.

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

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

[No. 9.]

Thursday, 20th March 1913.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blyth and Cowpen Gas 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 Bishop's Waltham Water Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway 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 Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) 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 Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill;

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

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

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the 20th November 1912, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending certain of the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Port of Command,—Copy of Order authorising the Right Honourable Sir Robert Romer, G.C.M., the Honourable R. E. Beckett, and Alderman Thomas Smith, Z.R., to hold Inquiry and report to the Board of Trade upon certain Byelaws made by the Port of London Authority as to the licensing of Lightermen and Watermen in the Port of London together with Copy of their Report and of Correspondence arising thereon.

Copy of Return showing, for each month from March to December 1913, (1) the numbers of the Passengers that left permanent residence in the United Kingdom to take up permanent residence in places out of Europe, and the numbers that arrived from places out of Europe to take up permanent residence in the United Kingdom; and (2) the number of 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1913, of Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 8th March, 1913, in terms of Sections 4 and 5 of the Act, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Elgin.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Table, dated 18th March 1913, prepared by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, showing the reduced Committee.) Rates of Sickness Benefit and the Reserve Values applicable to Women becoming Employed Contributors subsequently to the expiration of one year from the commencement of the Act.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations dated 19th March 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Intermediate Employers) Regulations (England), 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Voluntary Contributors' Arrears) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Special Order, dated 19th March 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Share Fishermen) Order, 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Decision of Questions) Regulations (England), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 19th March 1913, made by the Insurance Commis-
Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to express the indignation and deep concern with which this House has learned of the assassination of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, and to condone with His Majesty on this melancholy occasion, and to pray His Majesty that He will be graciously pleased to express to His Majesty the present King, on the part of this House, their abhorrence of the crime and their profound sympathy with the Royal Family and with the Government and people of Greece; 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.

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 Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House do condone with Her Majesty Queen Alexandra on the great loss which She has sustained by the death of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Ordered, That a Message of Condolence be sent to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and that Mr. Burt, Sir John Lonsdale, Viscount Valentia, and Mr. Eugene Wason do attend Her Majesty with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)
[No. 10.]

Monday, 24th March 1913.

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. Whitelaw, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A Bill to make provision with respect to the licensing and regulation of premises in the City of London in which Celluloid is manufactured, kept, or otherwise dealt with, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision with respect to the licensing and regulation of premises in the Administrative County of London in which Cinematograph films, Celluloid, and other inflammable substances are manufactured, kept, or otherwise dealt with, which are used for the purpose of dangerous businesses; to confer further powers on the London County Council, the Corporation of the City of London, and Metropolitan Borough Councils, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Third Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to investigate and report on the subject of Explosions in Mines.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Aliens' Naturalisation.

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

Mr. Joseph Peaze presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 7th March 1913.

Copies of Four Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 7th March 1913.

Copy of Order in Council under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Copy of Order in Council under the Government of India Act, 1858, dated 7th March 1913, relative to Appointments, &c. in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th March 1913, directing Section 28 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1912, of the Union of South Africa, to have effect in the Union as if it were part of the Extradition Act, 1870.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th March 1913, consolidating and amending the existing Offenders Orders in Council applying the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1851, to the British Possessions and Territories in South Africa.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Reports of the Committee (Education.) appointed to inquire into the Education and Training of Cadets, Midshipmen, and Junior Officers of His Majesty's Fleet.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Order, dated 11th March 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 11th March 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Notices by Employers under (Ireland) Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, (Ireland) No. 26.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) (Regulations) be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners as to Notices by Employers under (Scotland) Section 47 (2) of the National Insurance Act, (Scotland) No. 27.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the net Income and Expenditure of British India, under Expenditure of British India, on certain specified heads, for the eleven years from 1901-2 to 1911-12.—(Sir Harry Havelock-Allan.)

Mr. Murray Macdonald, supported by Sir Members of Frederick Banbury, Mr. Cave, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Russell Redding, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Byles, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie and Mr. A. E. Smith, presented a Resolution that it is incumbent on the Government of India, to establish a single Franchise in the Indian Parliament to the extent of the whole of the existing Political Disabilities and thereby to abolish university representation.—Bill 51.

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Mr. Rowlands, supported by Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Healy, Mr. Timothy Llewellyn, Mr. George Tomlinson, Mr. Buckmaster, Mr. Albert Spicer, Mr. Byng, Mr. Buckminster, Bill 53.
Proposed by Mr. Secretary McKenna, and seconded by Mr. Secretary M'Kenzie.

The following Resolution was read, and, after a discussion, was carried:

That a sum not exceeding £34,085,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following purposes:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

For the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914.

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| Fishery Board | 8,000 |
| Lunacy Commission | 2,500 |
| Register General's Office | 4,000 |
| Local Government Board | 9,500 |

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CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances | 360,000 |
| Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances | 1,000 |
| Hospitals and Charities, Ireland | 16,000 |

CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions | 20,000 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 6,165 |
| Ireland Development Grant | 360,000 |
| International Exhibitions | 19,000 |
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Old Age Pension+ - - - - - - 5,000,000
National Health Insurance Joint Committee - - - - - - 7,000
National Health Insurance Commission (England) - - - - - - 1,200,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) - - - - - - 110,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) - - - - - - 210,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) - - - - - - 191,000
Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance - - - - - - 800,000
National Insurance Audit Department - - - - - - 50,000
Revenue Departments.
Customs and Excise - - - - - - 550,000
Inland Revenue - - - - - - 550,000
Post Office - - - - - - 11,000,000
Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments - 234,085,000

The said Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£34,085,000," and inserting "£34,084,000"—(Mr. Tyson Wilson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That"£34,085,000" stand part of the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Supply:

[20th March]

Report.

Mr. Roberton reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1913-14.

1. That the number of Land Forces not exceeding 185,600, 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 1914.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,507,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Supplies and Clothing, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,435,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, Lands, and Miscellaneous Engineer Services, including Staff in connection therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914.

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

Ways and Means:

[20th March]

Report.

Secretary Colonel Seely reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 20th day of this instant March 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 1914, the sum of £41,027,000 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 it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

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 fourteen: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Agg-Gardner, Mr. Braithwaite, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Rupert Gwynne, Viscount Helmsley, Major Henderson, Sir Turin Herbert, Mr. Howard, Colonel Lockwood, Sir John Lasdunie, Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Augustine Roche, Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. Wutt, and Mr. John Williams.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for Papers and Debates. The Official Report of Debates, and to inquire into the expenditure on Stationery and Printing for this House and the Public Service generally.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Charles Bathurst, Mr. Boweslyon, Mr. Godfrey Collins, Major Guest, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. MacMaster, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Wolter Rea, Mr. William Reimond, 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.)

Ordered, That Mr. Tyson Wilson be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Jowett be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 25th March 1913.

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. Whit ley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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

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

—Harrow and Stanmore Gas Bill.
—Manchester Royal Exchange Bill.
—Dover Graving Dock Bill.
—Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill.
—Titchfield District Gas Bill.
—Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with.)

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

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

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

Death of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Treasurer of the Household reported His Majesty's Answer to the Address of the 20th day of this instant March, as followeth:

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, the King of the Hellenes.

I unite with you in the expression of indignation and deep concern at the tidings of the assassination, and I shall not fail to convey to King Constantine your sentiment of abhorrence at the perpetration of such a crime, and your sympathy with His Majesty and the members of the Royal Family of Greece, and with the Government and people of that country.

It affords Me great comfort and gratification to receive this expression of your cordial feelings towards Myself and My family, and to be reminded of the warm interest you take in all that concerns them.

The Heathfield and District Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education for the year 1911-12.

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

A Petition of the London County Council, praying that provision may be made in the London County Council (General Powers) Bill for the sanction of Parliament to certain appropriations and financial adjustments relating to their tramway undertaking in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, and to confer upon the Council any powers required in connection therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Putumayo, before the Select Committee on Putumayo in Session 1912-13 be referred to the Select Committee on Putumayo. — (Mr. Charles Roberts.)
Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson; and had appointed in substitution: Viscount Lewisham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, supported by Mr. Burns, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Ellis Griffith, presented a Bill to make further and better provision for the care of feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons, and to amend the Lunacy Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, supported by Mr. Ellis Griffith, presented a Bill to provide for the temporary discharge of prisoners whose further detention in prison is undesirable on account of the condition of their health: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill.
Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manchester Second Reading of the Leeds and West Riding Railway Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

The Brighton and Cowpen Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

The Southampton Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pontypool Second Reading of the Pontypool and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mid Kent and Second Reading of the Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Corporation Attorney-General to the House of Commons on the Brighton Corporation Bill.
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Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Leeds Corporation Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Government's Benevolent Institution Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General to the House of Commons on the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gâteombe Rectory) Bill.

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

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, 1884 and 1889, and Banks Act, 1887, within the year ended 5th January 1913.

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

East India (Income and Expenditure) No. 30.

Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons on the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gateombe Rectory) Bill.

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

Mr. Darnston, supported by Mr. Lawrence Hardy, Sir Courtenay Warner, Sir Luke White, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Courthope, and Mr. Stonor, presented a Bill to provide for the marking of all imported Meat and Agricultural Produce, and for the registration of dealers in such Meat: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Issue of £41,087,000 out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1914).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising.

Viscount Helmsley rose in his place and claimed his right 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, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilmington, Yeas, (Mr. Galland: 263.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Gretton, Noes, (Lord Alexander Thynne: 199.]

Attention being called to the presence in the Committee of Mr. William Moore, the Chairman reminded him of his order to withdraw immediately from the House.

Whereupon Mr. William Moore refused to withdraw.

And the Chairman thereupon named him for Member disregarding the authority of the Chair, and named the Chair to report the circumstance to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That Mr. William Moore had been named by him to the Committee as disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Member being suspended from the service of the House—(The Prime Minister:—)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilmington, Yeas, (Mr. Galland: 263.]
Tellers for the [Captain Craig, Noes, (Mr. Charles Craig: 150.]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. William Moore Mr. Speaker to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Chairman, pursuant to Standing Order Member No. 20, relating to disorderly conduct, ordered directed to Mr. Arthur Marriott to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's Sitting, and he withdrew accordingly.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out the words "thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fourteen," in order to insert the words "thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising.

The Chairman called the attention of the Member to the continued irrelevance on the part of Sir John Bass, Member for Nottingham East, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

Mr. Wedgwood rose in his place and claimed Question put to move, That the Question be now put. (pursuant to R. O. Closure of Debate.)

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn :  271.  
Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. William Jones :  176.  
Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, | Mr. William Jones :  276.  
Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Samuel Roberts :  178.  
The Prime Minister claimed, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, | Mr. William Jones :  275.  
Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Kerr-Smiley :  171.  
Clause 3 (Short title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the word "Fund," to insert the words "and borrowing."—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, | Mr. Ronald M'Neill :  159.  
Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn :  268.  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes, | Mr. Wedgwood Benn :  271.  
Tellers for the Noes, | Major White :  152.  
A Clause (Limitation of application of Act) —(Sir Frederick Banbury)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, | Mr. Howard :  284.  
Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Remnant :  131.  
Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,—(Mr. Charcolhill);

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant March, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

(No. 12. Navy Estimates, 1913-14.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 146,000 officers, seamen, and boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, including 15,300 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Interpretation Second Reading of the Interpretation and Short Titles Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemploy- Second Reading of the Unemployment Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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[No. 13.]

Thursday, 27th March 1913.

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 Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Bishop's Waltham 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 Great Northern Railway Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill:

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (Ireland) to inquire and report as to Buildings for Small Holdings in England and Wales; together with Abstract of the Evidence, Appendices, and a Series of Plans and Specifications.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commission, dated 28th March 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1913, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1912-13 to meet excesses on other Navy Votes for the same year.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) do lie upon the Table; that the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Navy Votes) do lie upon the Table; and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Civil Services (Excesses), 1911-12, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Statement showing the probable effect on the Programme due to Supplementary Estimates, 1912-13 (Programme of Shipbuilding, Repairs, Alterations, &c.), proceeded with, and to be printed.

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 average Prices of Wheat, Rice, and other imperial quarter in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and the United States in each year from 1840 to 1912, with particulars as to the rate of Import Duty leviable in each country during each year. — (Mr. Dundas White.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Commons in (Inlosure and Session 1912-13 be referred to the Select Committee on Commons. — (Mr. Brunner.)

Mr. Hugh Law reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the (Group A) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Mr. Heath, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Roundell, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Murray, Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Pakenham, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roundell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Heald, Mr. Ch
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Neither the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1913-14.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 146,000 officers, seamen, and boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, including 18,850 Royal Marines:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Department of the Environment, of Winding Engineers.

Copies of Minutes of Evidence and Appendices relating to the Report to the Secretary of State for the Departmental Home Department of the Departmental Committee on the Night Employment of male young persons in Factories and Workshops.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Accounts for 1912 of the General Medical Council and Branch Councils, and of the Dental Registration Fund.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the public Resolution of the House of Commons of the Accounts of the National Health Insurance Commissioners, dated 27th March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, (Army Votes.)

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by his Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the sum required for the Defence.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order of his Majesty's Council and Branch Councils, and of the Dental Registration Fund.

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

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

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the sum required for the Defence.
And it being Five of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant March, to put forthwith the Questions already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That 145,900 officers, seamen, and boys be maintained for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mason, Yeas: 28. Mr. Barnes: 197.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lilleyworth, Noes: 105. Mr. Goulton: 360.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business to be concluded at Five of the clock at this day's Sitting.

2. £28,398,200 for Wages, 
   &c. of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Dogs the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Protection) upon the 25th day of this instant March, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

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

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's 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.
Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (General Powers) Bill

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

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

London and South Western 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 Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishop's Waitham Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on University Education in London. Report: Minutes of Evidence (February 1912 to December 1912), with Appendices, and Index. Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by R. A. S. Redmayne, c.m., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines, on the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosions which occurred at the Cadeby Main Colliery on 9th July 1912.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pur- by the Insurance Commissioners entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order (No. 3), 1918.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions (Exempt Persons) Regulations) (England), 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th March 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer from Voluntary to Employed Rate) Regulations, No. 19, 1913.

Account of all moneys received and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the grant of deferred Life Annuities and for payments on Death made, during the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions (Exempt Persons) Regulations (England), 1913.

Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year 1912.

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

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of October in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return setting forth the name, age, length of service, and official position of all salaried Officials in the various Government Departments of Ireland who have been appointed by nomination with or without examination.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Shops Act, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, affecting Shops in the Burghs of Tain, Cromarty, and Salkirk.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of University of Aberdeen for the year ending 30th Aberdeen, September 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the University of Aberdeen be printed.
Mr. Bunciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Reports of the Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to advise on matters relating to the Development of Forestry, July to October 1913.

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

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Revised Regulations, &c., for giving effect to the Indian Councils Act, 1909.

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 Act Amendment (No. 55) Warrant, 1913. Dated 12th March 1913.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to International Wheat Prices.

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

Colonel Lockwood reported from the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms); That, as they were unable to complete the consideration of the matters to them referred in the last Session, they presented no Report. They have now completed the consideration of those matters, and direct him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir William Bull, supported by Mr. Millar, Mr. Muir Ferguson, Colonel Williams, Mr. Annan Bryce, and Mr. King, presented a Bill to enable certain Bodies Corporate acting as Executors and Trustees to charge fees for their services, and to act as sole Executors and Trustees, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the regulation of Irish Creameries and the manufacture and sale of Irish Dairy Produce: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brady, supported by Mr. Abraham (Dublin Harbour), Mr. Clancy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Field, and Mr. Nannetti, presented a Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of Dublin to grant Pensions or other Superannuation allowances to artisans, workmen, labourers, and servants in their service in certain cases, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'tKenna reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1913-14.

1. That 146,000 officers, seamen, and boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, including 18,550 Royal Marines.

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2. That a sum not exceeding £2,389,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, of the Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House for the 17th day of this instant March, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 24th 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 follow:

That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 185,800, 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 1914.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Army Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Secretary Colonel Scely, Dr. Macnamara, and Mr. Harold Baker do prepare and bring in it.

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

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

The First Resolution being read a second time; and the Question proposed from the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Children)

Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Bill 66.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Bill 64.

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; Bill 64.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Bill 66.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners Second Reading of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill; Bill 65.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; Bill 66.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Qualification for Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April 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 to-morrow.

Town Tenants Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April 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.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant March, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Provisional Collection of Taxes. A Motion being made, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider of giving statutory effect for a limited period to Resolutions imposing, varying, or renewing Taxation, and of making provision with respect to payments and deductions made on account of any temporary tax between the dates of the expiration and renewal of the tax — (Mr. Galland);

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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn— (Mr. Galland);

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, making further provision with reference to the constitution of the Insurance Committee for the County of Tipperary, North Riding.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, making further provision with reference to the constitution of the Insurance Committee for the County of Donegal.

Copy of Order made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 28th March 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Payments to Insurance Committees) (No. 3) Order, 1913.

Copy of Circular issued to bankers, paying agents, coupon dealers, and other persons, respecting the Provisional Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 19th March 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Regulations) Order, 1913.

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 appointed to consider the provision, under Section 27 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, of Washing and Drying Accommodation at Coal Mines.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the use of Squibs for the purpose of firing Shots in naked-light Mines.

Copy of Report on Manuscripts in various Collections. Volume VII. The Manuscripts of the Bishop of London; Saint George's Chapel, Windsor; University of Gloucester; Corporations of Beccles, Dunwich, Southwold, and Thetford; Duke of Norfolk; Earl of Essex; Sir Hervey Bruce, &c.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirtieth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1912.

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

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Mr. James Hope accordingly presented a Bill to promote the adoption of Co-partnership by statute; and other Companies; 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 Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Masterman);

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 recent actions by the Executive in Ireland are calculated to impair respect for the Law and confidence in the administration of justice"—(Mr. Robert Thompson)—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, was resumed.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £36,700 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 1914, for expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces, including a Grant in Aid:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Mental Deficiency Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Bill);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Collection of Taxes;

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Plumage Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Dogs the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Protection) upon the 25th day of March last, That the Bill, Dogs (Protection) Bill be now read a second time;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Wednesday, 2nd April 1913.

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 Liverpool Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Lambeth Bridge) 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 Bishop's Waltham 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 Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours 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 Great Western Railway Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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


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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1912.

Copy of Return of Advances under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of April 1912.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of January in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

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 a Treasury Minute, dated 17th March 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. John Sutherland, Superintendent, Wathern Post Office, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by His Majesty's Consul at Iquitos on his Tour in the Putumayo District.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—1912.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Copy of General Regulations, dated 1st April Coal Mines, 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, as to the hours of employment of winding Enginemen; and Order of the Secretary of State, dated 1st April 1913, prescribing the date after which a winding Engineman may not be employed for more than eight hours in any one day, except as provided by the General Regulations.

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

Mr. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England and Wales in the year 1912.

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

Mr. Mentoug presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of (Loans raised) chargesable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1913, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House National a Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1912, with Appendices.—(Report.) (Mr. Masterman.)

Mr. Hugh Law reported from the Committee of the Coventry Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in such a manner as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that he had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Superannuation Act, 1857.
Mr. Black, supported by Sir John M'Callum, Mr. James Parker, Mr. Kelloway, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Chancellor, and Mr. Pointer, presented a Bill to repeal the Vaccination Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir John Barran, supported by Major Andru-thyer-Grey, Mr. Barnes, Sir William Beale, Viscount Dairymple, Mr. Duncan Miller, Mr. William, and Sir George Younger, presented a Bill to provide for the better protection of Fresh Water Fish in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holhouse presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of Lancaster with respect to the granting of Mining Leases: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Mc'Curdy, Member for Northampton, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being again proposed;—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 any measure for strengthening the Law against hunger-strikers, convicted of offences connected with the agitation for the enfranchisement of women, until the Prime Minister redeems his pledge that the Government will make itself responsible for the further progress of any woman's suffrage measure which passes its Second Reading by a free vote of the House of Commons"—(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;

Mr. Secretary Mc'Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. But Mr. Speaker, Sir George Graham, and Tariff which would—Mr. Secretary Mc'Kenna, presented a Bill to repeal the Vaccination Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Tariff being proposed, That this House, without modifying its often-expressed views upon the policy called Tariff Reform, is of opinion that to levy import duties on manufactured goods, and at the same time to admit agricultural products from would be from every point of view indefensible—(Sir Frederick Low):—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "approves a reform of our Tariff which would—

(1) Adopt imperial preference (in so far as it can be carried out without imposing fresh duties upon imported food-stuffs) by admitting imports from the British dominions at lower rates of duty than those levied on imports from foreign countries; and

(2) Impose a moderate duty, not exceeding an average of ten per cent. ad valorem, on foreign manufactured goods, in order (a) to safeguard the stability of British productive industries against the attacks of artificially stimulated foreign competition; and (b) to increase the national revenue, and so make funds available for the assistance of agriculture and purposes of social reform

—(Captain Tryon),—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;

Captain Tryon rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy 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;

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth], Yea.s, [Mr. Gullland] 253.

Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Noes, [Mr. Keir Hardie] 108.

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 [Mr. Illingworth], Yea.s, [Mr. Gullland] 335.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Richardson, Noes, [Mr. O'Grady] 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea.s, [Mr. Gullland] 296.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Richardson], Noes, [Mr. O'Grady] 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 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 Regulation of Railways Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interpretation and Short Titles Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant April.

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 upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant April, 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 Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage 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 25th day of March last, that the Dogs (Protection) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland); 

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 twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Return be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishop's Waltham Water Bill;

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

The Great Western Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Intelligence Division of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1877 and 1897, and Section 2, Subsection (3), of the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, for the year 1912.

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, dated 2nd April 1913, entitled the National Insurance (District Commissioner) (Wales) Order, 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the National Gallery (Report).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners as to claims for exemption by National Insurance (Outworkers) Regulations (Scotland) (Regulations.) No. 53.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposits Contributors) Administration Expenses Amendment (Scotland) (Regulations.) No. 53.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, as the manner of appointment of representatives of insured persons on Insurance Committees under Section 69 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, dated 2nd April 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, relating to the Inspectorate, 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. 598 of Session 1912–13).—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Dundee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Board 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hugh Low reported from the Committee on the Crowborough District Gas and Electricity Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, dated 19th March 1913, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Parish of Cambuslang, in the County of Lanark.

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

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 1912 in respect of companies, and the 31st day of March 1913 in respect of joint stock companies; the number of passengers conveyed; the number of miles run by cars and the quantity of electrical energy used during the year ended on those dates (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 598 of Session 1912–13).—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hugh Lay reported the Titchfield District Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Aman Bryce supported by Mr. Acland Allen, Mr. Burt, Mr. Raiford, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Wedgwood, Mr. Marshall, and Sir John Jardine, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the grounds on which a husband or wife can petition for dissolution of Marriage, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith presented a Bill to amend the Employment of Children Act, 1903, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dickenson, supported by Mr. Burt, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Jenwick, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Henry McLaren, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. Walter Bea, Sir John Rolleston, and Mr. Snowden, presented a Bill to confer the Parliamentary Franchise upon Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £31,700 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 1914 for Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain:—Debate arising.

--- Debate resumed.---

Mr. James Hogg rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Craik, Yeas, 56.

Mr. Illingworth, Nos, 230.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £36,700 to complete the sum for expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces, including a Grant in Aid.

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3. £4,900 to complete the sum for expenditure in respect of Osborne.
Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £94,300 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.—[Debate arising; Mr. Whitehouse 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 come to several Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Provisional Collection of Taxes; Development Fund—Copy of Treasury Letter, dated *Anfsltion*—Proceedings.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Mr. Whitehouse 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.

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 to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Provisional Collection of Taxes;
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National Health Insurance Commission

England.]

Copy of Order, dated 31st March 1913, made
by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78
of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance
(Sanatorium Benefit) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 31st March 1913, made
by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78
of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance
(Deposit Contributors' Medical and Sanatorium
Benefit) Order, 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Provisional Regulations of the Welsh Insurance
Commissioners as to payments on Death of
Deposit Contributors out of amount standing to
their credit in the Post Office Fund.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table ; and that the Paper relative to National
Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (Regu-
lations) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Vital Statistics of
Non-native Officials in West Africa. Returns
for 1912.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendment of the
Superannuation Scheme for Teachers in
Scotland, 1913.

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

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 1913, specifying whether held in
England or Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 199 of Session
1912-13) —

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(Mr. Masterman.)

Mr. Feniswick reported from the Committee of
Selection : That they had discharged the follow-
ing Members from Standing Committee A :—
Mr. Higham and Mr. Albert Smith ; and had
appointed in substitution : Mr. Allen Baker and
Mr. Sutton.

Mr. Feniswick further reported from the Com-
mittee ; That they had discharged the following
Members from Standing Committee B :— Mr.
Allen Baker, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Tennant, and Mr.
Edmund Harrow ; and had appointed in substi-
tution : Mr. Higham, Mr. Albert Smith, Sir
Harold Esherston, and Mr. Haywood.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. King, supported by Mr. Alden, Mr.
Chancellor, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Bowen-
man, Sir Lake White, Sir Robert Price, Mr.
George Roberts, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Ferens, Mr.
Rendall, and Mr. Llewellyn Williams, presented
a Bill to re-enact the Summary Jurisdiction
(Married Women) Act, 1885, and section five of
the Licensing Act, 1902, with amendments and
additional matter, and otherwise to make further
provision with respect to the hearing and deter-
mination of Matrimonial Causes by Courts of
Summary Jurisdiction, and for other purposes
connected with the matters aforesaid :— And the
same was ordered to be read a second time upon
Friday the 18th day of this instant April ; and to be printed.

Mr. Arnold Ward, supported by Sir William
Franchise and
Ryeland Adkins, Mr. Campion, Mr. Dickinson,
and Mr. Hills, presented a Bill to amend the Law
with respect to the local government Franchises
—the registration of local government Bill
77.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. McKinnon
be Disease
Wood, presented a Bill to provide for the pre-
vention of the introduction and spread of pests
Bill 78, and diseases affecting Bees :— 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
Second Reading of the Labours' Home
Enfranchisement (Ireland) Bill :—

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House
Mr. Speaker
to the fact that the provisions of the Bill were
called attention
such that the Bill ought to have originated in
the Committee of the whole House.

Whereupon the Order was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural
Second Reading of the Rural Cottages 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 deploring the lack
of proper housing accommodation for rural
workers, declines to proceed with a Bill which
plends the credit of the State for the purpose of
placing rural landholders in a privileged
position as regards the fulfilment of their obli-
gations to those whom they employ "—(Mr.
Outhwaite),—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. Fletcher rose in his place and claimed to
move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question
question put
be now put ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left ;

Tellers for the
Mr. Fletcher ;
Mr. Master ;
Tellers for the
Mr. Raffan ;
Mr. Pringle ;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

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.

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4th—7th April. 1913. [No. 20.]

Monday, 7th April 1913.

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

PRAYERS

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

Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill.

Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

Marconi's Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—1912.

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

Mr. Secretary Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5048 and 5049.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Expenses incurred by the Board of Trade and other Government Departments in connection with the Inquiry into the loss of the S.S. "Titanic." ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maister presented, by His Majesty's National Insurance Command,—Copy of Order, dated 31st March 1915, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 73 of the National Insurance (Scotland) Act, 1911.
### A.—Elementary Schools in receipt of Grant from the Board of Education.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That—
(a) a Resolution passed by the Committee of Ways and Means of this House for the imposition of any new tax, or for the variation of any existing tax, or for the renewal for a further period of any tax which is of a temporary character, whether at the same or a different rate, and whether with or without modifications, shall have statutory effect for a limited period; and
(b) where a Resolution so provides for the renewal of a temporary tax, all statutory provisions which were in force with reference to that tax as last imposed by Act of Parliament shall, during the said period, have full force and effect with respect to the tax as renewed by the Resolution; and
(c) payments or deductions on account of a temporary tax made within two months after the date of the expiration of the tax shall, subject to conditions as to repayment or recoupment in certain events, be deemed to be legal payments and deductions.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "That," to insert the words "except in relation to the imposition or renewal of income tax."—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question put, Those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pollock,
Yea,  Mr. Cassel:  ] 71.
Noo,  Mr. Gulland:  ] 209.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "That," to insert the words "where a special Resolution is passed by the House of Commons that it is expedient, in order to safeguard the interests of the public revenue, to give temporary effect to any Resolution of this House for imposing taxation."—(Mr. Steel-Maitland.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.—(Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, after the word "House," to insert the words "and agreed to by this House."—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cassel,
Noo,  Mr. Gulland:  ] 232.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, to leave out from the word "House" the second word "for."—(Sir George Younger.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hulgoworth,
Yea,  Mr. Gulland:  ] 224.
Noo,  Mr. Fell:  ] 88.

Main Question again proposed:

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Provisional Collection of Taxes.

P.—University College in receipt of Exchequer Grant.

1. Number of universities.
2. Number of full-time teachers.
3. Number of part-time teachers.
4. Number of full-time students (divided according to subjects of study).
5. Number of part-time students.
6. Total grants from—
   (a) Exchequer.
   (b) Board of Education.
   (c) Other Departments.
   (d) Total.

G.—Universities and Constituent Colleges of Universities in receipt of Exchequer Grant, or of Grant from the Board of Education.

1. Number of universities and constituent colleges of universities:
   (a) Universities.
   (b) Constituent colleges.
2. Number of full-time teachers.
3. Number of part-time teachers.
4. Number of full-time students (divided according to subjects of study).
5. Number of part-time students.
6. Total grants from—
   (a) Exchequer.
   (b) Board of Education.
   (c) Other Departments.
   (d) Total.

II.—Summary.

1. Total grants included in above tables.
2. Amount of Head 1 per unit population.
3. Total amount raised for educational purposes from rates and borough funds.
4. Amount of Head 2 per unit population.
5. Total amount received from the Local Taxation Account.
6. Amount of Head 3 per unit population.
7. Total expenditure of the Board of Education on administration, inspection, and examination.
8. Percentage of Head 7 to total grants from the Board of Education included in above tables.
9. Total expenditure of local authorities on administration of education.

(—Mr. King.—)

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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 [Mr. Illingworth,

Yea, [Mr. Gulland : ] 221.

Tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Roberts,

Noo, [Mr. Grotton: ] 73.

Main Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,

Yea, [Mr. Gulland : ] 290.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barnston,

Noo, [Mr. John Igottelon : ] 79.

Resolved, That—

(a) a Resolution passed by the Committee of Ways and Means of this House for the imposition of any new tax, or for the variation of any existing tax, or for the renewal for a further period of any tax which is of a temporary character, whether at the same or a different rate, and whether with or without modifications, shall have statutory effect for a limited period; and

(b) where a Resolution so provides for the renewal of a temporary tax, all statutory provisions which were in force with reference to that tax as last imposed by Act of Parliament shall, during the said period, have full force and effect with respect to the tax as renewed by the Resolution; and

(c) payments or deductions on account of a temporary tax made within two months after the date of the expiration of the tax shall, subject to conditions as to repayment or recoupment in certain events, be deemed to be legal payments and deductions.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Army (Annual) 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.

—(Secretary Colonel Seely.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill;

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 (Scotland) 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 Employment of Children Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Deficiency Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill;

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 Milk and Dairies Bill (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Produce Marks Bills;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Companies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fresh Water Fish Bill (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy Bill;

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

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

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

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Crown Lands Bill Committee C 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.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment (Branding) thereof.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group C 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.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated Standing Committee A as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Guinness, supported by Dr. Animals Addison, Sir Frederick Hanbury, Lord Henry Courthope, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Greene, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Mills, Sir Charles Rose, and Mr. Snowden, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of

[No. 21.]
Tuesday, 8th April 1913.

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 Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Great Western Railway Bill.
Northern Counties Electricity Supply Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Coventry Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

City of London (Celluloid Regulations) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Celluloid Regulations) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A;—Standing Mr. Boereman; and had appointed in substitution thereto Mr. Frederick Hall (Normanston).

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated Standing Committee A as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill 10 Edinburgh confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Masterman presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Museum. Return relative to the British Museum. No. 10.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the 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 1913.
Copy of Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1913.
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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Animals from cruelty: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Hugh Cecil presented a Bill to provide for the constitution of Churchwardens' Councils in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Hugh Cecil presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to institution to Benefices, to Ecclesiastical Suits, and to Public Worship; and otherwise to make better provision for the discipline of the clergy of the Church of England: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker put the Question

Plural Voting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose a penalty on an elector who votes in more than one constituency at a General Parliamentary Election—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

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 [Mr. Illingworth, ] 303. Yeas, [Mr. Gulland :

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, [Mr. Pike Pease :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Secretary Harecourt, Mr. Burns, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Harold Baker, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Joseph Pease accordingly presented a Bill to impose a penalty on an elector who votes in more than one constituency at a General Parliamentary Election: 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 Question

Plural Voting.

Bill No. 85.

Mr. Joseph Pease accordingly presented a Bill to impose a penalty on an elector who votes in more than one constituency at a General Parliamentary Election: 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 Question

Provisional Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee on Provisional Collection of Taxes a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That—

(a) a Resolution passed by the Committee of Ways and Means of this House for the imposition of any new tax, or for the variation of any existing tax, or for the renewal for a further period of any tax which is of a temporary character, whether at the same or a different rate, and whether with or without modifications, shall have statutory effect for a limited period; and

(b) where a Resolution so provides for the renewal of a temporary tax, all statutory provisions which were in force with reference to that tax as last imposed by Act of Parliament shall, during the said period, have full force and effect with respect to the tax as renewed by the Resolution; and

(c) payments or deductions on account of a temporary tax made within two months after the date of the expiration of the tax shall, subject to conditions as to repayment or recoupment in certain events, be deemed to be legal payments and deductions.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "where a special Resolution is passed by the House of Commons that it is expedient, in order to safeguard the interests of the public revenue, to give temporary effect to any Resolution of this House for imposing taxation."—(Sir Frederick Baudy.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 2, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "the," in l. 2, stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, ] 265. Yeas, [Mr. Gulland :

Tellers for the [Sir Alfred Cripps, ] 115. Noes, [Mr. Hayes Fisher :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "the Committee of Ways and Means of."—(Mr. Cave.)

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

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

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, ] 233. Yeas, [Mr. William Jones :

Tellers for the [Mr. Fell, ] 91. Noes, [Mr. Samuel Roberts :

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 said Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, ] 230. Yeas, [Mr. William Jones :

Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, ] 90. Noes, [Sir Henry Craik :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And the Main Question being accordingly main put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill. (Attenance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Short title).

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill;

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 (Scotland) 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 Employment of Children Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies (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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptie Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Gordon Harvey be dis­charged from the Select Committee on Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement.
Ordered, That Sir Walter Evans be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Galland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Qualification for Office) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April.

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 Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniform Time (Ireland) 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 25th day of March last, That the Dogs (Protection) 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 Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
average duration per call; (6) the average number of calls per trunk per day; (7) the average number of calls per operator per busy hour; (8) the total number of trunk operators, including all supervisors, record operators, and clerks in charge; (8) the average number of calls per operator per day; (9) the average cost for operating per call; and, in cases where definite figures in respect of the above are not available, for estimates based on the best information at the disposal of the Post Office Department.—(Mr. Goldman.)

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That in the case of the Silloth Gas, 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.

3. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on the condition that Tramways Nos. 2, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 8, and 8a are struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

4. That in the case of the Galway (Barna) Railways and Harbour, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum for a Grant in Aid, which was presented upon the 15th day of March last, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Samuel Roberts, supported by Sir John Holleston, Mr. Needlegate, Mr. Stanier, and Mr. Harold Smith, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1910: And the same was ordered to be read a second time under Standing Order No. 4.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "prisoner," to insert the words "on licence." — (Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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 unanimously proposed, That the right of every family in the country to an income sufficient to enable it to maintain its members in decency and comfort should be recognised; and this House is therefore of opinion that the Trade Boards Act should be so extended as to provide for the establishment of a minimum wage of at least thirty shillings per week for every adult worker in urban areas, and a minimum wage that will
secure an approximately equal standard of life for every adult worker in rural areas; and this House also declares that the Government should set an example by adopting the minimum of thirty shillings per week in its own workshops and insert it as a condition in all contracts—(Mr. Crooks);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. l, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House would welcome the setting up of any effective machinery whereby a legal minimum wage might be secured to the worker in all these trades in which wages are below subsistence point; and is of opinion that a minimum standard of living cannot be secured for the whole community apart from such enact­ment"—(Mr. Alden),—instead thereof.

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

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

Town Tenants (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

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.

Small Landholders (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 upon Monday next.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant April, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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 Wednesday next.

Representation of the People (Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Women) Bill;

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

Payment of Rates Bill.

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

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

Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniform Time (Ireland) 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 (Protection) upon the 25th day of March last, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be now read a second time:

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

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

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

Postponed proceeding on Amendment proposed on consideration of Clause 1, resumed.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee 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 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 receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [3rd April] the 3rd day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children and of Discharge for Ill-health 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 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 Bee Disease 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 Milk and Dairies (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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 10th April 1913.

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

Bishop's Waltham Water Bill.

Heathfield and District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Crowborough District Gas and Electricity Bill, 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 Titchfield District Gas 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 Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the City of Belfast, praying that provision may be made in the Belfast Corporation Bill compelling any person nominated as a candidate for election to represent any of the city wards to deposit a sum of ten pounds with the returning officer; and, in the case of a candidate so nominated who shall obtain less than five per cent. of the votes of the total number of voters in the constituency, empowering the returning officer to apply the sum so deposited towards the expenses incurred by him, and otherwise to repay the same to the candidate by whom it was deposited, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames and of the Urban District of Fareham, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Cape of Command,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Good Hope Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1912.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shop Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1912, of Order by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 26th March 1913, relative to the Burgh of Kirkcaldy.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of May 1912.


Copy of Return giving particulars of cases in Evicted which persons had been reinstated with the Tenant assistance of the Estates Commissioners during 1907.

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

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

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 Death Sentences and Executions in British Crown and other Colonies and Protectorates during the year, 1912, with the population of such Colonies and Protectorates, respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 394 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. George Greenwood.)
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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. 7) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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. 8) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill; That they had considered the 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 Orders (No. 14) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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. 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, 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. 16) 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.
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 Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) 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 Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 Committee on the Provisional Collection of Taxes 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 Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) 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 Army (Annual) 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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) 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 Employment of Children Bill;

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

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

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 Records (Wales) (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highway 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 Interpretation and Short Titles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill; and Maternity and Maternity Bill; and Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Matern- ity Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work tramways; to construct a subway; to make street improvements and tramways and other works; to provide and use trolley vehicles, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary McKeen, presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 9th April 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Payments to Insurance Committees) No. 4, Order, 1913.

Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 9th April 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) (Wales) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 9th April 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 9th April 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order (No. 2), 1913.

Mr. Runciman, presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of Report of the Committee of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Cordwall Local Fisheries Commissioners for Grants from the Development Fund, for assisting fishermen to instal motor power in their boats, and for other purposes; together with Appendix and Evidence.

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:

No. 2. - Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 9th April 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Payments to Insurance Committees) No. 4, Order, 1913.

No. 3. - Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 9th April 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) (Wales) Order, 1913.

No. 4. - Copy of Order, dated 9th April 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Order, 1913.

No. 5. - Copy of Order, dated 9th April 1913, made under Section 78 of the Act by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order (No. 2), 1913.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a return showing the alcoholic strength, degree by degree, of Wines imported in cask relating to Appeals from the divisional justices of the police district of Dublin Metropolitan: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy, supported by Mr. Brady, presented a Bill to amend and extend the law relating to Appeals from the divisional justices of the police district of Dublin Metropolitan: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Service (Territorial Forces) Bill;

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

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

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

Mr. Sandys 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. Sandys 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 1st day of this instant April, communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that the Forgery Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration. (Mr. Gulland.)

The House accordingly proceeded 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.

Private Bills (Group C.)

Sir Henry Samuel reported from the Committee on 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.

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

[No. 25.]

Monday, 14th April 1913.

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

P R A Y E R S.

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

Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Railless Traction Bill.

Muxborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill.

Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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

Belfast Corporation Bill.

Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the payment and collection of Contributions in respect of persons in the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations.) No. 62.

Naval Service of the Crown, dated 18th March 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, as to the payment and collection of Contributions in respect of (Committee) Soldiers, dated 18th March 1913.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by Trade Reports His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic (Annual and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 6051.)

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the General Index of Ireland, 1911

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the work of the Act, 1902.

Central Midwives Board for the year ended 31st March 1912.

Mr. Joseph Pease also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1911, of Two Orders in Council under the Copyright Act, 1911, dated 17th March 1913, giving effect to—

(1) The ratification by Denmark of the Berlin Copyright Convention, 1908; and

(2) The accession of the Netherlands to the International Copyright Union of Berne.

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant Police Act, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 1890.

—Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Secretary of State's Certificate under Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 30th September 1912.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the Shops Act, Borough of Keighley under the Shops Act, 1912, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Glasgow, of Abstract of Accounts of the University of No. 64. Glasgow for the year ending 30th September 1912.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Paupers in a Copy of Statements, for each month from (England and March to December 1913, of the number of (Maine) Paupers relieved in England and Wales (in Statements) continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 517 of Session 1912-13. (Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Hamber a Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on the Commercial Railway and Dock Bill. (Mr. Sydney Buxton.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Resolutions imposing, varying, or renewing tax to have statutory effect for a limited period).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word “ Resolution,” to insert the words “in anticipation of the Finance Act of the year.”—(Mr. Fell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

Proposed Amendment amended, by inserting, after the word “Act,” the words “or Acts.”—(Sir Alfred Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Samuel Roberts: 102.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth: 245.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out from the word “by” to the word “the,” in l. 6.—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question put, That those words be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth: 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Orde-Powlett: 119.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out from the beginning to the second word “the.”—(Mr. Murray Macdonald.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Illingworth: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pollock: 224.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out from the second word “of” to the word “tax,” in l. 8, in order to insert the words “or renewal for a further period of any tax in force or imposed during the previous financial year.”—(Mr. Pollock.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word “existing.”—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question put, That the word “existing” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words “Resolution contains a declaration,” in order to insert the words “House of Commons resolves.”—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners Committee on the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;

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 Plural Voting Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill;

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 words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. William Jones: 226.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson: 86.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Major Morrison-Bell: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 233.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words “have statutory effect,” in order to insert the words “authorise the payment or collection of such tax.”—(Mr. Pollock.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. William Jones: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson: 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “within the same financial year and.”—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisoners Committee on the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;

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 Plural Voting Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 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 Milk and Dairies (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 Milk and Dairies Bill; (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration (Local Government Elections) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Employment of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies (Co-partnership) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals (Amnesthetics) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant April;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant April;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Crown Lands 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 Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) 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 Employment of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April.

Representation of the People (Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Women) Bill;

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

Legal Profession (Admission of Women) Bill.

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.

Asylums Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylums Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill;

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

Public Records (Wales) Bill.

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

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

Interpretation and Short Titles Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interpretation and Short Titles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant April, That the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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.

National Service (Territorial Force) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the National Service (Territorial Force) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Dogs (Protection) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March last, That the Dogs (Protection) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Highway Bill.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Sydenham Buxton presented,—Return to an Humble Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Humble Commercial Railway and Dock Bill.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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

[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 15th April 1913.

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

PRAYERS.

The Lord Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on the Petition 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.:—

Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords].

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the room of Sir Clement Lloyd Hill, K.C.M.G, deceased.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Crowborough District Gas and Electricity Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Dundee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humble Commercial Railway and Dock Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Liverpool Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Brynmawr, Cambridge, Croydon, Doncaster, Nelson, Rhondda, Willesden, and Wood Green: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Ramsden presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1861, in the matter of a proposed drainage district in the Parishes of Holme Saint Cuthbert, Alnshy, and West Newton, in the County of Cumberland: And the same was read the first time.

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

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Masterman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Wines imported.

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

Secretary Colonel Seeley presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of approximations of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order of the Local Government Board under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, approving, with modifications, the Quinton, Harborne, and Edgbaston Town Planning Scheme.

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

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order of the Local Government Board under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, approving, with modifications, the Quinton, Harborne, and Edgbaston Town Planning Scheme.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Annual Report of His Majesty’s Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for the year ended 31st December 1912.

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

Six Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Bankruptcy Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 67. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, Rural Credit Banks Bill was read, and Bills discharded.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

Sir Ioas Herbert reported from the Committee railway Bills on Group I of Railway Bills; That Mr. Parkes, (Group I.) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords to join with a Committee [Lords.] of this House to consider the Forgery Bill [Lords], and they request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Mr. Words, supported by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Burns, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Charles Duncaus, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, and the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Words, supported by Mr. George Roberts, Railway Office Bill.

Mr. Hudson, Mr. Thomas, Sir James Yaxley, Office Bill.

Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Alden, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Snowden, and Mr. Paistyer, presented a Bill to regulate Railway Offices and the hours of labour therein, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Words, supported by Mr. Thomas, Mr. Character Hudson, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Herbert Raphael, and Note Bill.

Mr. Stephen Walsh, presented a Bill to make compulsory the giving of Character Notes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) —(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 16, to leave out the word “Parliament” to the end of 1. 21.—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “temporary,” in 1. 17, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 22, after the words last inserted, to insert the words “no such Resolution shall have statutory effect unless passed not later than four weeks after the close of the financial year.”—(Mr. Steel-Maitland.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, 279. Yea, Mr. Gulland: 130.

Tellers for the (Mr. Nicholson, 132. No, Captain Tryon:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Resolutions imposing, varying, or renewing tax to have statutory effect for a limited period).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 14, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “within the same financial year and,”.—(Mr. James Hope.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 16, to leave out from the word “Parliament” to the word “temporary,” in 1. 17, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 22, after the words last inserted, to insert the words “no such Resolution shall have statutory effect unless passed not later than four weeks after the close of the financial year.”—(Mr. Steel-Maitland.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cassel, 248. Yea, Mr. Frederick Guest: 107.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cassel, 248. No, Colonel Burns: 107.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Payments and deductions made on account of temporary tax before renewal of tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 12, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “or,” in 1. 14, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Howard, 248. Yea, Mr. Frederick Guest: 107.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cassel, 248. No, Colonel Burns: 107.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reported. 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, and amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to give statutory effect for a limited period to amended Resolutions varying or renewing taxation, and to make provision with respect to payments and deductions made on account of any temporary tax between the dates of the expiration and renewal of the tax.

A Clause (Duration of Act)—(Mr. Cassel)—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.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

ORDERS.—That the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Committee this day and yesterday on Group I of Railway Bills be deemed to be and be valid, notwithstanding that a Member of the said Committee had failed to sign his declaration in accordance with Standing Order 117.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners as to the formation of Associations of Deposit Contributors, dated 11th April 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners as to the establishment of the Public Office of Deposit Contributors, dated 11th April 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners with respect to the time within which a Seaman, Marine, or Soldier serving at the commencement of the National Insurance Act, 1911, may become a member of an Approved Society for the purposes of paragraph (b) of Subsection (2) of Section 46 of that Act, dated the 7th April 1913.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5050.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1904—

County Council of Gloucester (Urban Districts of Stroud and Kingswood);
Councils of Borough of Luton and Urban District of Essendon.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Result of Test of Guns layers with Heavy Guns in His Majesty's Fleet, 1912.

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

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Bowesman, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, 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 Friday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. Railways Thomas, Mr. Chiozza Money, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Parker, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Adaman, Mr. Goldstone, and Mr. Frederick Hall (Normanton), presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a working day of Eight hours for certain grades, and a Forty-eight hour week for other grades, employed on Railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson, supported by Mr. Wardle, Mr. Commons' Thomas, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Inquests Hodge, Mr. Frederick Hall (Normanton), Mr. Railways Goldstone, Mr. Chiozza Money, Mr. Jowett, and Mr. Railways Bill. Mr. Giff, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Inquests in the case of fatal Accidents on Railways: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Continuation 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 that Mr. Chiozza Money, Mr. Alden, Mr. Ellis Davies, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Whitehouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chiozza Money accordingly presented a Continuation 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 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 Education Bill to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906: And that Mr. Jowett, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Alden, Mr. Astor, Mr. Charles Balfour, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Chiozza Money, Mr. Mark Sykes, and Mr. James Yezall do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Jowett accordingly presented a Bill to Education 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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the period of suspension from Suspension the service of the House of Mr. Moore do terminate this day.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Army into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Amendment of section 145 of the Army Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, after the word "children," to insert the words "the word 'sixteen' shall be substituted for the word 'fourteen' and."—(Mr. King.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, after the word "commission," to add the words—

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"(2) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this section, the amount which may be deducted from the pay of a soldier in respect of a bastard child under subsection (2) of the cited section shall, if the soldier is at the time of the making of the order of affiliation unmarried, be increased—

(a) in the case of a non-commissioned officer who is not below the rank of a sergeant to nine pence;
(b) in the case of any other soldier to six pence.

Provided that for the purposes of this subsection a soldier shall not be deemed to be unmarried by reason of the marriage having been celebrated without leave.

(3) Where an order has been made authorising deductions to be made under subsection (2) of the cited section, whether in respect of a wife or any legitimate or bastard child, it shall be lawful for a further order to be made increasing the amount of the deductions to be made after the commencement of this Act under the former order up to the limit authorised by this section.

Provided that no such further order shall be made in respect of a bastard child if the soldier is married (whether with or without leave) at the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. King.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, to leave out the words "one shilling," in order to insert the words "nine pence."—(Colonel Yate.)

Question put, That the words "one shilling" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bligsworth, Yeas, [Mr. Gullan]: 283.

Tellers for the (Colonel Yate), Noses, [Mr. Ashley]: 120.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Right to trial by court-martial) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 115 of the Army Act) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant April;

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 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 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 Milk and Dairies Bill (Scotland);

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

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 taking Crown Lands into consideration the Provisional Collection of Taxes 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 Employment of Children Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill; as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That Mr. Arnold Ward be added to the Select Committee on Putumayo.—(Mr. Gaulland.)

Ordered, That Mr. Mills be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. Ashley be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gaulland.)

Ordered, That Sir Henry Craik be added to the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Gaulland.)

Resolved, That the attempt to maintain by means of antiquated legislation a legal distinction between a theatre and a music hall, and to differentiate between productions called stage plays and other dramatic performances, is unworkable; that the system of licensing stage plays before production in Great Britain, though not in Ireland, by means principally of the perusal of a manuscript should be abolished; and that, as regards stage exhibitions of whatever kind or wherever given, reliance should be placed on subsequent effective control.—(Mr. Robert Harcourt.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament, Copy 1912, of Order made by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Horsforth Urban District) under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to a public direction of several Acts of Parliament, with respect to the Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the year ended 31st March 1913, together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 77
the 1st April 1912; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1913; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Greek Loan of 1885.

Account, up to 31st March 1913, of the total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Greek Loan Act, 1885, in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Greece, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any money so issued.

Ecclesiastical Commission (Agricultural Land).

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B.) That in the case of the Southgate Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Local Legislation Committee (Section B.) Southgate Urban District Council Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that it will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Agricultural Land administered by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, setting out the amount of Land so administered in each county and the parish in which it is situated.—(Mr. Winnifred.)

Private Bills (Group B).

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Northern Counties Electricity Supply Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Herne Bay Gas and Electricity Bill, with Amendments.

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 Lothian Railways Local Loan 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 Belfast Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Arundell Estate Brandon (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords.], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply Bill [Lords.], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Dower Harbour Dorchester Harbour Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order No. 128 in the case of the Petition of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of property in the vicinity of the proposed Wet Dock No. 2, and inhabitants of the Borough of Dover, against the Bill, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That in the case of the Arigna Valley Railway Bill [Lords.], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That in the case of the Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords.], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

8. That in the case of the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords.], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

9. That in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords.], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wiles, supported by Sir Charles Shanks, Police Acts, Sir James Fortescue Flannery, Sir William Priestley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Dickinson, and Sir Robert Price, presented a Bill to amend the Police Acts, 1895, and to make more securities for insuperable constables, and for the widows, children, and other dependents of constables: And the same was
Mr. Wyndham, supported by Sir William Ryland Adkins, Mr. Alexander Harney, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Clough, 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 Monday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, with regard to the conditions of employment of persons in Hotels and Restaurants: And the same was being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time; and to be printed.

Mr. Parker, supported by Mr. Pease, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. Alden, Mr. William Thorne, and Mr. Primrose, presented a Bill to regulate the conditions of employment of persons in Hotels and Restaurants: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill and on the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Galland) 275. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Dennis) 128.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted; 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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 38, by leaving out the words "under the new conditions affecting the tax," and inserting the words "if the said Resolution so modified or the said Act had been in force at the time of such payment"—(Mr. Pollock),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 7, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "three"—(Mr. Cassel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. William Jones) 266. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Mills) 114.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by leaving out sub-section (1) of Clause 2.—(Sir Alfred Cripps)

And the Question being put, That the words "Any payment or deduction made on account of a" stand part of the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn) 266. Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Alfred Cripps) 199.

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. 3, l. 35, by leaving out sub-section (2) of Clause 2.—(Mr. Cassel)
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "this," in l. 27, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yeo, Mr. William Jones ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hobler, Noes, Mr. Dennis ;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 27, by leaving out the word "this."—[Mr. Cassel.]

And the Question being proposed, That the word "this" 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 inserting at the end thereof the words "but as not to prejudice or affect any pending proceedings on the decision of any court of law, or any matter in respect of which the decision of a court of law was given prior to the passing of the Act."—(Mr. Cassel.)

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

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—(Mr. Cassel.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) 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 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 of the Committee of Supply on the 3rd day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;

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 (Scotland) Consolidation Bill;
Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers’ Custom) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 1).

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Contributions to Superannuation Funds) Regulations, 1913.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, according to the manner of calculating the amount of the Annual Parliamentary Grant to be paid to the Navy and Army Insurance Fund.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixty-second Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1913.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine which occurred in the final washing house of the Factory of the Explosives and Chemical Products, Limited, at Bramble Island, Essex, on the 11th March 1913.

Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Delay in the King’s Bench Division, Report and Minutes of Evidence, with Appendix.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended 29th September 1912 under the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Act, 1891.

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

Ordered, That the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill, as amended on consideration, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes 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 further with a Bill which attempts to stimulate the building of houses by granting a bounty to landowners”—(Mr. Neilson), 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 Randolph Baker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the 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;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Neilson] Yea; [Mr. Dundas White] Noes: 41.

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. Wedgwood):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood] Yea; [Mr. Pringle] Noes: 42.


So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Second Reading of the Medical Officers of Health (Superannuation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Angling Second Reading of the Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Churchwardens' Councils 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 Benefices and Ecclesiastical Suits Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;

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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.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Manchester Royal Exchange Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the words authorising the construction of a new street, and also words showing the line and levels of the works by this Act authorised; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to enable the Manchester Royal Exchange, Limited, to acquire lands for the extension of and to extend the Royal Exchange, and for other purposes;

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

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Liverpool Corporation Bill;

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

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

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Result of Battle Practice in His Majesty's Fleet, 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. 5054 and 5055.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 15th April 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners under Section 78 of the Act, entitled the National Health Insurance (County Borough of Barnsley Insurance Committee) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) Deposit Contributors (Administration Expenses) Order, 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance...
Ordered, That there be laid before this House National Debt?

A Return showing, for each financial year commencing the 1st day of April from 1875 to 1913, inclusive—

(1) The total amount of deadweight Debt outstanding on the 1st day of April, the amounts which were made available in each year to 1912-13, inclusive, for reduction of Debt, distinguishing the sums expressly provided for service of the Debt, the 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;

(3) A similar Statement in respect of the aggregate gross liabilities of the State.
—(Mr. Masterman.)

A Petition of the Promoters of the Northern Northern Junction Railway Bill, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill authorizing the deviation of the railway being part of Railways (No. 9), (No. 15), and empowering the Company to acquire other lands in the Parishes and Urban Districts of Henley and Finchley, in the County of Middlesex, in addition to those shown upon the deposited plans, and compelling the Company to construct certain parts of the railway in tunnel, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Prisoners

Ordered, That there be laid before this House
Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health Bill, if under discussion at Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "Provided always that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any prisoner whose condition of health is due, in whole or in part, to flogging administered to such prisoner while in prison."—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out subsection (2)—(Sir Arthur Markham.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in p. 1, l. 15, stand part of the Clause:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "discharge," to insert the words "and shall be under the supervision of a person appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State"—(Mr. Hume-Williams.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the word "State" in l. 19, stand part of the Clause:

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Sir Arthur Markham 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.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out subsection (4)—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Profession (Admission of Women) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 1st day of May 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Rates 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 Uniform Time (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniform Time (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniform Time (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Continuation Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plunage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Treasury to guarantee, out of the Consolidated Fund, the payment of interest on a Loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan—(Mr. Gulland); 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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

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Tuesday, 22nd April 1913.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Herne Bay Gas and Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swanage Urban District Water 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 Titchfield District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Celluloid Regulations) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Humber Second Reading of the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock 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 County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liverpool Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation 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. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of proceedings of Commissioners of the Irish Land Commission under the Land Law Acts, the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and the Land Purchase Acts, during the month of February 1913.
Copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1912, (Ireland.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Masterman presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this Instant April, No. 82, for Returns relative to the National Debt.
Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Provisional Special Order, dated 16th April (Joint, 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Committee.) Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Pack Shepherds) Provisional Order, 1913.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1912 Agriculture of proceedings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, and other Acts. Part I. (Small Holdings).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget. — (Mr. Masterman.)

Mr. Masterman accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Mynyddislwyn Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, and also by omitting the reference to the adoption of the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890, and altering the form of the recitals as to the compliance with the requirements of the Borough Funds Acts, 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. Brunei reported from the Select Committee on Commons (Inclusion and Regulation); 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 in the last Session of Parliament, and an Appendix.

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

Sir Harry Samuel reported the Southampton Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Motion was made, and Question proposed, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Customs duty charged on Tea until the first day of July nineteen hundred and fourteen (that is to say):—

Tea — the pound — Five pence; and it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the provisional collection of taxes. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Prisoners Third Reading of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Second Reading of the Metal Deficiency Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education Acts (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy 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 Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Daylight Saving into consideration the Herring Fishery (Brandishing) 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 Supply into consideration the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant April;—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) 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 Employment of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bee Disease Bill; 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 the Sudan Loan Guarantee; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, to consider the Forgery Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That Mr. Primrose be discharged from the Select Committee on Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Agreement.

Ordered, That Mr. Gordon Harvey be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 15th day of this instant April, relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee to consider the Forgery Bill [Lords], be now taken into consideration.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

Ordered, That the Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 15th day of this instant April, to consider the Forgery Bill [Lords].

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

Ordered, That Mr. Norman Craig be discharged from the Select Committee on Patent Medicines.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill-Wood be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Explosives Act, 1875, dated 11th April 1913, amending the Order in Council of 5th August 1875, relating to the classification of Explosives.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th April 1913, giving effect to the accession of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Netherlands East Indies and Curaçao, to the International Copyright Union of Berne.

Copy of Order in Council under the Pacific Islanders Protection Act, 1875, dated 11th April 1913, entitled the Pacific (Baristers and Solicitors) Order in Council, 1913.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 11th April 1913, entitled—
1. The Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1913;
2. The Seal Fisheries (Commonwealth of Australia) Order in Council, 1913;
3. The Seal Fisheries (Newfoundland) Order in Council, 1913;
4. The Seal Fisheries (Crown Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1913.

Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 11th April 1913, made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return containing the following Tables:

(I.) Table, arranged according to counties, showing for each Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland remaining open on the 31st day of December 1912 (1) the number of accounts of depositors therein ; and (2) the total amount, inclusive of interest, standing to the credit of those accounts on the 31st day of December of the years 1881, 1896, 1907, and 1912, respectively, with a summary showing the like particulars for each county and for all Ireland.

(II.) Table, arranged according to counties, showing for each Trustee Savings Bank in Ireland remaining open on the 20th day of November 1912 (1) the number of accounts of depositors therein ; and (2) the total amount, inclusive of interest, standing to the credit of those accounts on the 20th day of November of the years 1881, 1896, 1907, and 1912, respectively, with a summary showing the like particulars for each county and for all Ireland.

(III.) Table for each county and for all Ireland showing (1) the number of depositors’ accounts and the total amount of deposits in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks combined on the dates given in Tables I. and II. in the years 1881, 1896, 1907, and 1912, respectively ; (2) the percentage by which the total rental which has been revised for two statutory terms under the said Acts in the said period has been reduced ;

(IV.) Table showing the total amount of the deposits and private balances (exclusive of Government deposits and London accounts) in the Joint Stock Banks in Ireland on the 30th day of June in the years 1881, 1896, 1908, and 1913, respectively, and the percentage by which such deposits and balances on the 30th day of June 1913 exceeded their amount on the 30th day of June 1881 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 119 of Session 1909).—Mr. Hugh Barrie.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee (Private Bills) on Group C of Private Bills; That, (Group C) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burt, having been appointed, together with Sir John Langdale, Viscount Valentia, and Queen Alexandra, to wait upon Her Majesty in answer to 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, the King of the Hellenes.

Sir Ivor Herbert reported from the Committee (Lords) on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, Mr. Parke, (Group 1.) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the House of the Working Classes Bill), and Mr. Arthur Hansford to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Forgery Bill (Lords) do meet in Committee Room A on Monday the 28th day of this instant April, at Twelve 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. Galland.)
The Order for a reading second time, upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next, the Rural Credit Banks Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for a reading second time, upon Monday next, the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the system of fining in Cotton Factories: And that Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Gill, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Snowdon, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Cиген, and Mr. Wardle do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Albert Smith accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the system of fining in Cotton Factories: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrain Directors of incorporated Trading Companies, contracting in their corporate capacity, concerned in any contract, commission, or agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting as Members of the House of Commons: And that Mr. Swift, MacNeill, Mr. Burt, Sir William Byles, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Field, Mr. King, Mr. Moe Vaugh, Mr. Outhwaite, Mr. John Ward, and Mr. William Young do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Swift MacNeill accordingly presented a Bill to restrain Directors of incorporated Trading Companies, contracting in their corporate capacity, concerned in any contract, commission, or agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting as Members of the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the misdescription of Fabrics: And that Mr. Theodore Taylor, Dr. Addison, Mr. Boland, Colonel Brockett, Sir Frederick Casley, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Fergus, Mr. Hills, Mr. Joynton Hichten, Sir John Newby, Mr. Nuttall, and Mr. Albert Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Theodore Taylor accordingly presented a Bill to prevent the misdescription of Fabrics: 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 the Third Reading of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) 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 for the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas; Mr. Gulland]; 994.

Tellers for the [Sir Arthur Markham, Noes; Mr. William Thorne]; 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Government into a Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee, out of the Consolidated Fund, the payment of interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum on a Loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan, not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise three million pounds.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the bee Disease Second Reading of the Bee Disease Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­sideration to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Herring into consideration the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill, as amended in the Standing Com­mittee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­sideration to­morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­sideration upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [3rd April] the 3rd day of this instant April.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

National Theatre.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, there should be established in London a National Theatre, to be vested in trustees and assisted by the State, for the performance of the plays of Shakespeare and other dramas of recognised merit — (Mr. Mackinder) — And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Mackinder rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.
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Question put (pursuant to Question put to-morrow).
The Yeas to the Right:
 Tellers for the ( Mr. Mackinder, Yea; Mr. Neilson; } 96.
 Tellers for the ( Mr. Booth, Noes; Mr. Dundas White: } 32.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 27.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1895) Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Qualification for Office) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May 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 Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Members of Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Legitimacy Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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 nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Fenwick further 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. Russe1man, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Needham, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Curr-Gomm, Mr. Boland, and Mr. Hugh Mackellar; and Mr. Oppenheim in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) :—Mr. Burns, Mr. Hindes, Mr. Higham, Mr. King, Mr. Dunias White, Sir Ryland Atkins, Mr. O'Shea, and Mr. Clancy.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection that they had added to Standing Committee A the following fifteen Members in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill:—Mr. Aitken, Mr. Roaf, Mr. George Thoros, Mr. Jonathan Samuel, Mr. Wedgwood, Mr. Nelson, Sir Arthur Griffiths-Bowen, Mr. Hills, Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. Wright, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Long, Mr. Field, Mr. Landon, and Mr. Jowett.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Committee B: Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Stock-Maitland; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Weston.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection that they had added to Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill) :—Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Mr. Ffrench, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Wing, Mr. Bray, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Evelyn, Mr. Cecil, Mr. Dixon, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Mildmay, Captain Tyson, and Viscount Lascelles.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords on the concurrence of this House:—Sir John Herbert.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 1 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.

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The Slough Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Viscount Dalrymple, supported by Sir John Protection of Barnes, Sir George Younger, Sir William Beale, fresh Water Mr. Burness, presented a Bill to consolidate (Scotland) and amend the Laws relating to Trout and other fresh water Fish in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, 7th allotted Day.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £23,365,940 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones:

 Whereas Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £23,365,940 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Gold- man.)

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 Lancashire and Yorkshire 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. Sherwell.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. William Archer Redmond);

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Archer Redmond, Mr. Sherwell; 85.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Needham, Mr. Swift; 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the Debate.

The Chairman of Ways and Means rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; And the Question being put, That the Question be now put: (pursuant to Order.)
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea.; Mr. Galland; 274.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Booth, Mr. William Archer, Redmond; 87.]

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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £13,365,640 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones, 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 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 on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee;—Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Bee Disease Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;—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 (Scotland) 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 Nurses Registration Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

[No. 34.]

Friday, 25th April 1913.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

TH E Herne Bay Gas and Electricity Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Swanage 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 Titchfield District Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Royal Exchange Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southgate Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Celluloid Regulations) 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 London County Council (General Powers) 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 London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill;

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

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Great Northern Railway Bill for the removal of an existing footbridge at Bowes Park Station, and for the sale of the interests of the Petitioners in certain lands held by them as lessees of the Witham Navigation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Declaration additional to the Agreement of 27th March 1874, between the United Kingdom and Germany, respecting the recognition of Joint Stock Companies, &c. Signed at Berlin, 25th March 1913.

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

Mr. Masterman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of Sixty-five).

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

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the Urban District of Mablethorpe under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State or the Home Department.

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:

Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1912, on Friendly Societies, Workmen's Compensation Schemes, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the proceedings of the Registrars under the Building Societies Acts, with an Abstract of the Annual Accounts and Statements of Societies for the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Extension of Second Reading of the Extension of Polling Hours Bill;

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Royal Assent. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And 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, 1913.
2. Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.
3. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Act, 1913.
4. Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture Order Confirmation Act, 1913.
5. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-Health) Act, 1913.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Ryland Adkins, Captain Jessel;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir William Bull, Noes;)

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.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Ryland Adkins;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir William Bull, Noes;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Ronald M'Neill):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Ronald M'Neill),
Yea, { Mr. Remnant } 50.
Tellers for the (Mr. William Pearce),
Noo, { Sir Ryland Atkins } 202.
So it passed in the Negative.
The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of Electors to Poll 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 Local Government (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of May next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bee Disease Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, (Group B) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, (Group C) 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 four minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 35.]

Monday, 28th April 1913.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, (Group B) 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.:

Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills Committee on Group C of Private Bills, That, (Group C) 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.:

Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords].
Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godalming Transfer) Bill [Lords].
Governorships' Benevolent Institution Bill [Lords].
South Staffordshire Mond Gas Bill [Lords].
South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords].
Cohe Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for 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.:

Alexandra Park and Palace [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 additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Northern Junction Railway Bill.

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

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

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mynyddlblwyn Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd April 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payable in respect of the Intermediate Employers) Order (No. 4), 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, No. 95.

Land Registry, No. 93.

Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1913.
morning, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That Anselmus Victor Maryburg, M.D., do attend the Committee on Group C of Private Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

New Member sworn.

Representation of the People (Women) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Representation of the People (Women) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords] Bill 127.

The Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Misdescription of Fabrics Bill.

Mr. John, supported by Sir David Brynmor Jones, Sir Herbert Roberts, Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, and Mr. Pryce-Jones, presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities in Wales and Monmouthshire to levy a rate for Advertising: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Post Office (Newspapers published in British Possessions) Bill.

Bill 126.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, supported by Captain Norton, presented a Bill to enable Newspapers published in British Possessions to be registered and be treated as registered Newspapers under the Post Office Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ways and Means.

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

(In the Committee.)

Taa.

Question again proposed, That the Customs duty charged on Tea until the first day of July nineteen hundred and thirteen shall be charged as from that date until the first day of July nineteen hundred and fourteen (that is to say):—

Tea — the pound Five pence; and it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the provisional collection of taxes—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—Motion, leave, withdrawn.

Tea.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Customs duty charged on Tea until the first day of July nineteen hundred and thirteen shall be charged as from that date until the first day of July nineteen hundred and fourteen (that is to say):—

Tea — the pound Five pence; and it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 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 on Government of the Sudan Loan Guarantee;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Justice Appeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) 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 Benefices and Ecclesiastical Suits Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens' Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Benefits and Ecclesiastical Suits Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishment (Age of Liability) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Records (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of this instant April, 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 Daylight Saving Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1906) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to disallow the Regulations made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and dated 2nd April 1913, as to the manner of appointment of representatives of insured persons on Insurance Committees;—(Mr. Worthington-Evans);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;—

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And the Question being put;
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Warington-Evens.]
Yea, [Major Hope ] 32.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illsleyworth,]
Noes, [Mr. Galland ] 191.
So it passed in the Negative.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Tuesday, 29th April 1913.
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.:—

Slough Gas Bill [Lords].
Northampton Corporation Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.

A Petition of Oswald Vernon Forbes, of Carlton House, Regent Street, in the County of London, Gentleman, was presented, and read; setting forth that an action between the said Oswald Vernon Forbes and Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Baronet, is pending in the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, and that it will be necessary, on behalf of the said Petitioner, to produce before the said Court at the hearing of the said action records of Divisions of the House of Commons, showing all dates and times upon which the said Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Baronet, as a Member voted in Divisions between the 4th day of March and the 9th day of November 1912; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the hearing to prove the facts above mentioned, to produce the necessary documents, and to render the said Petitioner such other assistance as may be necessary.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5053 and 5056 to 5063.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Board of Trade, that the Board of Trade by the Advisory Committee on Commercial Intelligence with reference to their Committee proceedings (March 1910 to March 1913), with Appendices.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Regulations as (Scotland) to Grants to Secondary Schools in Scotland.

Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report of the Royal Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the super-directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1887, Act, 1887, dated 21st and 22nd April 1913, granting retired allowances to Mr. Justin C. W. Alvarez, 12.0., Consul General, Tripoli, Foreign Office, and to Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Postmistress, Drogheda, Post Office, respectively.

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

Sir Edwin Cornwall reported from the Committee on the Dundee 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 Amendment thereto.

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

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That Sir (Group C) Gilbert Willis, one of the Members of the said
Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Sir Harry Samuel further reported from the Committee ; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Four of the clock.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Clancy reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills ; That Sir Philip Sassoon, 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.

Standing Committees,

Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) ; That in the case of the Southport 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 that through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title of the Bills, as followeth:—A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Southport to carry out street improvements and other works ; to provide and run trolley vehicles; and to make further provision for 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.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee ; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) :—Mr. John Wilson and Mr. Daudas White; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Blakemore and Mr. King.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee ; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill) : Mr. Masterman.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee ; That they had added the Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill): Mr. Solicitor General and the Lord Advocate.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee ; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Extension of Polling Hours Bill) :—Mr. Burns and Mr. Trelawny; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Solicitor General and the Lord Advocate.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee ; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members (in respect of the Extension of Polling Hours Bill) :—Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Sands, Sir George Younger, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Captain Jessel, Mr. Crooks, Sir

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Resolved, That—

(a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and thirteen at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and twelve; and

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Income Tax charged (including super-tax) and the annual value of property as had effect under section five of the Finance Act, 1912, with re-
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fishery (Brandings) 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 Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Co-partnership) 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 National Health Insurance (Death Benefit) 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 People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May 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 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th 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 upon Wednesday the 7th 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 Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anæsthetics) Bill;
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 Officers of Health (Superannuation) 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 Conveyance of Electors to Poll 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 Rates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four

Wednesday, 30th April 1913.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cambridge (Eastern or Newmarket Division) Writ, No. 6 BILL. Bill 130.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government (Provisional Orders) (Scotland) No. 6 BILL. Bill 130.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government (Provisional Orders) (Scotland) No. 6 BILL. Bill 130.

Mr. Her bert Louis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government (Provisional Orders) (Scotland) No. 6 BILL. Bill 130.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Additional works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers upon the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

The Redcar, Coatham, Marske, and Saltburn Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Swansea Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Mr. Vaugha-n-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Silloth Gas Bill, Silloth Gas 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 Blyth and Cowpen Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill, for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords.], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert the additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Dr. Chapple, supported by Mr. Alden and Dr. King, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of Women and Girls, and with respect to prostitution and to certain premises; to consolidate and amend enactments relating thereto, and to certain other offences, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, supported by Captain Norton, presented a Bill to enable Newspapers published in British Possessions or Protectorates to be registered and be treated as registered Newspapers under the Post Office Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, supported by Captain McInness Wood, supported by the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to enable the pro-vision of medical treatment for children attending Bill 135, to be registered and be treated as registered Newspapers under the Post Office Act, 1908.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that every effort should be made to bring the administration of Part I. of the National Insurance Act into harmony with the specie made upon the subject by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and other Members of His Majesty's Government before the Act became Law —(Colonel Chaloner): — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Colonel Chaloner rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, that the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question:—Then the House Assent resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.---

Tellers for the Yeas—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson); 77.
Tellers for the Noes—(Mr. Illingworth); 270.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Interpretation Second Reading of the Interpretation and Short Titles Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals (Animal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise and Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration (Local Government Elections) Bill;

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Factories (Fines Abolition) Bill.

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

Discription of Fabrics Bill.

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

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

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;

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

Ilegitimacy and Maternity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ilegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

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

Representation of the People Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Merchandise Marks Bill.

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

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

Animals (Anasthetics) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anasthetics) Bill;

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

Payment of Rates Bill.

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

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

Plural Voting Bill.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That the Plural Voting 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 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 to-morrow.

Supply (3rd April) Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant April;

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.

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Thursday, 1st May 1913.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Committee on the Views of the Examiners of Petitions as to their capacity for continuous communication over the distances required by the Imperial Chain.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

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

Manchester Royal Exchange Bill.

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

Mynyddislwyu Urban District Council Bill.

The Mynyddislwyu Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Southgate Urban District Council Bill.

The Southgate Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Southampton Harbour Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill. Bill 139.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, supported by Mr. John Robertson, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Trade Boards Act, 1909: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Postmaster General to consider and report on the merits of the existing systems of long-distance Wireless Telegraphy, and in particular as to their capacity for continuous communication over the distances required by the Imperial Chain.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of proceedings of the Feeding Stuffs Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, and under Part II. of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1908, for the year 1911–12.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the number of Petitions for the confirmation of places of Examination, 1913.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 30th April 1913, regarding provision for the Medical Examination and Supervision of Pupils attending Schools.

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

Ordered, That there be held before this House a Land Registry showing the work done in the Land Registry, in each of the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, respectively, under the various Acts hereinafter mentioned, namely:

1. Under the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897—

(a) The number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered, on first registration, from the 1st day of January 1910 to the 31st day of December 1912, showing the numbers of (i) first registrations, (ii) by subdivision of estates already registered, and (iii) by transfer from the 1862 register;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1912, (i) by first registration, (ii) by subdivision of estates already registered, and (iii) by transfer from the 1862 register;

(c) The total number of separate titles which have been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1912.

2. Under the Land Registry Act, 1862—

(a) The total number, value, and acreage (where known) of estates the titles to which were registered on first registration;

(b) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1912, (i) by first registration, and (ii) by subdivision of estates already registered;

(c) The total number of separate titles which have been removed from the register on the 31st day of December 1912 otherwise than by transfer to the 1875 register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1897—

(a) The total number of separate titles on the register on the 31st day of December 1912;

(b) The total number of transactions registered from the 1st day of January 1910 to the 31st day of December 1912, showing the numbers of (i) first registrations under the Acts of 1875 and 1897, (ii)
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Westgate and the Westing and Birchingdon Gas and Electric Tramway Bill, and Mr. G. W. A. Bower, 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 Tuesday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Grady, supported by Mr. Keir Hardie, Alien Bill.

Mr. Crooks, Mr. Parker, Mr. Fenwick, Sir Archibald Williamson, Mr. William Thorne, and Mr. Hodgson, presented a Bill to amend the Alien Act, 1905: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Grady, supported by Mr. William Amalgamation Thorne, Mr. Atharley-Jones, Mr. Arthur Heender, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Gill, Mr. Goldstone, and Mr. Bowerman, 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 Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Ellis Griffith presented a Bill to consolidate the Bills dealing with the Licensing Licences, of Beer or Stout in retail quantities (as defined by section one hundred and ten of the Licensing Consolidation Act, 1910) to be
1st May.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last;—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (London) Railway Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Herring fishing into consideration the Herring Fishery (Brandishing) 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 on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee;—Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 Docks of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) 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 (Scotland) (Consolidation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Second Reading of the Legal Profession (Admission of Women) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Abolition) Bill.

Factories Amendment Cruelty to Bill.

(Scotland)

(1906)

Meals) Act (Provision of Education Bill.

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Second Reading of the Asylums Officers (Qualification) Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland);

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Extension of Polling Hours Bill

A.

No. 39.] 3 Geo. V. 1st—2nd May.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland);

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Extension of Polling Hours Bill A.

A.

Friday, 2nd May 1913.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Northern Counties Electricity Councils

Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1906) Amendment Bill.

Crudeity to Animals Bill.

Cotton Factories (Hours Abolition) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvement) Bill; 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 a second time, and committed.

Mr. John Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Faversham Gas, Hawkhurst Gas, Peniston, Thorlstone, and Oxspring Gas, and Wey Valley Water: And the same was read the first time.

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

A Bill to empower the Holme Cultram Urban District Council to purchase certain gasworks of the North British Railway Company, and to supply gas within the urban district, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5065.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to investigate and report on the subject of Explosions in Mines.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Elections 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. Hooper.)

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

Mr. Glasville 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. Glasville, Yeas, (Mr. Wiles : 193.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Percy Harris, Noes, (Mr. Fletcher : 103.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Touche, Yeas, (Mr. Boyton: 98.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Glasville, Noes, (Mr. Wiles : 181.]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Registration (Sailors and Marines) 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 Bishops of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Proportional Representation 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 Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

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 Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1861) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
**2nd—5th May.**

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

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

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**STANDING COMMITTEE.**

**Extension of Polling Hours Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A).**

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.—

Redcar, Coatham, Marske, and Saltburn Gas Bill [Lords].

North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].

Swansea Harbour 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.—

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Great Northern Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of April last, that in the case of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.—

Post Office (London) Railway Bill.

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

The Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power 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, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godshill) Isle of Wight Transfer Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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Mr. John Robertson presented a Bill to confirm Tramways certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Baiddon Urban District Council Tramway and Newcastle-upon-Tyne 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. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the North Staffordshire 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide First Report.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty’s National Command,—Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 1st May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (County Councils in the Borough of Dublin) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 30th April 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order (No. 3), 1913.
Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th April 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd May 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees : Representation of Insured Persons) Regulations (England), 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations) and National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1912.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Scotland) Order, 1913, made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907.

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

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of Statement of the amount expended by Boards of Guardians for Poor Relief during the half-year ended the 31st day of March 1912, and similar Statement for the half-year ended the 30th day of September 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 76 of Session 1912–13).

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

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Home Accounts of the Government of India.

Copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1911–12.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to East India (Home Accounts) 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 Act, 1896, up to the 31st December 1912, and of the proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners up to the same date.

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

Mr. Secretary Hovse revealed, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the number of Complaints since January 1906 made by employers of labour in British Crown Colonies against Indented 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 those Laws which result in hard labour or in the extension of the indentured period of the immigrant.

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

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for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for severing the Rectory of Gtatecomb from the office of Principal of Saint Edmund Hall, in the University of Oxford, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Metropolitan District Railway Company to widen part of their Fulham Extension Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm and make valid the creation and issue of shares and debenture stock by the West Hampshire Water Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for conferring further powers upon the Cambrian Railways Company and the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway Company; for amalgamating the Vale of Rheidol (Light) Railway Company with the Cambrian Railways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Llantrisant Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve and re-incorporate the Porthcawl and District Gas Bill [Lords] read the first time. [Lords] for and Coke Company, Limited; to enable the Company to supply gas to and within the Urban District of Porthcawl and other parishes and places in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for amending the Railway Acts, 1865 to 1912, for the purpose of empowering the Metropolitan District Railway Company to acquire additional land to enable the Company to supply gas to and within the Borough of Porthcawl and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to further extend the powers of the Cambrian Railways Company to construct additional works for the drainage of certain mines and mineral lands in the County of Flint, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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Mr. Howerman, supported by Mr. Ramsay Motor Car
Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. George Act (1903)
Roberts, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. William Thorn.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to regulate the
use of Stallions for stud purposes in Ireland: S. 27.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plural Voting Bill; Vol. 168.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation (Superannuation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of June next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday next.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn): And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without.Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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

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

PRAYERS.

The Northern Counties Electricity 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 Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northampton Corporation Water Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. John Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Berwick-upon-Tweed, Lymington, and Padstow: 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. John Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Portknockie and Raasay: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to Education (England and Wales) (Statistics). No. 115.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of June in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the number of Staff employed, and the amount of Salaries and Wages, respectively, paid by the several Railway Companies of the United Kingdom in each of the weeks ended 11th February, 20th May, 2nd September, and 9th December, 1912, in each of the following Departments, viz., Way and Works; Working Stock Maintenance; (a) Locomotive, (b) Carriage and Wagon; Open and Trafic: (a) Locomotive, (b) Traffic—(1) Superintendence, (2) Stationmasters and Clerks, (3) Signallmen and Gatesmen, (4) Ticket Collectors, Policemen, Porters, &c., (5) Guards, Vol. 168.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of June in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 551 of Session 1912-13).

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

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The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Seventy-fourth Records - University Court Ordinance, No. 44 (Aberdeen, 1889).

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

Secretary Colonel Secy presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1912.

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

Mr. Musterman presented, by His Majesty’s National Debt Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances, at the close of each financial year from 1835-6 to 1912-13, both inclusive; and (2) the Gross and Net Expenditure charged annually during that period against the Public Revenue on account of the National Debt, and other payments connected with Capital Liabilities.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct- Supreme Court tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (April), 1913.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 552 of Session 1912-13).

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of the number of Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1913, and a similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1913 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 456 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Sir Ivor Herbert reported from the Committee on the Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

1. Acreage of untenanted grass lands purchased under the Land Acts of 1903 and 1909, including lands in which tenancies have been determined;
2. Acreage of land so purchased, distinguishing lands in occupation of (a) tenant proprietors, and (b) tenants who have signed agreements or undertakings to purchase;
3. Acreage of land so purchased still in hands of the Board and used for grazing;
4. Number of tenancies determined on purchase of lands by the Board, and for the holders of which no lands were found by the Board elsewhere;
5. Number of (a) cattle, (b) sheep, (c) horses, and (d) other animals owned by the Board and grazing on lands in its possession;
6. The value of animals under (5); and
7. Number and value of animals (a) sold, (b) purchased, by the Board during the years 1912 and 1913.——(Mr. Dillon.)

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6. The value of animals under (5); and
7. Number and value of animals (a) sold, (b) purchased, by the Board during the years 1912 and 1913.——(Mr. Stanley-Hill.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drains (Provisional Order) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Committees on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. In the case of the Northern Junction Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to be inserted into the Standing Orders if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
2. In the case of the Post Office (London) Post Office Railway Bill the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

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

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Burus and Mr. Twelvetrees (in respect of the London Elections Bill); and had appointed London electorate Members in substitution in respect of the said Bill;—Mr. Solicitor General and the Lord Advocate.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Standing Committee E the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the London Elections Bill)—Sir London Frederic Banbury, Mr. Sands, Sir George Younger, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Jefferys, Captain Isse, Mr. Crooks, Sir John Bethell, Mr. Acland Allen, Mr. Nash, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. O'Doherty, and Mr. Sheehy.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee C the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Oliver Locher-Lampson, Captain Jessop, Mr. Crooks, Sir John Bethell, Mr. Acland Allen, Mr. Nash, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. O'Doherty, and Mr. Sheehy.

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ivor Herbert reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage (Provisional Order) 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) that in the case of the Derby Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in Derby

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Corporation Bill.

Betting Inducements Bill [Lords].

Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill.

Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill.

Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill.

Asylums Officers' Superannuation.

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Representation of the People (Women) Bill.

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The Betting Inducements Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Spicer, supported by Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Boorman, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Needham, Mr. Nuttall, and Colonel Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the prevention of Corruption; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Robertson, supported by Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented a Bill to require Home-trade Ships to be provided with qualified officers; and to amend the Law relating to examinations for certificates of competency: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Holt, supported by Mr. Atherey-Jones, Sir William Byles, Mr. Chancellor, Mr. George Greenwood, and Mr. Ratcliffe, presented a Bill to amend the Blasphemy Laws; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Intermediate Education in Ireland; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909: And that Sir John Jardine, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. Duncan Miller, Mr. Barnes, Captain Gilmore, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Mr. Crockt, Sir John Bethell, and Captain Campbell do prepare and bring it in.

Sir John Jardine accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People (Women) Bill be now read a second time; Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Arnold Ward); And the Question being again proposed, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 Mental Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 Education Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee;

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Minings Leases) Bill;

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

Bankruptcy (Scotland) 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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) 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 Public Trustees Bill;

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

Public Records (Wales) Bill;

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

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

Companies (Co-partnership) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Co-partnership) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Death Benefit) Bill;

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 Thursday next.

Conveyance of Electors to Poll Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of Electors to Poll Bill;

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

Franchise and Registration (Local Government Elections) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Registration (Local Government Elections) Bill;

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

Misdescription of Fabrics Bill;

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

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

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Cause) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Cause) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Electors Bill; to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Marine Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Absent Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Abortion Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquisition of Land 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Records (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Acts (Amendment) Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquittal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee 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 to-morrow.

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Plumage Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumage Bill;
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Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill.
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Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Payment of Rates Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Rates 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. Galland);
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.

Wednesday, 7th May 1913.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bishop's Waltham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Boundaries Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Exeter: 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 a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Districts of Carlisle, Galway, and Lune, and the City of Dublin: 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. Farnham presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Salmon and Fresh Water Fisheries Act, 1907, relating to the River Ribble and other waters: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Wales) Order (No. 4), 1913, dated 23rd May 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor, in the year ended 31st December 1912; in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and alphabetical List of Intestates' Estates in respect of which letters of administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee; and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Masterman, supported by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order of the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Wales) Order (No. 4), 1913, dated 23rd May 1913.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, for the year 1911-12, in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and alphabetical List of Intestates' Estates in respect of which letters of administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee; and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Herbert Samuel, Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. McKimmon Wood, supported by the Lord Temples' Advocate, presented a Bill to promote Temperance in Scotland by conferring on the electors in prescribed areas control over the grant and moneys received by him as Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Arthur Stanley, supported by Mr. John Morison, presented a Bill to amend the Motor Car Act, 1903: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. McKimmon Wood, supported by the Lord Temples' Advocate, presented a Bill to make better and more efficient provision for the care of mentally defective persons and to amend the Law relating to Lunacy in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.
Mr. Hills, supported by Mr. Astor, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Leslie Scott, Sir Mark Sykes, and Mr. Wigan, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of Agricultural Employment Boards, and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Customs duty charged on Tea until the first day of July nineteen hundred and thirteen shall be charged as from that date until the first day of July nineteen hundred and fourteen (that is to say):—

   Tea — — the pound — Five pence; and it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

2. That—

   (a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and thirteen at the rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, and that the same super-tax be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and twelve; and

   (b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Income Tax so charged (including super-tax) and the annual value of property as had effect under section five of the Finance Act, 1912, with respect to the Income Tax charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and twelve and the annual value of property during that year; and

   (c) it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

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;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ilmington, 238.] [Mr. Galland, 238.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. James Hope, 62.] [Mr. Hunt, 62.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finance Board(s) Report.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly Finance Bill, presented a Bill to continue the Duty of Customs on Tea, and to reimpose Income Tax (including super-tax), and to apply with respect to Income Tax (including super-tax) and the annual value of property the like provisions as were applied in the last preceding year; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Revenue, said Resolution: 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 Revenue Bill, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and for other purposes connected with Finance: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of April last.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 taking Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fishery (Brandi-Belting) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;
Post Office (London) Railway Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (London) Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

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

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

Government of the Sudan Loan Guarantee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of the Sudan Loan Guarantee;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill.

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

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

Opium Traffic.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House again places on record its conviction that the Indo-Chinese opium trade is morally indefensible; and, in view of the position of the Chinese Government, which, while engaged in suppressing the profitable production of opium by its own citizens, is obliged to admit opium from India, this House calls upon His Majesty's Government to release China from her treaty obligation to admit the Indian drug, and urges that she should be set free to prohibit the importation of the stocks of opium now accumulated at the treaty ports and Hong Kong—(Mr. Toseyn Jones);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in view of the arrangement entered into between the British and Chinese Governments for the extinction of the opium traffic between China and India, declines to vary such agreement or to precipitate the immediate cessation of such traffic without due provision made for safeguarding the interests of the Indian taxpayer, and of British and British-Indian Merchants who have entered into engagements in the faith that the British Government will redeem its pledges or pay due compensation at the expense of the British taxpayer—(Sir John Rose), instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens' Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation of Fisheries (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (London) Second Reading of the Post Office (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Asylums Officers Second Reading of the Asylums Officers (Employment, Pensions, and Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Co-partnership) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance (Death Benefit) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Misdescription of Fabrics Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

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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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

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 (Altrincham Division), in the room of John Robert Kelly-Fletcher, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Sir Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

The Belfast Corporation Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Belfast Corporation Bill may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That 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 the present Parliament for the County of Northumberland, in the room of the late Sir William Beale, Knt., 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. Sydney Buxton.)

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

The Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill.

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Boundaries 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 Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th 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.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth (Scotland) Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, being the Seventy-fourth Annual Report on Prisons in Scotland.

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

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Spirit Duty Command,—Copy of Statement of the estimated effect of the increase of Spirit Duty in 1909.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Trade Command,—Copy of Statement of the estimated effect of the increased value of the British Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1911, compared with the four preceding years. Volume I.

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

Ordered, That these be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Staff employed and the amount of Salaries and Wages, respectively, paid by the several Railway Companies of the United Kingdom in each of the weeks ended the 10th day of February, the 18th day of May, the 31st day of August, and the 7th day of December 1912, in each of the following departments, viz.: way and works; working stock maintenance: (a) locomotive, (b) carriage and wagon; operating and traffic: (a) locomotive, (b) traffic—(1) superintendence, (2) station masters and clerks, (3) signalmen and gatemen, (4) ticket collectors, policemen, porters, &c., (5) guards, (6) collection and delivery of parcels and goods; general (secretary, general manager, accountant, and clerks).—(Sir John Roberton.)

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 1913-14, and that the same be laid before the House on the 27th day of this instant May, for a Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return of the Indian Financial Statement and Budget for 1913-14, and for a Return of the estimated effect of the increase of Spirit Duty in 1909.

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The Chesterfield Railing Traction Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Southport 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 Westgate and Birchinngton Gas and Electricity 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 Derby Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

And Amendments were 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.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords'] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Swansea Harbour Bill [Lords'] be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the day be read, for taking southampton into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

Ordered, That the day be read, for the second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking southampton into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) 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.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Whitsuntide
Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 87.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5070, 5072 to 5075, 5077, 5079 to 5083.

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Liberia respecting the Navigation of the Manoh River. Signed at Mozoura, 10th April 1913.

Copies of Reports by His Majesty's Agent Consul General on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of Egypt and the Sudan in the year 1912.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Congo.

Copy of Colonial Report, No. 754 (Cayman Islands, Jamaica), Report for 1911-12.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the form of Lease of Oil-Palm Lands in the Gold Coast Colony.

Copy of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 8th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Order (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 6th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) Order (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 18th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) (Payments to Insurance Committees) Order (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 19th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 19th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Administration Expenses) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 9th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

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Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 6th May 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (County Borough of Wallasey Insurance Committee) Order, 1913.

Copy of Statement of the numbers of Insured Persons, the membership of Approved Societies, and the numbers of Deposit Contributors in Counties and County Boroughs in England.

Copy of Return relating to the Railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1912 (Preliminary Statement).

Copy of a Summary of Accidents and Casualties reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the three months ending 31st December 1912; 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 the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1911.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion of gun-cotton drying stores which occurred at the Factory of Noble's Exploiting Company, Limited, Ardeer, Ayrshire, on 10th March 1913.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the Law and Practice with regard to the constitution, formation, amalgamation, &c., of Firms, Volume I, Report, Volume II, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Copy of Annual Report for 1912 of proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, and other Acts. Part II, Allotments and Miscellaneous.

Copy of Annual Report of proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Agriculture Tithe, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, Land Drainage, and other Acts for the year 1912.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Conditions of Employment of the present members of the Engrossing Staff in the General Register of Sasines, Edinburgh (Departmental Committee) (Vol. III, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices).

Copy of Minute of the Secretary for Scotland, regulating the Terms of Employment of the Engrossing Clerks serving in the Sasines Office.

Copy of Report of the Crofters Commission for the period from 31st December 1910 to 31st March 1912.

Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year (Scotland), 1912.

Copy of First Report of the Viceroyal Committee appointed to inquire into Primary Education (Ireland), 1913.

Copy of First Report of the Viceroyal Committee appointed to inquire into Primary Education (Ireland), 1913 (Appendix, with Minutes of Evidence).

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of July 1912.

Copy of Return of the number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland (Ireland) as have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the number of Tenancies determined, in the quarter ended 31st March 1913.

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

Mr. Masterton presented, by His Majesty's National Command, — Copy of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 16th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) Order (Scotland), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 16th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors' Medical and Sanatorium Benefit) Order (Scotland), 1913.

Mr. Masterton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Health and Property Insurance (Regulations) Act, 1913, entitled the Health and Property Insurance (Regulations) (Mortgagees, etc.) Regulations (Scotland), 1913 (No. 122).

Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 8th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims Committee for Exemption) (Married Women Voluntary Exemptors) Regulations (Ireland), 1913 (No. 123).
Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 29th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Commissioners : Representation of Insured Persons) Regulations (Ireland), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 21st May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Commissioners : Election of Medical Representatives) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 8th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Commissioners : Representation of Insured Persons) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 19th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs Notice) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Copy of Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, dated 19th May 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transfer from Voluntary to Employed Rate) (Wales) Regulations, 1913.

Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the old and new Sinking Funds in the financial year ended 31st March 1913, also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th May 1913, declaring Resht, in Persia, to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

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

Mr. Montagu, presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement and Budget).

Mr. Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1912-13, compared with the results of 1911-12.

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

Mr. Ranchman, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon an application for a Provisional Order for the regulation of Gosford Green, in the Parishes of Coventry and Saint Michael Without, Coventry, in the County of Warwick.

Copy of Report by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries upon an application for a Provisional Order for the inclosure of the Common Fields, in the Parish of Elmstone Hardwicke, in the County of Gloucester.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Trade Boards Act, 1909.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Government Areas, Population, and Valuation of Counties, Burghs, and Parishes in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 1912.

—Copy of Order under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 8th May 1913, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Dundee.

Copies of Orders under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 23rd May 1913, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Leith.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of University Court of the University of Saint Andrews for 1911-12.

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

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, pursuant to the Foreign directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of all his proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year 1912.

Copy of Order in Council under the Seal Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Acts, 1895 and 1912, declaring Resht, in Persia, to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

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

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Com- Loan Fund mand,—Copy of Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, 1912.

Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland of all his proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the year 1912, ending 31st March 1913.

Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December 1912.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the Dogs directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year 1912.

Copy of Statute IV. for University College, Irish Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Abstract of Account of Fines Fines, &c. accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions (Ireland) in Ireland, for the year 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year 1912, be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to Post Office the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post (Cash on Delivery) Amendment (No. 11) Warrant, 1913, dated 24th April 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—:

Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 25th March 1912 to 25th March 1913.


Account showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1912, as investments for moneys forming part of the National Health Insurance Fund, paid over to them by the Insurance Commissioners for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, under Section 54 (6) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part I.), Account be printed.

New Member sworn.

John Cuthbert Denison Pender, Esgue, Member for the County of Cambridge (Eastern or Newmarket Division), was sworn.

Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill 182.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a minimum wage and the regularisation of the hours of labour of Agricultural Labourers—(Mr. George Roberts); 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.

Agricultural Labourers (Wages and Hours) Bill 182.

Mr. Speaker put Question (pursuant to S.O. No. 11.)

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And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Parker, Mr. William Edwin Harvey, Mr. Pointer, Mr. Goldstone, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Bracq, Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Thomas Richardson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. George Roberts accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a minimum wage and the regularisation of the hours of labour of Agricultural Labourers; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, representing that the number of the puisne judges of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice now amounts to sixteen, and that the state of business in the said Division requires that one additional judge should be appointed to the said Division under the first section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1910, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to appoint a new judge of the said Division of the High Court of Justice accordingly.

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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]; 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, London Trolley Vehicles, 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 appointed on the Bill to insert a provision in the Bill making the erection of trolley vehicle equipment on, over, under, along, or across any street or road in the County of London subject to the provisions of Section 23 of the London County Tramways (Electrical Power) Act, 1900—(Mr. Lawson); and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Celluloid Regulations) Bill;
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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The postponed proceeding on the Order for Second Reading of the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords] was resumed.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency Bill;
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 and Lunacy (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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Milk and Dairies (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 Bee Disease Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;
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;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy 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 Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of April 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.

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

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

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

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

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 to-morrow.

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

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

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

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

[No. 45.]
Wednesday, 28th May 1913.
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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Portobello and District Gas Bill [Lords].
Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords].
West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords].
Llantrisant Gas Bill [Lords].
Cambrian Railways Bill [Lords].
Halkyn District Mines Drainage Bill [Lords].
Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords].
Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords].
London Electric Railway Bill [Lords].
Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill [Lords].
Barry Railway Bill [Lords].
Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatoceome Rectory) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:
Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders
Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill. Bill 186.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and 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.

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 a Statement with regard to the expulsion of Aliens (Part I.), and Seven Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector under the Aliens Act (Part II.), in respect of the year 1912.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Southampton, altering certain Polling Districts in the New Forest Parliamentary Division of the county.

Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Boroughs of Cardiff, Gloucester (two), Chester, Grimsby, Leicester (two), Morley, Southend-on-Sea, Torquay, Workington (two), East Ham (two), Hornsey, Birkenhead, Middleton, and Chester; of the Urban Districts of Grapport and Alverstoke, Leyton, and Ashton-in-Makerfield; and of the Administrative County of Surrey (Parish of Surbiton), under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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

Secretary Sir E. B. Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Committee,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5084 and 5086.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented, by His Majesty's Electric Command,—Copies of Special Reports by the Board of Trade under Section I of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.

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

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, presented, by His Regent's Park Majesty's Command,—Copies of Papers relating to the Inclosures in Regent's Park.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Two Annual Reports of the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1883 to 1898.

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 Clerk of their own Clocks, as follows:—

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The Lords have agreed to the Crowborough District Gas and Electricity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Harrow and Staines Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to Solicitors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove in relation to the acquisition of the undertaking of the Hove Electric Lighting Company, Limited; and to the supply of electricity; and to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hove Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant May, That the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.] 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. Martin.)

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

Mr. Attorney General 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. Morton, Mr. Walter Guinness: 47.

Tellers for the Sir George Croydon Marks: 127.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Deficiency and Deficiency (General Powers) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Morton, Mr. Walter Guinness: 47.

Tellers for the Sir George Croydon Marks: 127.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Deficiency and Deficiency (General Powers) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Cellar Regale) Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Morton, Mr. Walter Guinness: 47.

Tellers for the Sir George Croydon Marks: 127.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Deficiency and Deficiency (General Powers) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Morton, Mr. Walter Guinness: 47.

Tellers for the Sir George Croydon Marks: 127.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London 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;

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again 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.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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 Sir Stuart Montagu Indemnity Bill;
Ordered, 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan Justices Appeal Bill;
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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 Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill; 

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 to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salaries and pensions of every Lord of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the number and duties of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary.—(Mr. Attorney General); 

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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

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

[No. 46.]

Thursday, 29th May 1913.

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

PRAYERS.

Dundee Boundaries Bill. 

ORDERED, That the Dundee Boundaries Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Great Western Railway Bill. 

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time; 

And notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein; 

Mr. Secretary McKeena, 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 Mid Kent and East Kent 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 Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill; 

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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 Petition of Henry Powell Richards, of 5, Great James Street, Bedфорd Row, in the County of London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth that an action between Herbert Burnett and Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Baronet, was a Member of the House of Commons between the 4th March 1912 and the 9th November 1912, both inclusive, the dates on which he sat in the House and the dates and times upon which he voted in Divisions of the House between the aforesaid dates, and to produce the Shorthand Writer's Notes of his evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed on or about the 22nd November 1912, and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officers of the House to attend at the hearing to prove the facts above mentioned, to produce the necessary documents, and to render the said Petitioner such other assistance as may be necessary.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer or Officers to attend accordingly.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy 1912.

Of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, dated 8th May 1915, under the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Dundee. 

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


Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Ultimate Heres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates). 

No. 141.
Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Treasury Warrants, dated 8th and 15th May 1913, for the adjustment of the Terminable Annuities created under the Finance Act, 1899, and held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order, No. 8822, dated 13th May 1913, amending the Foreign Animals Order of 1910 as regards the Faroe Islands.

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 estimated position, as regards capital expenditure, of the several Railways and Irrigation Works under construction in India on the 31st day of March 1913, and the proposed expenditure thereon during the 3rd year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 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 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.

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

The Report of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of April last.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Deficiency Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chair — Standing Committees:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Trustee Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

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

Ordered, That the Trustee (Bodies Corporate) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

The Report of the day being read, for receiving the Supply Estimates, 1913-14.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

[No. 47.]

Friday, 30th May 1913.

The House sat at Twelve of the clock.

A MOTION being made, That the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill be now read the third time;
Ordered, That Mr. McKinnon Wood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 London County Council (Money) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Criminal Law Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Ancient Monuments (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Licensing Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of July next.

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

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 Government of Scotland Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Murray Macdonald: 204.

Tellers for the Noes, [Captain Gilmour: 159.

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. Cowan.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of June next.

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Monday, 2nd June 1913.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Private Bill, originating in the Lords,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lymm Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Cambrian Railways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Halkyn District Mines Drainage Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Llantrisant Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatacombe Rectory) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Portcawl and District Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) 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 Dunedin Boundaries Bill was, according to Dunedin 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 Trade Boards Second Reading of the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders 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.
Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Rule, dated 27th May 1913, amending Rule 9 (1) of the Irish Land (Finance) Rules, 1912.

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. 5066, 5067, 5069, 5071, 5076, 5078, and 5085.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to London Standing Order 175c,—Copy of Report of the County Council Attorney General on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Westminster Hospital Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1881 Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Collingwood George Clements Hamilton, New Member for the County of Chester sworn.

Ordered, That the Betting Inducements Bill (House of Lords) be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Sir David Brynmor Jones, supported by Sir Criminal Appeal Act (1907) Amendment Bill. Mr. Hume-Williams, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Mooney, and Mr. Edgar Jones, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907: And the same, Bill 187, was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

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

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

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

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill London County Council (General Powers) 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 to whom this Bill is referred to delete all Clauses having reference to the lands known as Leathmere Allotments,—(Mr. Branner);—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill not to sanction an exchange of land in relation to Parliament Hill Fields except upon the principle of equality of area—(Mr. Fletcher);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fletcher, Yeas, [Mr. Brunner]; 100.
Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Guinness, Noes, [Mr. Harris]; 73.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Bill is referred to delete Part II., relating to Cinematograph Films, Celluloid, and dangerous businesses—(Mr. King).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That any Petition or Petitions of the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society, the Kyre Society, and the London Playing Fields Committee, praying to be heard against Clause 26 of the Bill and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, presented Five clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, and Agents on their respective Petitions against the Bill—(Mr. Brunner).

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brunner, Yeas, [Sir Harry Ferry]; 219.
Tellers for the [Lord Alexander, Noes, [Mr. Goldsmith]; 53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “That” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which continues the system of taxing the food of the people, whereby the unfair proportion of taxation imposed upon the poorer classes is aggravated,” and the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill

(Instead of abolishing such injurious and unnecessary revenue by increasing the direct system of taxing the food of the people, whereby the unfair proportion of taxation imposed upon the poorer classes is aggravated, instead of abolishing such injurious and indefensible forms of taxation and raising the necessary revenue by increasing the direct taxes on unearned incomes and large estates.”—(Mr. Sueness)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Henry Dalziel);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ilningworth, Yeas, [Mr. Guillard]; 259.
Tellers for the [Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Noes, [Mr. Samuel Roberts]; 201.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Deficiency Bill.

Second Reading of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Bill;
Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries and Pensions);
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Established 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 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 the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children 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 the Plural Voting Committee on the Plural Voting Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Revenue Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Brandishing) 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 Post 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 Post Office (London) Railway Bill;

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mercantile 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill;

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

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

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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 3rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

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 Monday next.

Misdescription of Fabrics Bill.

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

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

Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;

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

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;

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

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.

Reecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;

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

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 to-morrow.

Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amalgamation of Trade Unions Bill;

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

Government of Scotland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Scotland Bill;

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

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 Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill:

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

The Tramways Provisional Orders 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. Montagu presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India Railways and Irrigation Works.

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

Royal Parks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return in respect of each Royal Park and pleasure ground open to the public of (1) the area of the whole park; (2) the area of each space from which the public are excluded; (3) the use to which each such space is applied; (4) the dates of commencement and expiration of the lease or consideration paid in respect of such occupation.——(Mr. Dickinson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure, with Balance Sheet of Accounts and Expenditure, of the National Physical Laboratory for the year 1912.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Standing Committee C, Extension of Polarising Hours Bill.

Sir David Brymner Jones reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Extension of Polarising Hours 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Brighton Corporation Bill, to authorise the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton of the powers vested in the Brighton, Hove, and Preston United Omnibus Company, Limited, under the Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Tracton Act, 1911, and to sanction and confirm the purchase by the Corporation of lands adjoining the borough in the Parishes of Ovingdean and Rottingdean, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An MacColl’s Divorce Bill, to dissolve the Marriage of George Edwards, Divorce Bill MacColl, of Kirkliston Drive, Bloomfield, in the County City of Belfast, Engineer, with Mary MacColl, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] read the first time.

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

The Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords] was Brighton read the first time.

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

MacColl’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the Metropolita first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That Mr. (Group D) George Lloyd, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Public Records (Wales) Public Records Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Police Acts (Amendment) Police Acts (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee C) Standing Committee C, to whom they had referred the following Amendments from Standing Committee C (in respect of the London Elections Bill) — Mr. Committee C. Robert Harcourt, Sir Frederick Cawley, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Holt, and Sir Courtney Warner; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) : Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Martina, Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Bedford, and Mr. Edward Strauss.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker put the Question (consequent to Standing Order No. 11.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood, Sir Thomas Roe, Mr. Pretyman Newman, Mr. Watt, Mr. Martin, Mr. Gulland, Sir Frederick Banbury, Sir Byles, Albert Spicer, Sir Morrell, Henry Dalziel, Mr. Curdy.] 203.

The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Watt, Sir George Younger, Mr. M'Kenna, Sir Frederick Banbury.] 95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wedgwood, Sir William Bates, Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Morrell, Sir Albert Spicer, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to confer additional powers of rating upon Local Authorities; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood accordingly presented a Bill to confer additional powers of rating upon Local Authorities: and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Mental Deficiency Bill be now read a second time;—At the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Booth);

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"—(Mr. Booth);

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"—(Mr. Booth);

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

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

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

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**[No. 50.]**

Wednesday, 4th June 1913.

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

**PRAyERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be sent to a Committee to consider the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Lambeth Bridge) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but that the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Craig reported the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on Private Bills to-morrow. Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows: 1. That in the case of the Alexandra Park and Palace [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Kent Electric Power [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the Great Northern Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Sir Thomas Roe, supported by Sir Luke Health Resorts, White, Mr. Nield, Mr. Alden, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Prettman Newman, and Mr. Walsh, presented a Bill to empower Local Authorities in England and

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Wales to levy a rate for Advertising; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Sir Howell Davies, supported by Mr. Cave, Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Ferras, Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Pointer, Sir William Priestley, and Sir Tudor Walters, presented a Bill to give increased powers to Local Authorities with regard to Electric Lighting, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Leaseholders to become Freeholders on fair terms: And that Mr. Arthur Strauss, Sir John Spear, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hay Morgan, Mr. Tocce, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Martin, Colonel Motion-Jones, Mr. Shirley Bean, and Sir John Rees do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Strauss accordingly presented a Bill to enable Leaseholders to become Freeholders on fair terms: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1913-14.

1. £2,930,000 for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.
2. £1,065,800 for Half Pay and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.
3. £1,562,100 for Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.
4. £409,000 for Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,063,100 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 1914: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Eyres-Monsell)—put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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

Thursday, 5th June 1913.

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

PRAYERS.

The Lymn 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.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 Standing Orders 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 this House do now adjourn.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. John Local
Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Ilkeston, Scunthorpe, and Wantage (Rural).

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. John Local
Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders Bill; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. John Local
Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Middlesbrough.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and the Bill be 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.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. John Local
Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Stockton-on-Tees.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and 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.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. John Local
Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Stockton-on-Tees.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and 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.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. John Burns, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Margate.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and 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.

A Petition (No. 2) of the London County Council, praying that provision may be made in the London County Council (General Powers) Bill empowering the Council to contribute a sum not exceeding thirty thousand pounds towards the purchase of the Crystal Palace and the grounds appurtenant thereto, for the purpose of vesting the property in trustees or some public body, 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. Masterman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return relative to Government Departments Securities.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 19th May 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Herbert Walter Cardew, Second Class Clerk, Secretary's Office, General Post Office.

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

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Secretary's Fund Winding-up Act for the year 1912.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

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 Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ending 31st March 1913.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; Orders that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the South Staffordshire Mond Gas Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Colne Corporation Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Silloth Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Nottingham 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Roberts reported from the Select Committee on Putumayo; 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.

Mr. Charles Roberts also reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That your Committee desire to report their deep regret that there should have appeared in "The Times" of this morning a paragraph which pretends to summarise the findings of your Committee on Part I. of their Inquiry. They are of opinion that such premature and unauthorised disclosures of the results of the deliberations of a Select Committee, sitting in private, constitute a grave breach of the privileges of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Joor Herbert reported from the Committee on Group I 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.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of this instant June, the additional Provision referred to in such Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

Sir Luke White further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth—A Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to construct certain new railways, a widening of railway and other works, and to acquire lands, and to confer further powers upon that Company; to authorise the acquisition of lands by the Great Northern and Great Central Railway Companies jointly, and by the Cheshire Lines Committee, the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee, and the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Railways Committee; to extend the time for the purchase of lands under the Cheshire Lines Act, 1903, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Charles Duncan, Mr. Tyssen Wilson, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Albert Smith, presented a Bill to enable Public Authorities to prohibit one person from having charge of two horses and two vehicles; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Gill, supported by Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Factory and Railway Bill, presented from the Workship Act, 1901, by reducing the period of employment in Cotton Factories to forty-eight hours per week: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

Navy Estimates, 1913-14.

£8,823,000 for the Pay, &c. of His Majesty's Army (including Army Reserve) at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India).

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secretary Colonel Seely reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this [4th June] instant June several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1913-14.

1. That a sum not exceeding £2,950,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,065,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half Pay and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,562,100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and
The Order of the day being read, for taking

Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Herring into consideration the Herring Fishery (Brandishing) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (London) Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, 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 Bankruptcy Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction 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 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 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 Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, 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 Milk and Dairies (Northern Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

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 Docking of Horses 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Health of Women (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 Purchase of Land (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture 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 Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Inducements 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 Misdescription of Fabrics 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 Affiliation Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1909) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Provision of Meals) 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 Education (Provision of Meals) 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 Fisheries (Abolition) Act (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Fish (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Signed at Washington, 2nd June 1911. British Ratification deposited at Washington, 1st April 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Land Values (Scotland) Land Values Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Railways Bills; That Mr. Aubrey Thynne, 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Extension of Polling Hours Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause (Additional officers)—Lord Alexander Thynne;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Goldsmith: }

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Wiles: }

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by inserting at the beginning.

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Local Government Provisional Order—It was resolved in

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Private Bills, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Mr Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

And the Question being put; (No. 14) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. And notice being taken, at twenty minutes to three, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Twenty-eight Members only being present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker; and Thirteen Members only being present, the House was again told by Mr. Speaker.

The Noes to the Left. The Yeas to the Right; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the: (Sir Frederick Banbury): 68. Tellers for the (Mr. William Pearce): 179. So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 7, by leaving out from the word " till" to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "two of the clock in the afternoon, after which the poll shall be closed till four of the clock in the afternoon, and after that hour be kept open till nine of the clock and no longer": (Mr. Sanders)—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. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Title, by leaving out the words "and Local Government."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Title:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Then the Chair till Four of the clock, when the House was again told by Mr. Speaker; and Thirteen Members only being present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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The York Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the York and Edinburgh Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a third time and be apsessed.

Orderd, 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.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Consultative Committee on Practical Work in Secondary Schools.

Orderd, That the said Papre do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Consultative Committee on Practical Work in Secondary Schools.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Orders made by the Councils of the Boroughs of Tynemouth, Folkestone, and Bridgwater, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912.

Orderd, 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 Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Products in Ireland for the year 1912.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule determining the maximum number of Superintendents to be appointed, 1913.

Copy of Examiners' Rules, 1913, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Orderd, 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, dated 4th June 1913, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Thomas Hudson, Telegraphist, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the head of his Department.

Copy of Regulations made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Decision of Questions) Commission Regulations (Wales), 1913, dated 6th June 1913. (Wales) Bill.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Wales) (Regulations) be printed.

Orderd, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant June, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Friday next.

Orderd, That the Sunday Closing (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

Orderd, That the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Stuart Wortley reported from the Chairman's Committee A (in respect of the Dogs (Protection) Bill), and Sir David Brymner Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Mental Deficiency Bill).

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That the Payment of Rates Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Ginnell presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of County Courts in Ireland to the fixing of tenures and of judicial rents on Town Holdings in Ireland, and the adjustment of compensation for improvements thereon; 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 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 three months."—(Mr. Balfour.)

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.—(Sir Edward Carson.)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Orderd, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;

Orderd, 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 Employment of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; (Amendment)  Societies (Amendment) 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 Plural Voting Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) 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 Government Loan Guarantee of the Soudan; the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant June;
Resolved, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Post Office Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (London) Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montague Samuel Indemnity Bill; 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies 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 Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (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 Bee Disease Bill; 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 Corporation (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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st 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 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 Agricultural Produce Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Inducements 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 Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Superannuation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill to-morrow. Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals (Anesthetics) 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.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MACCOLL'S Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Southamton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatocombe Rectory) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order 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 Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Cambridge, Luton, and Wakefield.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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 Reports No. 755 (Gibraltar, Annual Report for 1912).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Hydro-Command,—Copy of Report on Admiralty Surveys for the year 1912 by the Hydrographer.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of August, September, and October 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Divorce Bills, MacColl'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,—[Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bill if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Patrick Joseph Mechan, Esquire, Member for New Member the Queen's County (Leix Division), was sworn, sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands at Ipswich, 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 Great Eastern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands as pay to the United 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 on the United District Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leeds in regard to their water undertaking; to empower them to construct street improvements, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Repert Guiness, and Mr. Butler Lloyd.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Colonel Public Trustee Greig, Mr. Monro Ferguson, Mr. Barnes, Captain (Scotland) Bill.

Gliswine, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Watt, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee for Scotland, to amend the Law of trusts and of judicial factors in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Government of Ireland Bill, if under discussion at the House Eleven of the clock this night, be not interrupted of Ireland under the Standing Order (Sittings of the Bill) House. —(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Ireland Bill, upon the 9th day of this instant June, 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 three months"—(Mr. Balfour);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. University, Mr. Gulland: 368.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pike Pease: 270. 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 Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantors; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duchy of Lancaster Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Ming Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (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 Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Horse Breeding (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 Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (London) Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries and Pensions); 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Credit Second Reading of the Rural Credit Banks (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquisition of Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Public Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Docking of Second Reading of the Docking of Horses Bill; Horses Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Misdescription Second Reading of the Misdescription of Fabrics Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hops Bill. Second Reading of the Hops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Rates Bill; Rates Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Setting Second Reading of the Betting Inducements Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Second Reading of the Protection of Fresh Tuna Water Fish (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Post Office Railway Bill. to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the Postmaster General
to construct, for the purposes of the Post Office, certain underground railways and other works in London, and for purposes in connection with such railways and works; and of authorising the Treasury to borrow money by means of Exchequer bonds or terminable annuities, such annuities to be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund — (Mr. Herbert Samuel);  

Mr. Herbert Samuel, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Bankruptcy Consolidation (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Nottingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 14th day of April last, That the Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Railless Traction Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic Vol. 165.

and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5095 to 5097.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Persia the Affairs of Persia.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, presented, by His Factories and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to consider the conditions imposed by Section 15 (5) (iii) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, on the supply of medicines to insured persons. Volume I., Report. Volume II., Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, pursuant Army to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Territorial Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Carmarthen, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1897.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-sented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Death Sentences passed in India during 1911, giving each province separately; the number of these Sentences subsequently modified by the highest judicial authority; and the number commuted by the Government. — (Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the London Elections Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the Group 3, convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the West Bromwich 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.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B): That in the case of the West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on the Bournemouthe 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Ernest Gardner, Solicitors Bill, 1839 to 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Herne Bay Gas and Electricity Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate, with amendments, the Acts relating to the Port and Harbours of Greenock; to re-constitute and re-incorporate the trustees; to authorise the construction of new works; to provide for the adjustment of the finances of the trust; to provide for a guarantee by the Corporation of Greenock, and for other purposes; 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 Ipswich Dock Commission; to confer further powers on the commissioners; to authorise them 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Urban District Council of Ebbw Vale to construct additional water-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 enable the Midland Railway Company to make further contributions to the Superannuation Fund established under the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1867, 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 Port Talbot Railway and Docks Company to raise additional capital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate the Minutes of MacColl's Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of MacColl's Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Greenock Port and Harbours Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords] was read Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) Midland Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Smoke Abatement Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Hills, supported by Sir Joseph Larmor, Solicitors Bill, presented a Bill to amend the Solicitors Acts, Bill 203, 1839 to 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bucchinian presented a Bill to prohibit the use of Hop substitutes in brewing: 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 Finance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which continues the system of taxing the food of the people, whereby the unfair proportion of taxation imposed upon the poorer classes is aggravated, instead of abolishing such injurious and indefensible forms of taxation and raising the necessary revenue by increasing the direct taxes on un-
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; 
Noes, | Mr. Gulland: | 209.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection;

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;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records;

That Three be the quorum of the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "four"—(Sir Frederick Banbury),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "five" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Noes, | Mr. Jardine: | 36.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Noes, | Mr. Goldstone: | 38.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Noes, | Mr. Gulland: | 213.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Post Office (London) Railway [Consolidated Fund, &c.].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums, not exceeding in the whole one million one hundred thousand pounds, as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the Postmaster General to construct, for the purposes of the Post Office, certain underground railways and other works in London, and for purposes in connexion with such railways and works; and to authorize the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for the issue and repayment of such sums, to borrow money by means of Exchequer bonds or terminable annuities for a term not exceeding thirty years, such annuities to be paid out of monies annually provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office,
and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "one hundred thousand."—(Mr. John Henderson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, 262.]

Yes, [Mr. William Jones. 42.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Henderson, 42.]

No, [Mr. Hogge.]

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums, not exceeding in the whole one million one hundred thousand pounds, as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the Postmaster General to construct, for the purposes of the Post Office, certain underground railways and other works in London, and for purposes in connection with such railways and works; and to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for the issue and repayment of such sums, to borrow money by means of Exchequer bonds and terminable annuities for a term not exceeding thirty years, such annuities to be paid out of moneys annually provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

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.

Post Office Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government of the Sudan Loan Guarantee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of the Sudan Loan Guarantee;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bee Disease Bill.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the 5th day of Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Horse Second Reading of the Horse Breding (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education 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 taking into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Brandenburg) 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 Sir Stuart Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the (Scotland) Mental Deficiency and Lunacy Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Commons.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the enclosure or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power, in respect of each such Provisional Order, to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament; and, if so, whether with or without modification, and in the event of their being of opinion that the same should not be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly, with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House and Five by the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Bentham, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lordner, Mr. Butler Lloyd, and Captain Peel were nominated Members of the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Daylight Saving Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Daylight Saving Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Calendar Reform Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calendar Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Local Authorities (Fire Brigades) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Fire Brigades) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Cotton Factories (Fines Abolition) Bill.

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 the 25th day of this instant June.

Affiliation Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Affiliation Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. McEwan Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters' Widows Fund (Scotland): And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statement of Approved Societies) Order. 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copy of Order, dated 9th June 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Representation of Approved Societies) Order, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 17th day of April last, for presenting to His Majesty an humble Address, that He would be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Commissions (Agricultural Land), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Agricultural Land administered by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in parishes in which they own ten acres or more of Agricultural Land, setting out the amount of Land as administered in each county and the parish in which it is situated.— (Mr. Winfrey.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879, 1884, and 1908, with Statistics setting forth the number, nature, result, and cost of the proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations from the 1st day of January 1912 to the 31st day of December 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 262 of Session 1912-13). — (Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

SirHorbert reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 1 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. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, was read the first time. London

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for empowering the City and South London Railway Company to enlarge their railway tunnels, to raise further money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City and South London Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Central London Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners for Private Bills.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; That they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders were confirmed.
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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­mor­row.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­mor­row.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Slough 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Porthcawl and 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godshill Transfer) Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the West­minster Hospital Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Swansea Harbour Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Cambrian Railways Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1906) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Agricultural Employment Boards Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of July next.

Mr. Dundas White, supported by Mr. Annan Ground Game Bryce, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. Morton, Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, Mr. Price, Mr. Muir, and Mr. Macpherson; presented a Bill to include Dear in the Ground Game Acts in Scotland: Bill 205. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. On the 11th allotted Day.

In the Committee.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913–14.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £189,988 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Long.)

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 Llanesque take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oxford Second Reading of the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Glotcombe Rectory) Bill [Lords]; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. King.)
Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £189,988 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, resumed.

Question again proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100:

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawning Industrial Tools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Misdescription of Fabrics Bill;
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 Payment of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sir Albert Spicer 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 thereof to the House, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland);

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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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dunlee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colne 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 Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sillotgh Gas 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 Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords from the 1st April 1912 to the 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1913 in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns 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 these Acts; (c) the number of cottages or allotments unoccupied within each district council area; (d) the number of cottages or allotments the rent whereof is in arrear, and the total amount of such arrears within the said area; (e) the number of cottages granted for in each rural district under the last completed scheme under the Labourers Acts, together with the number of applications for extra half-acres to cottages already built under the said scheme, the number of applications for cottages and extra half-acres sanctioned, the amount of the official, legal, engineering, clerical, and other expenses incurred in connection with the preparation and confirmation of every such scheme and the particulars thereof; (f) the number of cases where advances have been made under Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as amended by the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1906 and 1911, to agricultural Labourers; and (g) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1913.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1913 in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing (1) county and rural district; (2) valuation of rural district; (3) number of Labourers' Cottages, (a) built, (b) in course of construction; (3) 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 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 poulardage rate levied on rural district for the Labourers Acts purposes; (10) amount of Exchequer contribution for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913; (11) amount of rent received from tenants of cottages and plots during the year; (12) unissued balance, if any, of county's share of the Exchequer contribution; (13) totals per county and province and for all Ireland; and (14) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 to 1908.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection ; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Dogs (Protection) Bill)—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Scott Dickson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Edmund Harvey, and Sir Henry Craik.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A—Mr. Murphy and Mr. Charles Daveno; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Dogs (Protection) Bill) Mr. Lynch and Mr. Dawdle.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Colonel Sedly reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant June a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Army Estimates, 1913-14.

That a sum not exceeding £6,628,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as amended by the Labourers Acts, 1906 and 1911, to Civil Services and Revenue Departments Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings.

Mr. Robertson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had appointed in substitution Mr. Charles Duncan and Mr. Birds in Standing Committee A (in respect of the said Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Birds in Standing Committee A (in respect of the said Bill).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Mr. Committee.

A Public Petition was also presented, and respect of the Dogs (Protection) Bill):—Mr. Lynch and Mr. Woods; and was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Duke, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Scott Dickson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Edmund Harvey, and Sir Henry Craik.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Charles Daveno; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Dogs (Protection) Bill) Mr. Lynch and Mr. Dawdle.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Colonel Sedly reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant June a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Army Estimates, 1913-14.

That a sum not exceeding £6,628,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as amended by the Labourers Acts, 1906 and 1911, to Civil Services and Revenue Departments Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings.

Mr. Robertson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had appointed in substitution Mr. Charles Duncan and Mr. Birds in Standing Committee A (in respect of the said Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Birds in Standing Committee A (in respect of the said Bill).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and respect of the Dogs (Protection) Bill):—Mr. Lynch and Mr. Woods; and was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Duke, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Scott Dickson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Ellis Griffith, Mr. Edmund Harvey, and Sir Henry Craik.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Charles Daveno; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Dogs (Protection) Bill) Mr. Lynch and Mr. Dawdle.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords from the 1st April 1912 to the 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1913 in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns 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 these Acts; (c) the number of cottages or allotments unoccupied within each district council area; (d) the number of cottages or allotments the rent whereof is in arrear, and the total amount of such arrears within the said area; (e) the number of cottages granted for in each rural district under the last completed scheme under the Labourers Acts, together with the number of applications for extra half-acres to cottages already built under the said scheme, the number of applications for cottages and extra half-acres sanctioned, the amount of the official, legal, engineering, clerical, and other expenses incurred in connection with the preparation and confirmation of every such scheme and the particulars thereof; (f) the number of cases where advances have been made under Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, as amended by the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1906 and 1911, to agricultural Labourers; and (g) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1913.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1913 in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns 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 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 poulandage rate levied on rural district for the Labourers Acts purposes; (10) amount of Exchequer contribution for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913; (11) amount of rent received from tenants of cottages and plots during the year; (12) unissued balance, if any, of county's share of the Exchequer contribution; (13) totals per county and province and for all Ireland; and (14) Return made up to the 31st day of March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 to 1908.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

7. That a sum not exceeding £24,000 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 1914 for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

8. That a sum not exceeding £448,000 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 1914 for Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Offices Abroad.

9. That a sum not exceeding £133,200 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 in respect of Insurance and Labour Exchange Buildings, Great Britain.

10. That a sum not exceeding £488,570 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 1914 in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£31,700," and inserting "£31,200."—(Sir Frederick Banbury), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£31,700" stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland.)] 229.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes (Lord Alexander Thymer).] 196.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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 [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, (Mr. Gulland.)] 232.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes (Lord Alexander Thymer).] 196.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Masterman reported from the Committee ways and of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this Month instant June a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, the sum of £24,243,000 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 (Consolidated the said Resolution: And that the Chairman Fund (No. 2.) of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Masterman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Masterman accordingly presented a Bill consolidated to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2.) to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fourteen: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without Question put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (The Prime Minister.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 16th June 1913.

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.:

United District Gas Bill [Lords].
Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].
Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords].
Greeneock Port and Harbours Bill [Lords].
Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords].
Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords].
Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords].
City and South London Railway Bill [Lords].
Central London Railway Bill [Lords].
Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

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Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Herne Bay Gas and Electricity 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 Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee 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 Great Northern Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire 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 Nottingham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Corporation Water 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 West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Corporation (Improvements and Tramways) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Eastern Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Burgh and Parochial Schoolmasters' Widows' Fund (Scotland) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and 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. John Robertson.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Vide Votes and Second Report. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee.

Army. Secretary Colonel Stely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Board, London School of Economics, on the Seventh Course at the London School of Economics, 3rd October 1912 to 19th March 1913, for the training of Officers for the higher appointments on the Administrative Staff of the Army, and for the charge of Departmental Services.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Aeronautics Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1912–13.

Arklow Harbour. Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners and Abstract of Accounts for 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Osborne. Mr. Wodgeddon Benn presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the House Governor and Medical Superintendent at Osborne for the year ending 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Shops Act, 1912.

Board of Education (Wales). Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Administrative Counties of Carnarvon, Merioneth, Montgomery, Pembroke, and the West Riding of Yorkshire, and the Urban District of Aberdare, pursuant to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Peace presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.) Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5098 and 5099.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Debt of the Metropolitan Police. Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) be printed.

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections.) 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 Depotford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, BU1

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee, the Heathfield and District Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Samuel Samuel, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wandsworth, was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Bill, with an Amendment; 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; (Ordinance, No. 4, 1912.) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Councils of the Administrative Counties of Carnarvon, Carmarthen, Cumberland, Kent, Merioneth, Montgomery, Pembroke, and the West Riding of Yorkshire, and the Urban District of Abertare, 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 extend the limits of supply of the Henley Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Richmond Act to confirm an agreement relating to the supply of electricity in the Borough of Richmond, (Surrey,) and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Manchester Act to confer further powers upon the Corporation of Manchester and the Manchester Ship Canal Company with respect to the lending and borrowing of money; to empower the said Company to raise further moneys for the purposes of their undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An North British Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An North British Railway Bill to confer powers upon the North British Railway Company to construct certain new railways and other works; to confirm and give effect to agreements between that Company and the Caledonian Railway Company and the Edinburgh Corporation, respectively; to
The North British Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Reading Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London and South Western Railway 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 Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Urban District Council 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 Huddersfield Corporation 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 Order of the day being read, for the Established Church Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

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—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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 Wednesday next.

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 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 the Plural Voting Committee on the Plural Voting Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bankruptcy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Milk and Dairies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Hops (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hops (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bee Disease Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Ducks of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Horse Breeding (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horse Breeding (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 Capital Punishment (Age of Liability) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make an Order in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, a Draft of which was presented to this House on the 12th day of March last.—(Secretary Colonel Seely.)  
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 Infanticide Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishment (Age of Liability) Bill;  
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 Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st 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 Public Records (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 Health Resorts and Watering Places (Wales) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Blasphemy Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railways (Eight Hours) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of July 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 Friday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Offices Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Character Second Reading of the Character Note Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Appeal Act (1907) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant June.

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 Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment 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 School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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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 Friday next.

Minidescription of Fabrics Bill.—
The Minidescription of Fabrics Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Wednesday next.

Payment of Rates Bill.—
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Betting Inducements Bill [Lords].—
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 to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 59.]
Tuesday, 17th June 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR Joseph Compton-Richett, Mr. Nield, and Mr. Pointer were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill. — (Mr. Gulland.)

Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill.—
The Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 20) 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. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Montagu presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of June, for a Return relative to East India (Death Sentences).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M’Kenzie presented,—Return Royal to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of July in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 of each Commission, the date of each Report, or if still sitting, and the cost of each up to the 31st day of March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Provisional Regulations, dated 10th June 1913 (Quartz Committee) made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, sitting jointly with the Insurers (Regulations) Commissioners and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Practitioners, Inquiry Procedure) Regulations, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His West Indies Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Ordinances of various West Indian Colonies giving effect to the Canadian-West Indian Preferential Tariff Agreement signed at Ottawa on 9th April 1912.

Copy of Agreement with the United British West Indies Petroleum Syndicate, Limited, with forms of Exploration Licences, Licences to prospect for Oil on Crown Lands, Oil Mining Leases, and Pipe Line Agreement, antexted.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command,—Copy of Regulations for University Tutorial Classes in England and Wales (in force from 1st August 1913).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the number of arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin and the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, from the hour of 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturdays, and from 12 midnight on Saturdays to 8 a.m. on Sundays, and from 8 a.m. on Sundays until 2 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight on Sundays, and from 12 midnight on Sundays to 8 a.m. on Mondays, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, for the year 1912; and similar Return for the rest of Ireland from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December for the year 1912, the arrests being given from 9 p.m. on Saturdays to 9 a.m. on Sundays, and from 9 a.m. on Sundays till 7 a.m. on Mondays (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 118 of Session 1912-13).— (Mr. Fetherstonhaugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each year since 1886, the Acts of Parliament relating solely to Ireland under which public money has been provided by Grants and Loans.
The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth: 357.
Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, 258.
Noes, Mr. Bridgeman.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—Mr. Secretary McKenna.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 Dukes of Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster Mining (Losses) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sir Stuart Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Soudan Indemnity Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords;]
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions;]
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Government of the Report from the Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mental the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed 3rd day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill 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 Elementary Education Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Post Office the Report from the Committee on Post Office (London) Railway [Consolidated Fund, &c.];
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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Post Office Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. Neilson, and Mr. Peto were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Post Office (London) Railway Bill.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Police Acts (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Acts (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Street Traffic Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Traffic Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Bishops of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishops of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sunday Closing (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Docking of Horses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Docking of Horses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

Smoke Abatement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smoke Abatement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Affiliation Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Affiliation Orders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals and Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infanticide Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the 6th day of this instant June, That the Police (Weekly Best-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 Public Records (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, 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 Payment of Rates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Betting Inducements Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland);

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Wednesday, 18th June 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Colne Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Silloth Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Swansea Harbour Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambrian Railways Bill [Lords.].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godshill Transfer) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Porthcawl and District Gas Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Slough Gas Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Mond 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 South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 17th day of March last, That the Brummy and Froddingham Urban District Council Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and Second and read; and referred to a Select Committee. Report.

Mr. Runceiman presented, pursuant to the Disease of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, No. 8861, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 7th June 1913, and entitled the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Wharf Order of 1913 (No. 3).

Copy of Order, No. 8865, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 12th June 1913, defining a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station at Folkestone.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Peace presented, pursuant to the University of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Cambridge, on 16th March 1913, and sealed the same day, amending Statute XXV. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the Public Works directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, for 1912-13, with Appendices.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 16th June 1913, for the adjustment of the Terminable Annuity created under the Finance Act, 1899, and held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Banks for Savings.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leicester, in the room of Elliot Crawshay-Williams, 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.—(Mr. Galland.)

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 Dover, in the room of the Right
Honourable George Wyndham, deceased. — (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

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 Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, Petition for Standing Order 128 in the case of the Provisional Order (No. 2), the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Inhabitants of the East End of Sunderland, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision (No. 2), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Colonel Lockwood and Sir John Rolleston, presented a Bill to amend the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, in respect of the overloading of Horses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the transgressions of certain of His Majesty's Ministers in the shares of the Marconi Company of America, and the want of frankness displayed by Ministers in their communications on the subject to the House—(Mr. Case)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon; 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 on Government of the Sudan Loan Guarantees,

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance Second Reading of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Petition of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, the said Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Petition be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction BILL on the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Petition be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction 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 Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Crown Lands Bill.
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Education Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1906) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Affiliation Orders Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Records Second Reading of the Public Records (Wales) (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment 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 Payment of Rates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 19th June 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Liverpool 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 Northampton Corporation Water Bill Northampton Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath consented to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The West Bridgford 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 Order of the day being read, for taking Southampton Harbour Bill into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Halkyn District Mines Drainage Bill Halkyn District Mines Drainage 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 North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hibble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and order to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Burgh of Saltcoats.
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, dated 21st May 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 54 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending (subject to conditions) the special exception by which young persons may be employed during the night to Factories in which reverberatory or regenerative furnaces are used, and rescinding so much of the Order of 4th May 1905 as relates to the same matter.

Copy of Order, dated 14th June 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, rescinding certain previous Orders extending the special exception by which young persons may be employed during the night.

Copy of Order, dated 21st May 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Sections 54 and 59 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending (subject to conditions) the special exception by which young persons may be employed during the night to Factories in which galvanising sheet metals and wire is carried on, and rescinding so much of the previous Order of 4th May 1905 as relates to the same matter.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all sums raised in India 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 1915, 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.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Third Report of the Advisory Committee on the distribution of Exchequer Grants to Universities and University Colleges in England.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Paper relative to Light-houses (Local Inspections) be printed, was read, and discharged.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Provisional Orders) 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 Tramways Provisional Orders 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 Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Ivo Herbert reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill (changed to London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill); That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 9th day of April last the Committee had struck out Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, Nos. 2, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6, 8, 8, and 8B; that with reference to the Instruction of the House of the 27th day of May last the Committee found that all powers for the erection of trolley vehicle equipment had been omitted from the Bill as laid before them.

Sir Ivo Herbert further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to
be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title of the Bill, as follows:—A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work tramways, to make street improvements and other works, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Rly. and Cowpen Gas Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Rly. and Cowpen Gas Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 30th day of April last the additional provision referred to therein had been inserted in the Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Redcar, Coatham, Marske, and Saltburn Gas Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, that this House regrets the transactions of certain of His Majesty's Ministers in the shares of the Marconi Company of America, and the want of frankness displayed by Ministers in their communications on the subject to the House—(Mr. Core);—

Which Amendment was, in l. 1, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and add the words "after hearing the statements of Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer in reference to their purchase of shares in the Marconi Company of America, accepts those statements, and deems it right to put on record its reprobation of the false charges of the gravest description brought against Ministers, which have proved to be wholly devoid of foundation"—(Mr. Buckmaster),—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "after hearing the statements of Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer in reference to their purchase of shares in the Marconi Company of America, accepts those expressions of regret that such purchases were made and that they were not mentioned in the Debate of October the 11th last, acquires them of acting otherwise than in good faith, and reprobates the charges of corruption brought against Ministers, which have been proved to be wholly false"—(Sir William Ryland Adkins),—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;—

Lord Edmund Talbot, 268. Mr. Pilkington.

Mr. Illingworth, 346. Mr. Goulde:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, after hearing the statements of Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer in reference to their purchase of shares in the Marconi Company of America, accepts their expressions of regret that such purchases were made and that they were not mentioned in the Debate of October the 11th last, acquires them of acting otherwise than in good faith, and reprobates the charges of corruption brought against Ministers, which have been proved to be wholly false.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th 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 Committee;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office (London) Railway (Consolidated Fund, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction 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 Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill; 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 Pawning Industrial Tools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee Second Reading of the Trustees ( Bodies Corporate) 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 Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Animals Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) (Anaesthetics) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Records Second Reading of the Public Records (Wales) (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant June, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment 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 Payment of Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of 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. Herbert Samuel, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills—Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, applicable—Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 21) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Slough Gas to take into consideration the Slough Gas Bill Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Southampton to take into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Order local: Government (No. 16) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 16) Bill, the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Tramways to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Order Petitions and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Vide Votes
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Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Trade of Trade Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Canada.
Trade on the Trade of Canada for the year 1912, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for Canada (Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1913–14.

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Secretary Colonel Sely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1912-13.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Annual Report of proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, and other Acts, for the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report by the Scottish Land Court, from 1st April to 31st December 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Statuta III. of University College, Dublin, under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1912; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the East Ham 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; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to make provision in regard to the granting of superannuation allowances to officers and servants of the Corporation of East Ham; to make further provision in regard to the electricity undertaking of the Corporation, and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Walter Guinness, supported by Mr. Forster, Mr. Roundell, Sir Hildred Cartlidge, Mr. Cave, Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Davies, and Mr. John Ward, presented a Bill to amend the Law as regards Music and Dancing Licences in London and parts of certain adjoining counties: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Temperance and Lunacy (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 word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to accept a measure which, while professing to place the regulation of the licensing system in Scotland under popular control, unduly limits the popular choice of the method of regulation, and contains no machinery for securing to those individuals whose businesses will be destroyed the means of reasonable provision against injustice and loss"—(Mr. Cipoll)—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 are Noes, &c.:

Yeas, Mr. Gulland: 248.

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, Mr. Pike Pease: 135.

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. McKinnon Wood.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office (London) Railway [Consolidated Fund, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of the Sudan Loan Guarantee;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction 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 Appellate Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill bill upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill 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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office 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 Crown Lands Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fishery (Brandishing) 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 Angling Associations (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Payment of Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the (Group 3) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then and there Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd June 1913.

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.:

- Rochford Rural District Council Bill [Lords].
- Tynemouth Gas Bill [Lords].
- Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill [Lords].
- Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
- North British Railway Bill [Lords].
- Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) Bill [Lords].
- Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 4) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

- North British Railway 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, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Bournemouth Gas and Water 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.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cambrian Railways 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 Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godshill Transfer) 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 Porthcawl and District Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The South Staffordshire Mond 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 W. B. Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Bromwich and Swinton Tramways (Railless Tram) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Central London Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The City and South London Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Greenock Port and Harbours Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Midland Railway (Superannuation Fund) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The United District Gas Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was read a second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. Passed, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Session, No. 5102, 5107 to 5113, and 5115 to 5117.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Annual Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure in the Urban District of Brentford, 1912.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Middlesex, and certified by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912, affecting Shops in the Urban District of Brentford, 1912.


Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to Civil List directions of several Acts of Parliament, the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1913, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

Account, for the year ended 31st December 2012, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the interest paid and credited to depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts:—Volume No. 167.

Account, for the year ended 20th November 2012, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the interest paid and credited to depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts:—Volume No. 168.
mioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, and the interest paid and credited to trustees of Savings Banks:—Account, for the year ended 20th November 1912, showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the interest paid and credited to the trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Civil List Pensions and to Saving Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 756 (Saint Helena, Annual Report for 1912).

Mr. Secretary Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return relative to Crown Colonies, &c. (Death Sentences).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt, supported by Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment of the Business of the House, and no other Procedure.

(5) On the Report stage of any Financial Resolution relating to the Government of Ireland Bill or the Established Church (Wales) Bill the Speaker shall forthwith put the Question that the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, without putting any other Question, and the Question so put shall be decided without Amendment or Debate:

(6) On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House—(The Prime Minister):

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 proposal to suppress its right to amend the provisions of Bills vitally affecting the Constitution as a gross infringement of its ancient prerogatives and liberties"—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in l. 1, stand part of the Question;

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being a Private Business of a character 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 North Eastern Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

(1) That on the Committee stage of the Business of the House, (Government of Ireland Bill, the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the Temperance (Scotland) Bill the Chairman shall forthwith put the Question that he do report the Bill without Amendment to the House; and that Question shall be decided without Amendment or Debate:

(2) On any day on which the Committee stage of any Financial Resolution relating to the Government of Ireland Bill is put down as the first Order of the day the Chairman shall, at 10.30 p.m. on that day, or, if that day is a Friday, at 4.30 p.m., bring the proceedings on that stage (if not previously concluded) to a conclusion:

(3) If the proceedings on the Committee stage of any Financial Resolution relating to the Established Church (Wales) Bill are not brought to a conclusion before the expiration of three hours after their being commenced the Chairman shall, at the expiration of that time, bring those proceedings to a conclusion:

(4) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are so to be brought to a conclusion the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed to put any other Question necessary to dispose of the Committee stage of the Resolution, without putting the Question on any other Motion or Amendment:

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(6) On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order proceedings for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in l. 1, stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas, 1 Mr. Inglis, 1 Mr. Gulland

Tellers for the Lord Edmond Talbot: Mr. Pike Pease.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Whereupon the Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, (1) That on the Committee stage of the Government of Ireland Bill, the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and the Temperance (Scotland) Bill the Chairman shall forthwith put the Question that he do report the Bill without Amendment to the House, and no other Question, and that Question shall be decided without Amendment or Debate.

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(4) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are so to be brought to a conclusion the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed to put any other Question necessary for the disposal of the Committee stage of the Resolution, without putting the Question on any other Motion or Amendment.

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(6) On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order

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The Order of the day being read, for 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horse Breeding (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 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 Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill; 
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 Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Resolved, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Crown Lands into consideration the London Elections Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Act (1881) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries and Pensions); 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries and Pensions); 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (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 Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Crown Lands into consideration the Crown Lands 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 Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 Government of Ireland Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church (Wales) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Elections Bill, (not amended in the Standing Committee); 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

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 1st 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 Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill; The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 6th day of this instant June, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and Second Several Public Petitions were also presented, one of the Members of the said Committee, was Government Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 21) Bill, (1899) Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ipswich Dock Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) Bill (Lords.) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 4) Bill (Lords.) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 18) Bill, (Lord.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty-ninth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, of proceedings during the year 1912, presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Army (Territorial Force.)

Secretary Colonel Selby 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 Stirling under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the direction 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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ipswich Dock Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group F of Private Bills; That Mr. Flavin, (Group F—)

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.

Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, Esquire (commonly New Member called Viscount Dunscore), Member for the Borough of Dover, was sworn.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 16th June 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance Payments to Approved Societies (Scotland) Order (No. 2), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, dated 16th June 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) (Scotland) Order (No. 2), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 20th June 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Scotland) Order (No. 5), 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 21st June 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Representation of Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, dated (Regulations.) 6th June 1913, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, 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 a Committee to consider of authorizing 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 for the care of the feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons—(Mr. Gulland); and proceed to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Committee Local on the Local Government Provisional Order Governments, (Scotland.)
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Commissioners for the Disposal of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and for other purposes; to which the Lords agree to the Amendments made by the House. That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection; that the said Committee report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. That the Bill be read the second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Leith Harbour and Docks Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be printed. That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. That the Bill be referred to the Orders Committee; that the said Committee report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Worthing Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and for any other purposes.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy 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 Irish Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Committee on the Established Church (Wales) Church (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance Committee on the Temperance (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Education (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post 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 Herring Fishery (Brandishing) 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 East Ham Corporation 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 Huddersfield Corporation 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 Manchester Ship Canal 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 Reading Corporation 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 Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply 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 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 Greenock Port and Harbours Bill; 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 Ipswich Dock Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order made upon the 25th day of March last, That the Dover Graving Dock Bill be committed, was read, and discharged; ordered, that the Bill be withdrawn.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Public Petitions, Vol. 1912, No. 24.

Mr. Sydney Buxton 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. No. 172.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of First Report of the Delhi (Oudh) Town Planning Committee on the choice of a site for the new Imperial Capital, with two Maps. Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Report on administration Insurance of Sanatorium Benefit, 15th July 1912 to 30th April 1913. No. 173.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the Finance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1913. Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Finance Accounts be printed.
Van Boys and Warehouse Boys (Departmental Committee.)

Mr. Secretary M’Kenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on both the Hours and Conditions of Employment of Van Boys and Warehouse Boys. Report, and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Barry Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Soames reported the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills (Group F.)

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That Mr. Florin, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Florin do attend the Committee on Group F of Private Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Standing Committees (Chairmen’s Panel.)

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A, and Mr. John William Wilton to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Plumage Bill.

Ordered, That the Plumage Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Asylums Officers’ Superannuation Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Asylums Officers’ Superannuation Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Agricultural Loans Bill. Bill 219.

Mr. Jardine, supported by Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Stanier, Mr. William Boyle, Mr. Hamersley, Captain Morrison, Sir John Speer, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Harry Hope, Colonel Bates, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Sandys, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of agricultural loan Committees and for the making of Loans to farmers; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Post Office (London) Railway (Consolidated Fund, &c.)

Captain Norton reported from the Committee on Post Office (London) Railway [Consolidated Fund, &c.] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole one million one hundred thousand pounds, as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session, to enable the Postmaster General to construct, for the purposes of the Post Office, certain underground railways and other works in London, and for purposes in connection with such railways and works; and to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for the issue and repayment of such sums, to borrow money by means of Exchequer bonds and terminable annuities for a term not exceeding thirty years, such annuities to be paid out of moneys annually provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 2, by leaving out the words “one million one hundred,” and inserting the words “two hundred and fifty”—(Mr. James Hope)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illinoisworth, Yea, Mr. Galland.]

Tellers for the [Mr. James Hope, Noes, Mr. Rosedon.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Masterman reported from the Committee Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee, out of the Consolidated Fund, the payment of interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum on a Loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan, not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise three million pounds.

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, Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Masterman, and Mr. Acland do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Masterman accordingly presented a Bill Government of the Soudan Loan Guarantee a Resolution; to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of interest on a Loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant 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 Mental Committee on Mental Deficiency [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 on Government of Ireland [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Established Church (Wales) [Money];

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Established Church (Wales) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill.

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.

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.

Bee Disease Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Duchy of Lancaster (Ministerial Leases) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Ministerial Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Temperate (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

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 resuming Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill Bill:—

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Bill Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Crown Lands take into consideration the Crown Lands Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 7, by inserting, after the word "may," the words "if and when sealed with the seal of the department."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 7, by leaving out the word "any," and inserting the words "either of the permanent"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 14, by leaving out the word "without," and inserting the words "but subject, if required, to" — (Mr. Charles Bathurst),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "without" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Wedderwood):—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "without" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Herring Fishery take into consideration the Herring Fishery (Branding) 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. 2, 5, 10, by leaving out Clause 3.—(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Westminster The House proceeded to take into considera­
blyth and The House proceeded to take into considera­
Bromwich read the third time and passed. Corporation
Hospital Bill. tion the Westminster Hospital Bill, as amended
West The West Bromwich Corporation Bill was
Corporation into consideration the East Ham Corporation Bill. Bill, as amended in the Committee;
East Ham The Order of the day being read, for taking
County into consideration the East Ham Corporation Council
(Lords.) Education, dated 26th June 1913, modifying the
Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1913.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Mr. Runciman.)

And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till sixteen minutes after Ten
of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 26th June 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

WESTBROOK AND SWINTON TRAMWAYS (RAILLESS TRACTION) BILL.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and
passed.

The West Bromwich Corporation Bill was
read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera­
 tion the Blith and Cowpen Gas Bill, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera­
tion the Westminster Hospital 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 East Ham Corporation
Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the London County Council
(Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the North Eastern Railway
Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local
Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill was, according to Order, read a
second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Local Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) 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. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Secretary Sir
Command.—Copy of Administration Report on (Railways,) the Railways in India for the year 1912.

Copy of Second Report of the Delhi Town East India Planning Committee regarding the North Site, (Delhi) with Medical Report and two Maps.

Copy of Final Report of the Delhi Town East India Planning Committee regarding the selected Site, (Delhi) with Plan and two Maps.

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. 5118 to
5120.

Copies of Treaties, &c. between the United Treaty Series
Kingdom and Foreign States. Accessions, Withdrawals, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Command,—Copy of Minute of the Board of Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Gas and
Command,—Copy of Special Reports by the Water Works Facilities Act, Board of Trade under Section 4 of the Gas and
Water Works Facilities Act, 1870.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Education, dated 26th June 1913, modifying the
Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1912, in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to the Bill was, dated the 1st day of January in the previous
Session of Parliament, for a Return of persons charged under the Fishery Acts in force
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on the River Tweed and its tributaries, from the last day of January 1908 to the last 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 any alteration thereof, and whether paid, went to prison, or absconded.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Act of Sedentum under the Court of Session Act, 1868, to regulate the hours of attendance of Clerks of Session at the Register House in vacation and recess.

Copies of Orders by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shapps Act, 1912, dated 24th June 1912, affecting certain classes of Shapps in the Boroughs of Inverness and Dunfermline.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Correspondence of the Crown Agents' Office Funds for 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 the Correspondence of Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 56) Warrant, 1913, dated 26th May 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for the United Kingdom, for each of the years 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, shewing the following particulars, so far as available:—(1) Population (millions); (2) Death Rate per thousand; (3) Birth Rate per thousand; (4) Paupers, total average Number, Indoor and Outdoor; (5) Number of Paupers per 10,000 of the Population; (6) Total Cost of Poor Relief; (7) Net Passenger Movement outwards to Places out of Europe; (8) Average Gazette Price of Beef at the Metropolitan Cattle Market; (9) Average Price of Wheat and Wheat-flour per quarter of Wheat, Barley, and Oats; (10) Average Price of Best at the Metropolitan Cattle Market; (11) Total Value of the Imports of Grain, Corn, and Flour; (12) Total Value of the Imports of Meat, alive and dead; (13) Total Value of the Imports of Food and Drink (exclusive of Tobacco); (14) Total Value of the Imports of Food and Drink (exclusive of Tobacco) from British Colonies and Possessions; (15) Total Value of the Imports of Food and Drink (exclusive of Tobacco) per head of Population; (16) Total Quantity of Home-grown and Imported Wheat and Wheat-flour retained for Home Consumption; (17) Consumption of Wheat and Wheat-flour per head of Population; (18) Value of Fish of British taking landed on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; (19) Net Imports of Merchandise (deducing Re-exports), Total Value and Value per head of Population; (20) Imports of Bullion and Specie; (21) Exports of Bullion and Specie; (22) Income, Tax, yield of each penny; (23) Gross Income brought under income Tax; (24) Amount standing to credit of Depositors in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks; (25) Consumption of Pig Iron per head of Population; (26) Total Registered Tonnage of British Shipping; (27) Tonnage of British Shipping registered and cleared in the Foreign Trade at Ports in the United Kingdom; (28) Tonnage of Foreign Shipping entered and cleared in the Foreign Trade at Ports in the United Kingdom; and (29) Total Clearings at the London Bankers' Clearing House (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 194 of Session 1912-13).—(Sir Walter C. F. Rose.)

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the London Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of June last, instructing the Committee not to sanction an exchange of land in relation to Parliament Hill Fields, except upon the principle of equality of area, the Committee found that prior to June 21 of the Bill relating to the matter had been struck out of the Bill as laid before them; that with reference to the Instruction of the House of the 2nd day of June last, giving leave for any Petition on the Petition of the Commons and Footpaths Preservation Society, the Kyre Society, and the London Playing Fields Committee, praying to be heard against Clause 23 of the Bill and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, to be presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee on the Bill, the Committee found that no such Petition had been presented; that in pursuance of the Resolutions of the House of the 9th day of April and the 18th day of June last the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provisions referred to in the said Resolutions.

Sir William Howell Davies 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 Title of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to make additional provisions referred to in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Luke White reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the House, the said 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. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the House, the said Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Government and Public Boarding Schools and Councils (Local Government and Public Boarding Schools) Bill; That, for the convenience of the House, the said Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have agreed to the Mynyddislwyn Water Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Criminal Appeal Act (1907) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday the 4th day of July next.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Education Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Education under the Education Order 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 agreed to the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Bishop's Waltham Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Waltham Water and Borough of Portsmouth Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Electric Light Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1906, relating to Barnet (No. 2) Bill (Lords.)

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Charlotte Carolin with Thomas John Carolin, her now husband, and to enable her to marry again, 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 closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square, in the City of Westminster; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make better provision for the protection of the health of persons employed in underground Workrooms; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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 ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Clancy reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Sutton Railway Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—An Act to authorise the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Brighton of the powers vested in the Brighton, Hove, and Preston United Omnibus Company Limited, under the Brighton, Hove, and District Railless Traction Act, 1911; and to sanction and confirm the purchase by the Corporation of lands adjoining the borough in the Parishes of Ovingdean, Rottingdean, and Falmer, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatelyme Rectory) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913–14.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £121,181 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Scottish Land Court:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whit ley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Greencoat Port and Harbours Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greencoat Port and Harbours 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 words "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed with any measure for reconstituting the Greenock Harbour Trust until an inquiry has been held as to the desirability of placing the harbours and the conservancy of the Clyde under a single control"—(Mr. Holt)— instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Godfrey Collins and Colonel Greig were Division Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member for the Noes.

Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed Supply on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £121,181 be granted to His Majesty, Departments of Agriculture for Scotland:

Examination of Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £121,081 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers Ordered, That the Mr. James Hogge, Yeas, [Mr. Merton:]

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Noes, [Mr. Gallard:]

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £6,000 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Scottish Land Court:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th of June:

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.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mental Deficiency (Expenses.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mental Deficiency (Expenses);
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government of Ireland (Money.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Established Church (Wales) (Money.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Established Church (Wales);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bee Disease Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];
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 upon Tuesday next.

Infantile Diseases Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infantile Diseases Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Trustee (Police Corporations) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee (Police Corporations) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Police Acts (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Acts (Amendment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 to-morrow.

Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st 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.

Affiliation Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Affiliation Orders Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Animals (Amnesthetism) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Amnesthetism) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Motor Car Act (1909) Amendment Bill.

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 Motor Car Act (1909) Amendment 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 Betting Inducements 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 Betting Inducements Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Rates Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Ham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Ham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Further Second Reading of the Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Payment of Rates Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) 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 (No. 20) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) 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 Saint Andrews Burgh Extension and Links Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Burna, presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the County of Glamorgan.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th June, 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions Amendment) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5114.

Vol. 169.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, (Group E.) 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether any and if so, what alterations are desirable in the practice and procedure of this House with regard to Public Business.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee be chosen by ballot from the respective groups in the House in the following proportion: Liberals Six, Unionists Six, Irish Nationalists Two, Irish Independent Party One, and Labour One.—(Mr. Catheart Wason);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Catheart Wason], [Sir Godfrey Baring];

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Leif Jones];

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Frederick Burns should be a Member of the Select Committee.—(Mr. Illingworth);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Eugene Wason], [Sir Eugene Wason];

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Lane-Fox];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Booth should be one other Member of the Select Committee.—(Mr. Illingworth);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Eugene Wason], [Mr. Sowerby],

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mooney];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen be one other Member of the Select Committee.—(Mr. Illingworth);
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Leif Jones, Yeas, 194.
 Mr. Gretton: Tellers for the [Mr. James Hogg, Noes, 26.
 Mr. King:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Robert Harcourt, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Timothy Healy, Mr. James Hope, Sir David BRYAM Jones, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Ranachan, Mr. Wedgwood, and Sir Thomas Whittaker were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Illoganworth.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;—

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. McKimmon Wood 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. Illoganworth, Yeas, 180.
 Mr. Gulland:]
 Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Harcourt, Noes, 75.
 Mr. Neilson:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Wedgwood);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood, Yeas, 19.
 Mr. Martin:]
 Tellers for the [Mr. Illoganworth, Noes, 241.
 Mr. Gulland:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 Beef (Defective) and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, 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 Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, 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 Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beef (Defective) Second Reading of the Beef (Defective) and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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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 Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) 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 Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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(Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Affiliation Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Affiliation Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) 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 Monday next.

Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Private Bills (Group B).

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Halkyn District Mines Drainage Bill had stated that the evidence of Dr. Aubrey Strahan, Assistant Director, Geological Survey and Museum, Jermyn Street, S.W., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Dr. Aubrey Strahan do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Dr. Aubrey Strahan do attend the Committee on Group E of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

No. 68.] Monday, 30th June 1913.

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.:-

Worthing Gas Bill [Lords].

Leith Harbour and Docks Bill [Lords].

Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords].

Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Squares) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bishop's Waltham 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 considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Royal Exchange 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 Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill was read the Blyth and Cowpen Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Westminster Hospital Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Redcar, Coatham, Marske, and Saltburn 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 Rochford Rural District Council Bill Rochford Rural District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tynemouth Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) 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 Saint Andrews Burgh Extension and Links Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations,) which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Actuarial Report upon the financial proposals of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill.

Copy of Memorandum on the estimated true Irish contribution to the Revenue of the year 1912-13 in respect of new and additional Taxation imposed by the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all Deposits received and paid during the year 1912, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1912, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.


Account of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties 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 1913; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Post Office Savings Banks, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and the Isle of Man be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Tubercolosis Majesty's Command,—Copy of Volume VI. of (Human and the Appendix to the Final Report of the Bovine) Commissioners appointed to inquire into Tuber- culosis (Human and Bovine). Report on the results of a Chemical Investigation.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Boroughs of Tynemouth (two), Kelghby (three), Heywood (two), West Ham, and Burnley, and the Urban Districts of Castelford, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Shipping Command,—Copy of Report on Boundaries and Subsidies in respect of Shipbuilding, Shipping, and Navigation in Foreign Countries.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Harrington and Lowca Light Railway Order, 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Glamorgan County Council Railway Order, 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the North Lindsay Light Railways (Amendment) Order, 1913.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Glamorgan County Council Light Railways (Revival as to part) Order, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Returns for the year 1911-12.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Agriculture, Agriculture and Fisheries of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burrow presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Report of the Local Government Board under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, approving, with modifications, the East Birmingham Town Planning Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor. Part I.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Emigration a Copy of Tables relating to Emigration and the Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1912 (being a statistical account of the passenger movement between the United Kingdom and places abroad); together with the
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northampton Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mond Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Barnes, supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to regulate the hours of labour of Scottish Agricultural Labourers, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Godsmith and Mr. Ponsoby were nominated Members of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Procedure).—(Mr. Illingworth.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Established Church (Wales) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 Commissioners in pursuance of 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 McKenna.)

And it being three hours after the commencement of the proceedings in Committee, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant June, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Resolution.

Question put, 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 Commissioners in pursuance of 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 McKenna.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Mr. William Jones; 303. Yeas, (Mr. William Jones; 193. Noes, (Mr. Bridgeman; 193.]

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, (Mr. Bridgeman; 193.]

Question put, That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Mr. William Jones; 304. Yeas, (Mr. William Jones; 193. Noes, (Mr. Bridgeman; 193.]

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, (Mr. Bridgeman; 193.]

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 tommorrow.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt reported from the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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 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 sums 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, 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; Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant June, to put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Order of the House in the said Resolution.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea,] Mr. O'Connell; [Mr. Sanders, Noes,]

Tellers for the [Lord Edmond Talbot,] Mr. Russell; [Mr. Sanders,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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. James Hope);

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Government of Ireland Bill, was, resumed.

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;

And the Question being again proposed:— And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House Member for East Kent, to the continued irrelevance on the part of his Motion directed to Mr. Ronald M'Neill, Member for East Kent, first, and directed the honourable Member to resume (Irrelevance.) his seat.

Sir Frederick Low rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as he considered that Motion to be unnecessary:— And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Frederick Low rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea,] Mr. O'Connell; [Mr. Russell, Noes,]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury,] Mr. Russell; [Mr. Russell,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yea,] Mr. O'Connell; [Mr. Russell, Noes,]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury,] Mr. Russell; [Mr. Russell,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; (In the Committee.)

The Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House, called the attention of the Committee to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Martin, Member for East St. Pancras, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "provided that the sum paid in salaries in any one year to the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under any Act of the present Session shall in no case exceed ten thousand pounds."—(Mr. Watt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mental Deficiency [Expenses]; (In the Committee.)

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee on the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Martin, Member for East St. Pancras, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "provided that the sum paid in salaries in any one year to the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under this Act shall in no case exceed ten thousand pounds."—(Mr. Watt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; (In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; (In the Committee.)
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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 6th day of this instant June, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment 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 Motor and Dancing Licences 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 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;
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 to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Education (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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Mr. Secretary M'Kenna also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Agricultural Land.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, and Fisheries for 1912. Volume XLVII. Part III. Prices and Supplies of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce in Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for 1912-13 on the administration of the National Insurance Act, Part I. (Health Insurance).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Secretary Colonel Seyt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1913 of Pensions specially granted under Articles 718 and 1124, for other purposes in connection with the matters of the capital of the Kent Electric Power Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Kent Electric Power Bill Acts to provide for the reduction and rearrangement of the capital of the Kent Electric Power Company, and for other purposes to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Kent Electric Power 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 discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Keir Hardie; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill and of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy Education (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Athlery-Jones, Dr. O'Neill, Mr. Burns, Mr. Colvin, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Dixon, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Orde-Powlett, Major Morrison-Bell, Sir John Spear, Captain Tryson, Viscount Levesham, and Mr. Butler Lloyd.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Greenwood, supported by Mr. Sentence of Death (Scotland) Bill, Penington, Sir William Byles, Mr. Murray Macdonnell, and Mr. Morrell, presented a Bill Bill 229, to enable courts to abstain from pronouncing Sentence of Death in capital felonies, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna reported from the Committee on Established Church (Wales) Bill:—Mr. Speaker proceed, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of June last, to put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution. the House.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland.

Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Bridgenam.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church (Wales) Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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 disestablishment and the second with the disendowment of the Church in Wales:—Mr. Home-Williams) ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Home-Williams, Mr. Illingworth.

Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Gulland, Mr. Hume-Williams, Mr. Hoare.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna acquainted the House His Majesty's that he had it in Command from the King to signify to the House that His Majesty had been pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament, for the Established Church (Wales)
Bill, His Majesty's interests in the Bishopsrics and other ecclesiastical dignities and benefices in Wales and Monmouthshire.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 23rd day of June last, to put forthwith the Question, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Milnagworth, ] Yes, [ Mr. Gulland : ] 309.


Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salary and pension of any additional Lord of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the number and duties of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary:

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "provided that the sum paid in salaries in any one year to the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under this Act shall in no case exceed twelve thousand pounds."

Question again proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "twelve."—(Sir Frederick Bondury.)

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the proposed Amendment.—Debate arising;

Mr. Charles Roberts rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put, That the word "ten" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Watt, ] Yes, [ Mr. Arthur Markham : ] 75.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Howard, ] Noes, [ Mr. Frederick Guest : ] 386.

Question put, That the word "twelve" be there added in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Howard, ] Yes, [ Mr. Frederick Guest : ] 372.


Question, That those words, as amended, be there added, put, and agreed to.

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Main Question, as amended, proposed:—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. Butcher, ] Noes, [ Mr. Fell : ] 189.

Main Question, as amended, put accordingly.

The Committee divided.


Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salary and pension of any additional Lord of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the number and duties of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, provided that the sum paid in salaries in any one year to the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under this Act shall in no case exceed twelve thousand pounds.

Resolution, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Penalty for voting in more than one constituency at a general election).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "the continuance of."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

Question put, That the word "the" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Wygwood Benn, ] Yes, [ Mr. William Jones : ] 248.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "Parliament," in l. 6, in order to insert the words "period between the day of the issue of writs, issued in pursuance of a proclamation by His Majesty the King in Council summoning a Parliament of the United Kingdom, and the day ordered for the holding of such."—(Sir Harry Samuel.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "a," in p. 1, l. 6, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Wygwood Benn, ] Yes, [ Mr. William Jones : ] 248.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "new," to insert the words "Commons House of."—(Mr. Stanley-Hill.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley-Bill, | 168.]

Mr. Samuel Roberts: | 166.

Noes, [Mr. Wedgwood Benn: | 266.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "of the United Kingdom." — (Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease 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: | 282.]

Yea, [Mr. Gulland: | 182.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Barlow: | 182.]

Noes, [Mr. Whaler: | 279.]

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again relieve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;

A Motion being made, and the Question resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];

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;

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) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance Committee on the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Bee Disease Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease Second Reading of the Bee Disease Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Duchy of Lancashire Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Government of Scotland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Scotland Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July, receive into the said Committee.

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 the 15th day of this instant July.

Public Truste (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

Ground Game (Exclusion of Deer) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game (Exclusion of Deer) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

Docking of Horses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Docking of Horses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Asylums Officers' Superanuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylums Officers' Superanuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Infanticide Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Police (Weekly Rest-Day) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st 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 Tuesday next.

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.

Animals (Amnesthesia) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Amnesthesia) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of June last, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Affiliation Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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Wednesday, 2nd July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MACCOLL'S Divorce Bill [Lords] was read MacColl's Divorce Bill [Lords] the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatoebme Rectory) Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry 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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wimbledon and Sutton 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 London and South Western Railway 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 Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burtz presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1911. Volume VIII. Tenements in Administrative Counties and Urban and Rural Districts.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Secondary Schools (in force from 1st August 1913). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5121 to 5130.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Training of Teachers for Secondary Schools (in force from 1st August 1913). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 189 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited, in the case of Carolin's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Dooner's Divorce Bill [Lords].

Carolin's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Dooner'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 Carolin's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Dooner'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.)

Sir Albert Spicer reported from the Select Committee appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the negotiation and completion of the Agreement between Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Commercante 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; That they had come to the following Resolution, which they had agreed to report to the House.

That the Committee having been informed that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, have repudiated the Agreement entered into between Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Commercante Guglielmo Marconi, and the Postmaster General, and having heard from the Postmaster General that he is not prepared to enforce the Agreement, are of opinion that, as the Agreement which forms the subject-matter of the reference to them is not to be enforced, it is unnecessary for them to further pursue their Inquiry, and they report the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That Mr. Noel, (Group F.) Burtz, 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 Underwood Workrooms Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy reported from the Committee on the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railless Electric Traction Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof.

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 Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea, and to constitute the extended borough a county borough; to consolidate the parishes of the extended borough into one parish; to enable the Corporation to establish a separate police force and to provide and work motor omnibuses; to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain conveyances, leases, and other dispositions and dealings of or in relation to the Estates in the Counties of Devon and Glamorgan of the Right Honourable Ivar Bertie Baron Wimborne, and the Right Honourable Ivar Churchill Baron Ashby Saint Lodges; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Lord Winborne’s Metallic Bill [Lords].

Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

No. 186.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 232.

Mr. Brac, Member for South Glamorgan, 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 continued failure of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to take action under the Coal Mines Regulations Act, so as to protect the lives of miners against the declared policy of the management of the Cadeby Main Colliery, which has been shown by the reports of the Chief Inspector to have resulted in the loss of life on the 9th July 1912; 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.

Leasehold Enfranchise­ment (No. 2) Bill.

No. 231.

Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, supported by Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Montague, and Colonel Paynter-Jones, presented a Bill to provide for the enfranchise­ment of Leaseholds: And the same was ordered to be read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Motion being put, That the proceedings on the Plural Voting Bill, if under discussion before Eleven of the clock, this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Secretary McKenna); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: ] 304.

Tellers for the [Sir Gilbert Parker, Noes, Mr. James Mason: ] 161.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Neilson be discharged from the Select Committee on the Post Office (London) Railway Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Outhwaite be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Illingworth.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1895.—(Viscount Welmer) ; And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Viscount Welmer, Mr. Amery, Earl Wilmot, Mr. Mills, Lord Robert Cecil, and Mr. Rupert Gwynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Viscount Welmer accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1895: 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 Temperance (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Question put Order of the House of the 23rd day of June last, forthwith to put forthwith the Question, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Gulland: ] 306.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Craik, Noes, Mr. Harry Hope: ] 176.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Penalty for voting in more than one constituency at a general election).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word “person,” to insert the words “registered as a parliamentary elector in respect of ownership.”—(Mr. Hoare.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoare, Yeas, Mr. Charles Bathurst: ] 173.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland: ] 291.

Mr. Joseph Pease claimed to move, That in respect of the words of the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be proposed.

Question put, That in respect of the words of Chair the Clause to the end thereof the Chair be empowered to select the Amendments to be Amendments proposed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yeas, Mr. William Jones: ] 291.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sanders, Noes, Major Stanley: ] 179.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out from the word “elector” to the word “in,” in l. 8.—(Sir William Bull.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word “or,” in l. 7, stand part of the Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Yeas, Mr. William Jones: ] 271.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the first word “or,” to insert the word “knockingly.”—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the word “knockingly” be there inserted.
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. Brace)—And a Debate arising there-

upon;

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 ;

Tellers for the

Mr. Illingworth, 262.

Mr. Gulland ;

Tellers for the

Mr. James Mason, 143.

Mr. Wheeler ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That
this House do now adjourn :—It passed in the
Negative.

Postponed proceeding on Amendment pro-
posed, in p. 1, 1, 7, after the first word "or,"
to insert the words "knowingly," resumed.

Question put, That the word "knowingly" be
there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Newman, 169.

Mr. Huws-Williams ;

Tellers for the

Mr. Howard, 271.

Mr. Williams Jones ;

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 8, at
the end, to insert the words "other than a
university constituency."—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

"(2) The following question may be asked of
any voter at a poll at a general election of
Members to serve in a new Parliament, in
addition to those authorised already to be
asked—

Have you already voted in any constituency
during this general election?

And unless there is an answer given in the
negative that person shall not vote.

In the case of an university election there shall
be inserted in the voting paper, after the words
"may" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

"I declare that, the words ' I have not already
voted in any constituency during this general
election, and that.'—(Mr. Staveley-Hill.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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any voter at a poll at a general election of
Members to serve in a new Parliament, in
addition to those authorised already to be
asked—

Have you already voted in any constituency
during this general election?

And unless there is an answer given in the
negative that person shall not vote.

In the case of an university election there shall
be inserted in the voting paper, after the words
"may" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

"I declare that, the words ' I have not already
voted in any constituency during this general
election, and that.'—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question proposed, That the word "may"
stand part of the proposed Amendment :—
Debate arising ;

Mr. Staveley-Hill 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. Staveley-Hill, 221.

Sir William Bull ;

Tellers for the

Sir Arthur Griffith-

Boase, 128.

Mr. Hicks Buek ;

Question put accordingly, That the word "may"
stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Captain Guest, 236.

Mr. Webb ;

Tellers for the

Mr. Samuel Roberts,

Noes, 112.

Earl Winterton ;

Mr. Joseph Pease claimed, That the Main

Question be now put.

Question put accordingly, That those words be
there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Ronald McNeill, 124.

Mr. Walter Guiness ;

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave
to sit again — (Mr. Bonar Law)—Debate
arising ;

Mr. Morrell rose in his place and claimed
Closure to move, That the Question be now put ; but
claimed, that the Chairman withheld his
Assent.
Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, that the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yeas, | Mr. Webb: 213.

Mr. Meysey-Thompson, Noes, | Mr. Lane-Fox: 113.]

Question put accordingly, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edward Talbot, Yeas, | Mr. Peke Pease: 113.

Mr. William Jones, Noes, | Mr. Howard: 213.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "liable on summary conviction to be fined any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds."—(Mr. Cave.)

Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Solicitor General rose in his place and claimed to move, that the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Joseph Pease 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. William Jones, Yeas, | Mr. Howard: 208.

Mr. Lane-Fox, Noes, | Mr. Edward Wood: 111.]

Question put accordingly, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas, | Mr. Howard: 208.

Mr. Major Morrison-Bell, Noes, | Captain Morrison-Bell: 111.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) This Act shall not apply to a returning officer—

(a) by reason of having voted during the general election under the provisions of the Ballot Act, 1872, section two; 

(b) by reason of having already voted during the general election and being desirous of voting under the provisions of the Ballot Act, 1872, section two."

—(Mr. Sturgey-Hill.)

Question proposed, that those words be there added:—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 207.

Mr. William Jones, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 208.]

Mr. Meysey-Thompson claimed, that the Question, that the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 206.

Mr. Meysey-Thompson, Noes, | Mr. Barnett: 104.]

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 205.

Mr. Meysey-Thompson, Noes, | Mr. Stuart: 96.]

Clause No. 2 (Short title).

Mr. Joseph Pease claimed, that the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 204.

Mr. Meysey-Thompson, Noes, | Mr. Perkins: 108.]

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, that the Question be now put.

Question put accordingly. That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Meysey-Thompson rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 199.

Mr. Percival, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 199.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 199.

Mr. Percival, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 199.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 199.

Mr. Percival, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 199.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 199.

Mr. Percival, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 199.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 199.

Mr. Percival, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 199.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 199.

Mr. Percival, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 199.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna 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. Il ludicrous, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: 199.

Mr. Percival, Noes, | Mr. Gulland: 199.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Joseph Pease):—Debate arising;

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, that the Question be now claimed put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Assent.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, that the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Savings)—(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. Pollock, Yeas: 1 Mr. Hoare: 100. Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Noes: 1 Mr. Webb: 191.]

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mental Deficiency [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1906) 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 Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries 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 Prevention of Corruption (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 Betting Inducements 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 Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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 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 Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes after Eight of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 71.]

Thursday, 3rd July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in respect of the following Vol. 168.

Bill, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

Irvine Brough Bill [Lords].

The Redcar, Coatham, Marske, and Saltburn 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 Order of the day being read, for the Oxford Third Reading of the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) 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 East Ham Corporation 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 London and Second Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to Dunfermline confirm a Provisional Order under the Private District Water Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dunfermline 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 Friday the 11th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's civil Service Command,—Copy of Fifty-seventh Report of Commission. His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, Reports No. 757 (Wellawi, Annual Report for 1912). (Annual.)
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 Rule made by the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 and 1891, dated 2nd July 1913.

Sir William Heswell Davies reported from the private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills, that (Group E) 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. Nicholson reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day a message was received from Major Barings, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of urgent private business, to attend the meeting of the Committee this day.

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 Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the sale of certain pictures bequeathed by the Will of the late Most Honourable Jane Saint Maur Blanche, Dowager Marchioness Conyngham, as Heirlooms, and to declare the trusts of the proceeds of such sale, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Violet McBride, of 70, Seymour Place, Bayswater, in the County of London, with William McBride, her husband, enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make Amendments thereunto.

The Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gomm Heirlooms Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

McBride's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

McBride's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

 Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardigan, etc.) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the United District Gas Board Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Midland Railway Superannuation Fund Bill [Lords], without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Richmond (Surrey) Electricity Supply Bill [Lords], without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crooks, supported by Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Gill, Mr. Hills, Mr. John Lyttelton, Mr. Parker, Mr. William T. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Glavish, and Mr. Charles Dunstan presented a Bill to amend the Factory Acts in relation to hours of labour: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Duncan Millar, supported by Sir Walter Menzies, Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir William Beale, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Whitehouse, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to feus and leases for building in Scotland, and to secure compensation for injury caused by mineral workings: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Macbean, presented a Bill to amend the Finance Act, 1906: 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.

(Subsidiary Supply, 18th allotted Day.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,194,130 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That item A (Salaries, &c.) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Rupert Gugnay.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rupert Gugnay, 195. [Mr. Worthington-Evans: 267.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, 267. [Mr. Galpin: 267.]

Original Question again proposed: VOL. 168.

And it being Twenty-nine minutes after Half-past Ten 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 Local Government Provisi­

ional Orders (No. 21) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Beck.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill particularly to consider the probable effect that the confirmation of each Provisional Order included in the Bill would have on the capacity, whether financial or otherwise, of each county council affected to continue efficiently county council administration in the residue of the county area.—(Sir William Ryland Adkins.)

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a Supply sum not exceeding £1,194,130 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, resumed.

Question again proposed:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Banbury 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 on the 26th 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 on the 12th day of June last:

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Third Reading of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill; 
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; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) 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 Local Government (Adjustments) 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 Local Government (Adjustments) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act (1895) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Inducements 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 4th day of June last, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

Mr. Gulland; 
And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Orders for Standing Orders on Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders (No. 22) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable.) Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Order Bill [No. 72].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Lym District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Lym Urban District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.
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The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Barry Urban District Council Bill, as
amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243
be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the
third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the London County Council
(Tramways and Improvements) Bill, as amended
in the Committee, be taken into consideration
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Oxford University (Saint
Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) Bill
[Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the London County Council
(Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the East Ham Corporation
Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

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 Ipswich Dock 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 and South
Western Railway Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Education Board Provisional Orders
Confirmation (Cardigan, &c.) Bill [Lords] was,
according to Order, read the third time and
passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords ; and acquaint them that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Local Government Provisional Orders
(No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the
time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

Mr. McKean Wood presented a Bill to con-
firm a Provisional Order under the Private
Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899,
relating to Dunfermline Corporation Water: And
the same was read the first time, and ordered
(under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second
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time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant
July; and to be printed.

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,—1912
Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the East Riding of Yorkshire (Urban District of
Withernsea), the City of Carlisle, and the Borough of Keighley, and confirmed by the
Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National
Command,—Copy of Memorandum upon the general objects of the National Insurance Act
(1911) Amendment Bill.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd July 1913, made by
the Insurance Commissioners under Section 76 of the Act, entitled the National Health
Insurance (Transfer of Deposit Contributors) (Regional) Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the National
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of Special Order, dated 26th June 1913, made by
the National Health Insurance joint Commit-
tee, the Insurance Commissioners, the No. 187.
Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and the
Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly,
entitled the National Health Insurance (Out-
workers' Exclusion) Order, 1913.

Copy of the Post Office Annuity and Insur-
ance Regulations, 1913 (Draft Regulations).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and that the Paper relative to National
Health Insurance (Joint Committee) be printed.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Treaty Series
Majesty's Command,—Copy of International
Radiotelegraph Convention, Signed at London,
5th July 1912. British Ratification deposited
at London, 2nd June 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics
of Ireland for the year 1912. Part II. Civil
Statistics.

Copy of Forty-ninth detailed Annual Report Marriages,
of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births,
Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Command,—Copy of Regulations providing for Education,
Special Grants in Aid of certain Local Education
Authorities in England and Wales in 1913-14.

Copy of Minute of the Board of Education, Board of
Education, dated 4th July 1913, modifying the Regulations
for Public Elementary Schools, 1912, in England
and Wales.

Copy of Regulations for Junior Technical Board of
Schools in England and Wales (in force from Education
1st August 1913).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shop Act,
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of Order by the Secretary for Scotland under

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Police (Weekly Rest-Day.) 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 to what extent steps have been taken for putting into force the provisions of the Police (Weekly Rest-Day) Act, 1910, and the estimated cost thereof.—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

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:

Carolin’s Divorce Bill (Lords) and [Lords’ Divorce Bill [Lords.] The Lords communicate the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of Carolin’s Divorce Bill [Lords.] and of Dooner’s Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

Ordered, That the Cotton Factories (Fines Abolition) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Education (Provision of Meals) Act (1906) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Advertisements Regulation Bill was read, and discharged.

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The Order made upon the 26th day of June last, That the Minute of the Board of Education, dated 26th June 1913, modifying the Regulations for Public Elementary Schools, 1912, in England and Wales, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Minute be withdrawn.—(Mr. Joseph Pease.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plural Voting Bill, (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Exemption of the City of London) — (Sir Frederick Banbury)— brought up, and read the first time.

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 Mental Deficiency (Expenses) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Galland);

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Royal Assent, Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Another Clause (Commencement of Act) — (Major Morrison-Bell) — brought up, and read the first time.

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 Mental Deficiency (Expenses) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Galland);

A Message was delivered by Thomas Dacres Royal Assent, Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And having returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1913.
2. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1913.
3. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1913.
4. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1913.
5. Land Drainage (Holme Saint Cuthbert) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1913.
7. Saint Andrews Burgh Extension and Links Order Confirmation Act, 1913.
8. Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1913.
12. Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Act, 1913.
15. Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation Act, 1913.
17. Herne Bay Gas and Electricity Act, 1913.
20. Isle of Wight Central Railway (Godshill Transfer) Act, 1913.
27. Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Act, 1913.

Adjournment.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Lord Wimborne's Estate Bill [Lords].
Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [Lords].
Gomm Heirlooms Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker, laying upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords].
Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation Chesterfield Corporation Railless Traction 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 Corporation Mid Kent and East Kent District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Barry 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.

A Motion being made, That the London London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

And notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

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 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, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords.] be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District 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 Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Railways Electric Traction Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Leith Harbour and Docks Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North British Railway Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Worthing Gas Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatscombe Rectory) Bill [Lords.] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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 desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Ninth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented,.—Shooting Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated on the 13th day of March last, for Returns relative to Shooting Outrages on the Police.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pur-Shops Act, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna, presented, by His Majesties Command, —Copy of Sixth Report to the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns, presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Census, 1911. Islands in the British Seas. Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, and adjacent islands.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Proclamation of the Lord Advocate for the Self-governing Dominions, prepared in the Colonial Office for the Self-governing Dominions, for the year 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order relating to the Self-governing Dominions, prepared in the Colonial Office, 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 made by the Welsh Health Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Representation of Insured (Wales) Persons) (Wales) Order, 1913, dated 4th July 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for 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. Bonar Law.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,

Yea,  Mr. Galland:  

Noe,  Mr. Pike Pease:  ] 243.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's table, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate, having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill, as compared with the Government of Ireland Bill, 1912, contains only such alteration as is necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of that Bill.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mental into a Committee on Mental Deficiency [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision for the care of feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of salaries and other expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session for the care of mentally defective persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of salaries and other expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session for the care of mentally defective persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of salaries and other expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session for the care of mentally defective persons, it is expedient to...

(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.

—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna):—Debate arising; Mr. Hodge 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 proceedings in Committee be now interrupted under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed—

—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth,

Yea,  Mr. Galland:  ] 242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldsmith,

Noe,  Mr. Wedgwood:  ] 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Standing Bill Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Sudan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bee Disease 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 Public Second Reading of the Public Buildings Expenses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 26th June the 26th 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 13th June the 13th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and 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 Sir Stuart Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance 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 
Third Reading of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and 
Dairy Produce 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 Intermediate Education 
(Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the House will, this day, 
resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords]; 
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Second Reading of the Dublin Metropolitan 
Justices Appeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Payment of Rates 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 Ecclesiastical Law 
Amendment Bill; 
Vol. 168.

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 Betting Inducements Bill [Lords];
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 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Established Church (Wales) Bill (Commutation of existing Interests).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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-one minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary for Ireland and the Catholic Headmasters' Association in reference to the proposed Grant of £40,000 per annum for the improvement of the position of Secondary Teachers in Ireland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented,—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 1913.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Colonial Secretary, —Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary for Scotland and the Catholic Headmasters' Association in reference to the proposed Grant of £40,000 per annum for the improvement of the position of Secondary Teachers in Ireland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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 Correspondence between the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Catholic Headmasters' Association in reference to the proposed Grant of £40,000 per annum for the improvement of the position of Secondary Teachers in Ireland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Lilian Lenton's case.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for Technical Education, Schools, Schools of Art, and other forms of provision of further Education in England and Wales (in force from 1st August 1913).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Education (Scotland) Bill was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made (Scotland) Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 191.

That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment thereunto, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Redcar, Coatham, and Saltburn Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Metropolitan Water Board to make waterworks and other works, and to acquire lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Leicester to construct additional tramways and street improvements in the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir David Bryamor Jones, supported by Sir William Phipson Beales, Sir Frederick Lea, Sir John Jardine, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. Bentham, Mr. Edgar Jones, and Mr. Ward, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Matrimonial Causes in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings upon Report of Mental Deficiency [Expenses] in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision for the care of feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys 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:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 10, by inserting, after the word "officers," the words "not exceeding the sum of four thousand pounds a year."—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 9th July 1913:

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 [ Mr. William Jones, Yes, Mr. Howard ; [ 191. ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. Wedgwood, Yeas, Mr. J. Jardine, Noes, Mr. J. Jardine ; [ 53. ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Goldsmith, Yes, Mr. Gretton ; [ 49. ]

Tellers for the [ Mr. William Jones, Yeas, Mr. Howard; [ 191. ]

So it passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office 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 Government of Scotland Bill; resolved, that this house will, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Scotland Bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Consolidation Bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cash Water and Sewerage Commission Bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Asylums Officers’ Superannuation Bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said committee.

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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 Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant July.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 75.]

Wednesday, 9th July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill Wimbledon and Sutton Railway 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5142 to 5144, 5146, and 5149 to 5151.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Norrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for Returns relative to County Council Scholarships (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Special Exclusion (Stone Carvers and Sculptors) Order, 1913, dated 2nd July 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board from the time of their incorporation down to and inclusive of the 31st March, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Unemployment Insurance (Special Order) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1913, (1) the amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by the imperial officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services met out of such Revenue; and (3) the balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 190 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. John O'Connor.)

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) the Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Blachford reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Luce reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—An Act to transfer to and vest in the Metropolitan Railway Company the undertaking of the Great Northern and City Railway Company; to empower the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct a new railway and works; to acquire additional land; to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Hancox Davies reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order must 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 to­morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Tottenham and Tottenham Edenham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to and Edmonton Gas Bill, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the York Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barry Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill, [Lords], to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Ancient Monuments, and for other purposes, in connection therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company, Limited, to redeem a portion of its existing capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­morrow.

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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 to­morrow.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Mr. Casel's Divorce Bill [ Lords] and Donner's Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the Documents deposited in each case, be returned to the House of Lords—(The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Sunday employment, and to regulate the conditions of labour upon the basis of six working days in the week with Sunday as the normal weekly Rest-Day, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Bowes, Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Houston, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Morrell, Mr. Harold Smith, and Colonel Williams do prepare and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to nationalise the Coal Mines and Minerals of the United Kingdom, and to provide for the national distribution and sale of Coal—(Mr. Stephen Walsh). And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11. And the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Tyron Wilson, Mr. William Edwin Harvey, Mr. Parker, Mr. Painter, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Thomas Richardson, Mr. Sutton, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Goldstone, and Mr. Hancock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Stephen Walsh accordingly presented a Bill to nationalise the Coal Mines and Minerals of the United Kingdom, and to provide for the national distribution and sale of Coal: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising.

Mr. Joseph Pease rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, as he was of opinion that the Committee were prepared to come to a decision very shortly without that Motion:—Debate resumed.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barnston, Yeas, Major Gatrell: 164.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ilungworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland: 291.

An Amendment was proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Title.

Amendment proposed, after the word "votes," to insert this words "or asks for a ballot or voting paper."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Yeas, Sir Mr. Colman: 164.
Tellers for the [Mr. Illungworth, Noes, Mr. Gulland: 299.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to­ morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Commons suggest the follow­ ing Amendment to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill:

New Clause (Certificates to be insured): No excise licence for the sale by retail of excisable liquor shall be granted by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, or by any officer of Customs and Excise, except upon the production by the person authorised to hold the licence of a receipt for the payment of the premium on a policy of insurance, making some provision against loss through the withdrawal of his certificate in pursuance of a resolution under this Act during the period covered by such receipt. If any person produces for the purposes of this section a false or fraudulent receipt he shall be guilty of an offence, and, on summary conviction, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of his certificate:

Any association of licence holders constituted as under shall be empowered to issue policies of insurance on such terms and conditions as its members may prescribe, but no association shall be entitled to refuse to issue such policy or policies to any licence holder or licence holders willing to subscribe to its rules and regula­ tions—

(a) in the case of an association insuring only "on" licences, persons holding in the aggregate not less than one thousand such licences; or

(b) in the case of an association insuring only "off" licences, persons holding in the aggregate not less than five hundred such licences; or

(c) in the case of an association insuring both "on" and "off" licences, persons holding in the aggregate not less than one thousand "on" licences and persons holding in the aggregate not less than five hundred "off" licences—(Mr. Barnes).
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word "insurance," the words "to the satisfaction of the licensing magistrates."—(Marques of Tullibardine.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word "insurance," the words "in accordance with the terms of this Clause."—(Mr. Mackinder.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mackinder, Major Hope: 117.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Adamson: 284.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by leaving out the word "some."—(Mr. Gretton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "some" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Barnes rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as he did not consider that Motion to be necessary.

And the Question being put, That the word "some" stand part of the Question:—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. Barnes, Mr. Whyte: 111.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland: 233.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Henry Craik.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gulland: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyres-Monsell, Major Henderson: 166.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill, as compared with the Temperance (Scotland) Bill sent up to the House of Lords in the last Session, contains only such alterations as are necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of that Bill, or represents Amendments which were made by the House of Lords in the last Session.

JAMES W. LOWTHEER,
Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means for the 27th day of June last, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the House resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply for 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 for the 12th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy Committee on Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Scotland) 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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Public Buildings Expenses Bill;  
Order, 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;  
Order, 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 (Ireland) Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];  
Read, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pension];  
Order, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Act (1901) Amendment Bill;  
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 Sunday Closing (Ireland) Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Loans Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sentence of Death Bill;  
Order, 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 Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Fire Brigades) Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Buildings Expenses Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment Bill;  
Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the付款 of Rates Bill;  
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**Thursday, 10th July 1913.**

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, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

**Electric Lighting Provisional Orders**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

**Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords].**

Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

**Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords].**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords].**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

**Saint George, Hanover Square and Wrik.**

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 Saint George, Hanover Square, in the room of the late Honourable Alfred Lyttelton, deceased.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, under Section 2 of the Merchant Marks Act, 1891, with regard to the prosecution of offences under the Merchant Marks Act, 1897.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of the Merchant cases in which they may be exercised. The Report made, under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 to 1906, during the year ended 31st May 1913.

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 Third Schedule, containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents of the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, existing or accruing, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House the following Sections (High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy) of the said Paper:

(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 1913; 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 1913; and Notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget proposals of 1912-13.

(Sir Daniel Goddard.)

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Special Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, (Group E) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Bibble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Tynemouth Provisions Committee on the Tynemouth Gas Bill [Lords]; That they had examined 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.

**Public Petitions. Vide Second Report.**

**National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) Regulations (Scotland), 1912, Amendment Regulations, 1913 (No. 2).**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1913-14).**

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Grays and Tilbury 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 Manchester Ship Canal 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 West Hampshire 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 no further Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on the City and South London Railway Bill [Lords]; That they had agreed to the following Report:

That with respect to the Instruction of the House of the 27th day of June last the Committee had inquired into the circumstances affecting the Town Moor of Sunderland, and were satisfied, after hearing evidence, that the increasing traffic of the district necessitated an extension of the railway siding accommodation, which necessarily involved the utilisation of a portion of the Town Moor, and the Committee had inserted a Clause in the Bill providing that in consideration of the Company being empowered to acquire about one-half of the portion of the Town Moor to which at present the public have access they should, during the remainder of their lease, leave the rest of the Moor available for public use, freed from the rights of the Company to include it during the continuance of their lease. Further, it was proved to the Committee that this arrangement was satisfactory to and accepted by the Sunderland Corporation. The Committee were satisfied that there was no area in the neighbourhood of the Town Moor available for substitution for the portion of the Moor taken by the Company.

Sir Francis Lowe 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 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 Francis Lowe reported from the Committee 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.

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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull and Barnsley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Money-lenders Acts, 1900 and 1911; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to Kings-town and Portrush; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to constitute trustees for the purpose of holding and managing Ascot Race-course, and to vest in them all the stands, buildings, and property held or used in connection therewith, and to vest in them all property now held or used for the benefit or purposes of Ascot Races, and to confer all necessary powers on the trustees so constituted, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ascot Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) 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. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the relief of the poor, consisting of the Independent Chapel school and trust property at Wibsey, in the Township of North Bierley, in the City of Bradford: And the same was ordered to be read on a second time upon Monday 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 Hulme Trust Estates (non-educational), in the County of Manchester: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 Calvinistic Chapel at Hatfield, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity consisting of the Horeb Union Church and trust property in the ancient Township of Padiham, in the ancient Parish of Whalley, in the County of Lancaster and elsewhere: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 the ancient Township of Macclesfield, in the ancient Parish of Whalley, in the County of Lancaster: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 Kingswood, in the ancient Parish of Ilkeston, in the County of Derby: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 in the ancient Township of Great Haywood, in the ancient Parish of Bagshot, in the County of Surrey: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 in the ancient Township of Heaton, in the ancient Parish of Padiham, in the County of Lancashire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 Macclesfield, in the ancient Parish of Prestbury, in the County of Chester: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 at Hulme, in the ancient Township of Padiham, in the County of Manchester: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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 Haywood and Great Congregational Estates, in the ancient Parish of Whalley, in the County of Lancaster: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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And it being after Eleven of the clock, the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

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 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 26th 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 12th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of June last, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) [Expenses.]

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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries and Expenses.);

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dukcy of Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire what changes, if any, in the existing system of heating and ventilation of the House of Commons may be desirable and practicable.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Dr. Addison and Mr. Barnes were nominated Members of the Select Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Charles Bathurst be another Member of the Select Committee—(Mr. Gulland):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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 Underground Second Reading of the Underground Works Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infanticide Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Affiliation Second Reading of the Affiliation Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimacy Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity (Adjustments) 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 to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That McBride's Divorce Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatscombe Rectory) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolita
Third Reading of the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The North British Railway 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 London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to finish take into consideration the Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric (No. 4) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Dunfermline District Water Order Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, — Return to an Army Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to Soldiers' Employment.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 24th June 1913, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Frank Williams, Sorting Clerk, and Telegraphist, Reading Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report on the Commission appointed to inquire into
ancient and historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire, and to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Clitheroe and of the Urban District of Ashton-under-Lyne, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do 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 1912.

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, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return, for the year ending the 20th day of November 1912, (1) from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, containing, in columns, the number of such Banks; the number of accounts remaining open; the total amount owing to depositors; the total amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, excluding the surplus fund; the balance in the hands of the treasurer; the total amount of the separate surplus fund in the hands of the Commissioners; the other assets, including the estimated value of the Bank premises, furniture, &c.; the total assets; the rate of interest paid to depositors on the various amounts of deposit, and the average rate of interest on all accounts; the annual expenses of management, inclusive of all payments and salaries; the 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; in 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 depositors' balances on the 20th day of November previous to date of notice to close, the number and amount of accounts so transferred, and the amounts of compensation, if any, made to all or any of the officers of such Banks; and showing in separate columns the particulars relating to such Savings Banks as have been closed during the year: and (2) showing the total number of depositors in Trustee Savings Banks; the total number of deposits; the total number of withdrawals; the average amount of each deposit account; the average sums paid in and drawn out; and the total number of persons who have deposited in single sums the entire amount allowed to be deposited during the year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 316 of Session 1912-13).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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The Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Ancient Monuments Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Companies Amendment 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 London Elections Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Colonel Bathurst reported from the Committee on 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. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Plural Voting into further consideration the Plural Voting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. l, 5, by leaving out from the word "the," to the second word "a," in l, 6, and inserting the words "period between the dissolution of any Parliament and the date on which a new Parliament has been summoned, by royal proclamation, to meet"—(Sir Harry Samuel)—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 an 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 words "registered," the words "and qualified."—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l, 7, by inserting, after the word "elector," the words "in respect of ownership."—(Mr. Leeceen.)

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, 7, by leaving out the word "constituency," and inserting the words "division of the same county"—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson)—instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the word "constituency" 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 | 225.  
Tellers for the | Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Noes, | Mr. Stanier | 99.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "elector" to the word "in," in p. 1, l. 9.—(Mr. Barnston.)

And the Question being put, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the | Mr. Samuel Roberts, Yeas, | Mr. Butcher | 106.  
Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Noes, | Mr. Gulland | 232.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the word "a" to the word "his," in p. 1, l. 10.—(Mr. Barnston.)

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. 11, by inserting at the beginning the words "If required by any candidate or any candidate's polling agent."—(Earl Winterton.)

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. Gorton, Yeas, | Mr. Stanier | 114.  
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Noes, | Mr. Howard | 237.  
So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the words "he shall be," and inserting the words "the onus shall rest upon him of proving that he is not"—(Mr. Charles Bathurst)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "Provided also that such contravention shall not be a ground in any petition complaining of an undue return or undue election of a member to serve in Parliament."—(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, Yeas, | Mr. Newman | 116.  
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Noes, | Mr. Howard | 234.  
So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time b&y Monday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 14th July 1913.

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.:

- Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords].
- Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Ascot Authority 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 Bills, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords].
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords].
- Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords].
- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tottenham and Edmonton 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the York 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.

Carolins's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Dooper's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read the Dooper's Divorce Bill [Lords.] third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Greenock Port and Harbours 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.

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 Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords] was read Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords] 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 Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords.] was read the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords.] third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [Lords] was read Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [Lords] a second time, and committed.

The Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords] was Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords] read a second time, and committed.

Lord Wimborne's Estate Bill [Lords] was Lord Wimborne's Estate Bill [Lords] read a second time, and committed.

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords.] was Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords.] read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of McBride's Divorce Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Ribble 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 3) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration 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 Return giving, up to the 31st March 1913, by Counties and Provinces, the Area, 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 not been instituted under the said Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series)

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 February 1913, 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 General Report to the Board of Railway Trade upon Accidents that have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKeown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire, constituting certain Polling Districts in the Shipley, Osogoldcross, Barnsley, Doncaster, Halifaxshire, and Holmfirth Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tabular Statement of Educational Staffing per 1,000 scholars in average attendance in Elementary Schools in Areas of Local Education Authorities, with additional columns giving the expenditure on Teachers per unit of average attendance and the average salaries of certificated and uncertificated Teachers (Men and Women separately).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 1st July 1913.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Produce imported into the ports of London, Liverpool, Bristol, Glasgow, Hull and Cardiff; and all other ports in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th July 1913, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations (Wales), 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. 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 February 1913, 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.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, in the Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confer further powers on the Corporation of Aberystwyth with regard to their water and market undertakings, and to make further provision in regard to the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the borough; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Morley in relation to their gas, water, and electricity undertakings, and with respect to the disposal of trade refuse, and to make further provision in regard to the health, improvement, and good government of the borough; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Aberystwyth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Morley Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Plural Voting 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. Pretyman.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House divided.

The Yeas were 222:

Mr. Billingworth,
Mr. Godliford,
Mr. Sanders.

The Noes were 293:

Mr. Lillingworth,
Mr. Holland.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 20, by leaving out Clauses 30 and 31.—(Sir Edwin Turnball.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—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 Employment of Children Bill;

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 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 Public Buildings Expenses 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;  
Ordered, 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 (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of 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 Second Reading of the Education (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 Education (Scotland) Bill;  
as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill; 
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 Consolidation and Amendment 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 Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That Mr. Charles Bathurst be another Member of the Select Committee on House of Commons Ventilation;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Elections Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories (Hours of Labour) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Padiham Horeh Union Church Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Rose Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Hatfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic 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 Kingswood 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 Great Haywood and Tempkin Congregational Chapels 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 Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Music and Dancing Licences Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Licences Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Fatalities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of August 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 Friday the 8th day of August 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 8th day of August 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 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of May last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (1911) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Infanticide 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 Affiliation Orders 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegitimacy and Maternity Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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 Betting Inducements Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 15th July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bills to the Bill Lords to the Bill Hong and to the Lords, and desire that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halkyn District Mines Drainage Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Clause (Prosecution of offences in Hove Park and Hove Recreation Ground) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Gomm Heirlooms Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

McBride's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the total Naval Expenditure of the United Kingdom in each of the last ten years, showing the interest on naval loans included in the Estimates; the amount of Expenditure out of naval loans, if any, and the Appropriations in Aid; the Expenditure on new construction and armament; the amount of new construction, expressed in tonnage, in each of the years named, and the numbers of the personnel; also giving for the same period similar information, so far as it is available and appropriate, for each of the principal Foreign Naval Powers, with any explanation which may be necessary for the elucidation of the figures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 300 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Chitzon Money.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return as to the proceedings of Distress Committees in England and Wales, and of the Central (Unemployed) Body for London, under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1913 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Sir David Brynmor Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Mental Deficiency Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments Bill thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Colonel Bathurst reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group G of Private Bills; That the parties (Group G) promoting the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. John Atkinson, 21, Upper Jackson Street, South Bank in Normany, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. John Atkinson, 21, Upper Jackson Street, South Bank in Normany, do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Atkinson do attend the Committee on Group G of Private Bills to-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

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 Crown Lands Crown Lands Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill [Lords];

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. Masterman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1913, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Claims for Exemption Amendment) Regulations (Scotland), 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Colonel Seely presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on the business of Territorial Force Associations.

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. 5160, 5162, and 5164.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the Herring Fishery (Branding) 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 West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Titchfield District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Titchfield District Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. George Thorne, supported by Sir John Harwood-Boor, Mr. Aldred, and Lord Alexander Thynne, presented a Bill to amend the Borough Funds Acts, 1872 and 1903: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. John Burns, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health as respects the treatment and prevention of Disease: 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 Second Reading of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Ham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, That the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed; 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 "a Special Commission of a thoroughly representative character, to consider the scheme of National Insurance with a view to its material amendment as may be found necessary, shall at once be appointed, and until such Commission's report no attempt shall be made to amend the Act"—(Mr. Hunt),—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;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Galland:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoare, Noes, Mr. Dennis:]

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, Mr. Galland:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoare, Noes, Mr. Dennis:]

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:—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. Cassel);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cassel, Yeas, Mr. Stewart:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Illingworth, Noes, Mr. Galland:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Government of Second Reading of the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill;

Ordered, 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 Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Buildings Expenses Bill;
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) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (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 Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;
Ordered, 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 Bill;
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 Consolidation and Amendment 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 Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) [Expenses];
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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That Mr. Charles Bathurst be another Member of the Select Committee on House of Commons Ventilation;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Trustee (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ground Game Second Reading of the Ground Game (Inclusion of Deer) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Docking of Horses Second Reading of the Docking of Horses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Asylums Second Reading of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Second Reading of the Compensation for Mineral Damages (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sentence of Second Reading of the Sentence of Death Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Blasphemy Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Underground Workrooms Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Overloading of Horses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of June last, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment 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 Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Betting Inducements Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional sums which may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Parts I. and III. of the National Insurance Act, 1911—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the sub-

jeet-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-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Wednesday, 16th July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to Corporation

the Coventry Corporation Bill; and the same

were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Coventry Corporation Bill and the same amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill

was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Gomm Heirlooms Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same Orders was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and commenced.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and commenced.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and commenced.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 5163 and 5167.

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 General Regulations, dated 10th July 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixty-second Report of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, for the year 1912, with Appendices.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Insurance Tables and of Statements of the Rules observed in their construction, vol. 168.

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 14th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Employers’ Custom) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 11th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Special Customs) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Copy of the National Health Insurance (Special Employers’ Custom) (Scotland) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 1), dated 15th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly.

Copy of the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Provisional Order (Scotland), 1913 (No. 1), dated 16th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table:

Copy of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Part II), showing the nature and amount of the Securities, assets, and liabilities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st March 1913 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Board of Trade under Section 92 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Criminal Appeal Act, 1902 (Amendment Bill) be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of August next.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); that in the case of the Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited, in the case of McBride'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 McBride'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.)

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the United District Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greenock Port and Harbours Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Walter Guinness, Member for Bury Saint Edmunds, 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 Postmaster General to allow any other Companies besides the Marconi Company to tender for the erection of the Imperial Wireless Chain; 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.

Mr. Walter Guinness, Member for Bury Saint Edmunds, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House to the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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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 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 12th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Buildings Expenses Bill;

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) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (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 Post 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 Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) [Expenses.]

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 Affiliation Orders Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indecency and Maternity 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 6th day of June last, That the Motor Car Act (1903) Amendment 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 Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) 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 Betting Inducements Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for a Special Grant for the purpose of improving Medical Service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Gulland):
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gulland):
And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ebbw Vale Committee on the Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made no further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Huddersfield and Holdcroft Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Arundel Committee on the Arundel Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) 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 an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Bathurst reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Joseph Compton-Backett reported from the Trade Boards Committee on the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained, and had taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, with the exception of Provisional Order (No. 6) not confirmed; remaining Orders confirmed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Joseph Compton-Backett further reported Special Report, from the Select Committee; That they had directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on Group H 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. 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 Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Extension of Polling Hours Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June last; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Buildings Expenses Bill; Report.

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) Bill; Report.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (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 Post Office Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) [Expenses];
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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That Mr. Charles Batters be another Member of the Select Committee on House of Commons Ventilation;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grant;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wilsey (Bradford) Independent 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 Padthaway Horeh Union Church Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hulme Trust Estates 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 Roe Street Second Reading of the Roe Street (Macleod-Macleodfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wibsey (Bradford 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 Kingswood Second Reading of the Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Motor Car the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Act (1903) upon the 6th day of June last, That the Motor Amendment Car Act (1903) Amendment 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 Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Betting Second Reading of the Betting Inducements Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Local Private Bills do examine the Local Authorities' Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Public Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn— (Mr. Gullett);

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 eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills
(Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western 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.

Titchfield Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Titchfield District 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.

Halkyn District Mines Drainage Bill

A Motion being made, That the Halkyn District Mines Drainage 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.

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.

Hove Corporation Bill

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.

Tynemouth Gas Bill

The Tynemouth 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 West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatscombe Rectory) Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill (No. 5) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government (No. 22) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Trade Boards into consideration the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's command,—Copy of Order, dated 15th July 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Solly Isles Insurance Committee) Order, 1913.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 11th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Ireland) Order, 1913.

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 11th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Ireland) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's command, a Copy of Evidence taken by the Departmental Committee on Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Revenue Bill.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Revenue Bill.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]

Sir Francis Lowe reported the Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group S.)

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on Group S of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group G.)

Colonel Bathurst reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Rochford Rural District Council Bill [Lords] had stated that the evidence of Dr. John Clough Thresh, Medical Officer of Health for the County of Essex, Chelmsford, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Dr. John Clough Thresh do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. James Findlay do attend the Committee on Group G of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

The Money-lenders Bill [Lords] was read Money-lenders Bill [Lords], the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill 267.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the National Insurance Act 1911 Amendment Bill) — Mr. Nolan, Mr. Bruce, Mr. National Insurance, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Block, Mr. Burns, Mr. Ellis

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees C.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members (in respect of the said Bill) — Mr. Lardy, Mr. Masterman, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Masterman, Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. Edward Harvey, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Beck, Dr. Addison, Mr. Glynn-Jones, Mr. Ellis Davies, Vincent Wolmer, Mr. Rupert Oganna, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Goulding, Sir Renouf Baker, Sir Henry Crauf, Mr. Sandys, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Devlin.

Mr. Fenwick further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members (in respect of the said Bill) — Mr. Lardy, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Chisnall Money, Mr. Booth, Mr. Davies, Mr. Wing, Mr. Carr-Gomm, Mr. Faulken, Mr. Forster, Mr. Cassel, Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Mr. Astor, Mr. Worthington-Evans, and Mr. Charles Bathurst.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lyell, supported by Sir Frederick Barnby, Mr. Barnes, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Protection McPherson, Marquess of Tullibardine, and Mr. Cothwart Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the better protection of the Grey Seal: 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 National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose of such additional sums as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Parts I and III of the National Insurance Act, 1911.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the continued irrelevance of the Motion put, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons, and to amend the Law relating to Lunacy in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) contributions towards the expenses of persons detained in certified institutions or placed under guardianship as Defectives, including the expenses of removal, 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.

—(Mr. M'Kinnon Wood.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Booth):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Munro Ferguson 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 move the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea,—[Mr. Illingworth, Yea, 193.]

Tellers for the No,—[Mr. Gulland:] 30.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grant.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for improving Medical Service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to authorise for those purposes the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of—

(a) a Special Grant to be called the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grant; and

(b) the salaries or remuneration of the secretary and of the officers and servants of a Board to be called the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Board, and of any expenses incurred by the Board in the execution of their duties.

—(Mr. M'Kinnon Wood.)

Resolution to be reported.
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[No. 88.]

Monday, 21st July 1913.

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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant July, That in the case of the following Bill no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Authorities' Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rhonda Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the AssoC Authority Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read:—Public Petitions. Vote Second Report.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from (No. 5, 1913,) His Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Cairo, transmitting the Organic and Electoral Laws of Egypt, promulgated 21st July 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken and Index to Evidence. Volume II.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Tramway Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Trustees Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Report of the Inspector (Inebriates Acts for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1912, with Appendices.

Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Congested District Board Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for Returns District Board relative to the Congested District Board (Ire, (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Document do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Buras presented,—Return to an Order, Deaths from dated the 15th day of January in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Deaths in England and Wales in the year 1912 upon which a coroner's jury has returned a verdict (inland.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, pursuant Shops Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — 1912. Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Shops Act, 1912:—

County of Devon (Parish of Saint Nicholas, Shaldon);

County of Durham (Urban District of Seaham Harbour);

County of Cornwall (Parish of Mevagissey); and

Borough of Worcester.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, pursuant to Bahamas, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the government of the Prisons within the Bahama Islands, made by the Governor in Council on 12th August 1912, and amended on 10th March 1913 and 9th June 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Agreement between Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Commanders Guglielmo Marconi and the Postmaster General, with regard to the establishment of a Chain of Imperial Wireless Stations; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, according to the Accounts for the twelve months preceding the 31st day of March 1913, furnished to the Local Government Board under Section 1 (7) of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894.—

(1) The amounts paid during the year out of the Equalisation Fund under the Act to the Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs;

(2) The amount of the expenses incurred during the year by the Councils to whom such payments were made, (a) under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (including expenses of scavenging streets); (b) in respect of lighting; and (c) in respect of streets (other than the expenses of scavenging); and

(3) The amounts expended during the year by the Councils out of the sums received by them under the Act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Sanatoria approved by the Local Government Board under the National Insurance Act, 1911, for England and Wales.—(Mr. Grant.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Extension of Polling Hours Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill) — Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill) Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Payment of Rates Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of August next.

The Merchant Shipping (Certificate) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of McBride's Divorce Bill [Lords.], by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Order of the day being for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day 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 Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies (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 Horse Breeding Bill;
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;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horse Breeding (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;
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 the Soudan Bill;
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 Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the DUCHY of Lancaster (Mining Leases) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Consolidation and Amendment 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 Companies (Consolidation Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Consolidation and Amendment 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 Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment 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 Post 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 Post 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 Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];
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Mr. McKinnon Wood reported from the Committee on Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make provision for improving Medical Service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to authorise for those purposes the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) contributions towards the expenses of persons detained in certified institutions or placed under guardianship as Defectives, including the expenses of removal, 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.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the subject of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Grant, to provide a Special Grant for the purpose of improving Medical Service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes as followeth:

(a) a Special Grant to be called the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grant; and

(b) the salaries or remuneration of the secretary and of the officers and servants of a Board to be called the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Board, and of any expenses incurred by the Board in the execution of their duties.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the subject of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Grant, to provide a Special Grant for the purpose of improving Medical Service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to authorise for those purposes the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of—

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time to-morrow.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood accordingly presented a Bill to provide a Special Grant for the purpose of improving Medical Service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read in Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Local Government (Adjustments) Bill Local Government (Adjustments) 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. Herbert Lewis.)

Mr. Masterman presented,—Return to an Answer to a Question from the Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after 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, 22nd July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Central London Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vote Second Report.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His China Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from (No. 2, 1913.) His Majesty's Minister at Peking respecting the Opium Question in China.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for 1911-12. (England and Wales.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the East India Annual Report of the year 1911-12 and the nine preceding years. Fourty-eighth Number (being the Fifth decennial Report).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Union of Majesty's Command,—Copy of further correspondence relating to a Bill to regulate Immigration into the Union of South Africa; with special reference to Asiatics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Godfrey Baring reported from the Select Post Office Committee on the Post Office (London) Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Godfrey Baring further reported from the Special Select Committee; that they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 275. Select Committee, be recommitted to a Com-
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The Lords have agreed to the Amendment West Hampshire Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Forgery Law relating to Forgery and kindred offences; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the construction of a new bridge over the River Shannon, 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 Alexandra Park and Palace Trustees with respect to the temporary closing and use of the park and palace for exhibitions; to extend the period for which portions of the park and palace may be let, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Fenech reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Public Buildings Expenses Bill) :- Mr. Rupert Guinness, Colonel Hickman, Mr. Kerr-Smiley, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Arthur Strauss, Colonel Ward, Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. Wedgwood Braine, Mr. Gordon Harvey, Mr. Toynby Jones, Sir Maurice Levy, Mr. H. Morgan, Mr. Doris, Mr. Patrick Meehan, and Mr. Pointer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to amend the Isle of Man Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man; (Customs) Bill [Lords.] and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented a Bill to continue Expiring Laws and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed. Bill 274.

Ordered, That during the remainder of the Session Government Business shall not be interposed.
rupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered on at any hour though opposed; 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; and on Fridays the House, unless it otherwise resolves, shall at its rising stand adjourned till the following Monday.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to grants in aid of building, enlarging, improving, or fitting-up elementary Schools,—(Mr. Joseph Pease);

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rhondda Tramways (Railless Traction) 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 Manchester Ship Canal 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Metropolitan Water Board 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The postponement proceeding on the Question, Education Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Trenchard, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Joseph Pease accordingly presented a Bill Education to amend the Law with respect to grants in aid of building, enlarging, improving, or fitting-up elementary Schools; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intermediate Education Bill (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Government of the Soudan Loan Bill Government of the Soudan Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Children (Employment Abroad) Bill Children (Employment Abroad) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment of Children Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Second Reading of the Inebriates Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill, Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies (Scotland) 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 Bee Disease 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 Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy 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 Bee Disease Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Creameries and Dairy Produce Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill; 
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 Jurisdiction Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mining Leases) 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 Companies (Consolidation and Amendment) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of 22nd July, 1913, No. 84, the 17th day of this instant July; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply, Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of 26th June last; 
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 12th June last; 
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 Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 supply, the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Jurisdiction 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 Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) 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 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (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 Committee on the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill:

Revised, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 23rd July 1913:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 86.]

Wednesday, 23rd July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern 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 Worthing Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberystwyth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Aberystwyth Corporation Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Tuesday next.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Morley Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Morley Corporation Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Tuesday next.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Central London Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern 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.

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Nacht. Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to the House, according to Order, to proceed to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to conform a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to confer a Provisional Order for the report on the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Report and Special Report No. 223. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 224. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Eugene Wason presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Bill, for 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.

Colonel Bathurst reported the Rochford Rural District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Brunner reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they had directed him to make a Report thereon, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

With the amounts repaid out of the Parliamentary Vote.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to the House, according to Order, to proceed to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire (Middle Ward 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 Thursday the 31st day of this Instant July; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Report and Special Report No. 223. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 224. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir George Toulmin reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports; 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. Masterman, presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Mr. Eugene Wason reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Dogs (Protection) Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Third Annual Report of proceedings of the Road Board.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) do lie upon the Table; that the Paper relative to the Road Board do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. Joseph Pease, presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Mr. Eugene Wason further reported from the Special Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Committee having negatived Clause 1 of the Bill, the remaining Clauses were inoperative.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 223. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir George Toulmin reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports; 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. Eugene Wason further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Committee having negatived Clause 1 of the Bill, the remaining Clauses were inoperative.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 223. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir George Toulmin reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports; 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.

Colonel Bathurst reported the Rochford Rural District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Brunner reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they had considered the Report of the Board of Agriculture certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the regulation of Gosford Green, Coventry, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification; and that they had directed him to make a Report thereon, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to the House, according to Order, to proceed to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire (Middle Ward 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 Thursday the 31st day of this Instant July; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Greg presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Report and Special Report No. 223. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Mr. McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Secretary, a Bill to report the Report and Special Report No. 224. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 226. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Middlebrook, Mr. Aden, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Butler Lloyd, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Shortt, Mr. Snowden, and Sir Joseph Walton do prepare and bring in a ready-money Football Betting Bill, which appeared in the Bill as originally deposited. Mr. Hayes Fisher accordingly presented a Bill to prevent the writing, printing, publishing, or circulating in the United Kingdom of advertisements circulars, or coupons of any ready-money Football Betting business: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Class II.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

Postponed proceeding on Question, That a supply sum not exceeding £177,613 be granted to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate Offices, 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate Offices, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommitted to the former Committee in respect of the provisions relating to the constitution of the Borough of East Ham as a county borough, which appeared in the Bill as originally deposited" — (Sir John Bethell), — instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommitted to the former Committee in respect of the provisions relating to the constitution of the Borough of East Ham as a county borough, which appeared in the Bill as originally deposited" — (Sir John Bethell), — 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. Morrell 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 for the Right;

Tellers for the Right, — 100.

Tellers for the Left, — 146.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there added: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to the former Committee in respect of the provisions relating to the constitution of the Borough of East Ham as a county borough, which appeared in the Bill as originally deposited.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the recommitted Bill that they shall, if they deem it expedient so to do, reinstate in the Bill, with or without modifications, the provisions relating to the constitution of the Borough of East Ham as a county borough, which appeared in the Bill as originally deposited.

— (Sir John Bethell).

Ordered, That Standing Orders 236 and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the recommitted Bill have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Ham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; VOL. 168.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
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 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 12th 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 17th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (London) Railway (recommitted) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Extension of Polling Hours 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 Committee on the Local Government (Adjustment) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Ancient Monuments, and for other purposes in connection therewith—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn);

Mr. Burna, 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.

Adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, 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 after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 86.]

Thursday, 24th July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Waitney, Combe, Reid, and Company Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the second time, and committed.

The Asot Authority Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. M’Kenna presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which destroyed a gun-cotton stove in the Factory of the British Explosives Syndicate, Limited, at Pitsea, Essex, on 28th March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the Companies directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Winding-up.) Twenty-second General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under Section 283 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary M’Kenna presented, by His Explosives Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Explosion which destroyed a gun-cotton stove in the Factory of the British Explosives Syndicate, Limited, at Pitsea, Essex, on 28th March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His North Sea Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifth Report Fisheries (Northern Area) on Fishery and Hydrographical Committee. Investigations in the North Sea and adjacent Waters, 1908-11.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directive Chamber of House of Lords, of severals Acts of Parliament, was laid London, upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:— No. 229. Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ending 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Trade Unions a Return showing the Membership at the end of Membership 1911, and the amounts expended during the year on (1) unemployed benefit; (2) dispute benefit; and (3) other benefits and working expenses, by 100 of the principal Trade Unions in the various groups of trades.—(Mr. Craft.)
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the same, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the same, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation 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 same, with an 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 Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Conyngham Heirlooms Bill [Lords], without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gomm Heirlooms Bill [Lords]: That the Gomm Heirlooms Bill [Lords], without Amendment, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords]: That the Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], without Amendment, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Reading Corporation Bill [Lords]: That the Reading Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £159,432 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Charles Bathurst):—Debate arising;

Mr. Charles Bathurst 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. Charles Bathurst rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, as he was of opinion that the Committee were prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £159,432 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Bathurst] | 58.
Year, | [Mr. Steeles] | 60.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, Noes, | 205.
Mr. Wedgewood Benn] | 0.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [16th 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 [16th 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 [16th July] 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 [13th July] Report.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £159,532 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

Supply [15th allotted Day.]

(In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Bearer of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of April last the additional provision referred to in such Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Prelims 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 the Ipswich Dock 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 agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llantrisant Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Broadsains and Saint Peter's Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Bearer of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of April last the additional provision referred to in such Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Prelims 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.

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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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llantrisant Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Broadsains and Saint Peter's Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Bearer of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of April last the additional provision referred to in such Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Prelims 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 the Ipswich Dock 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 agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llantrisant Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Broadsains and Saint Peter's Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Rights of Way; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "child," the words "in need of such treatment."—(Mr. McKinnon Wood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. McKinnon Wood.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forgery (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 Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Expanding Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Government of the Soudan Loan 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 Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Jurisdiction (Scotland) (Companies) (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture, Fisheries, and Trading with India (Amendment) Bill; 1870;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Merchant Shipping (Certificated) 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 Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, 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 Jurisdiction (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) (Scotland) (No. 8) Act 1875 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the purchase and maintenance, by the Commissioners of Works, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Monuments within the meaning of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Ancient Monuments, and the payment of any expenses which may be incurred thereunder.—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

Resolution to be reported.
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Telegraph [Money]

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision, out of the Consolidated Fund and moneys provided by Parliament, for raising money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1911—(Mr. Gulland);

Mr. Herbert Samuel, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, 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 three minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 87.]

Friday, 25th July 1913.

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 thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Pilotage Provisional Order 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 Massborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Tractio) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Bromwich 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 Leith Harbour and Docks Leith Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be and Printed Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leith Harbour and Docks Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be and printed Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated the 24th July 1913, made by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Wales) Transfer of Deposit Contributors) (Wales) Order, 1913 (No. 2).

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (Wales) and the Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Out-
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scotch Bills the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill):—Mr. Vaughton, Mr. Feneley, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Francis, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Austin, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. John Edward Gordon, Mr. Orde Wilson, Mr. Morrison-Bell, Mr. Mildmay, Dr. O'Neill, Mr. Fiennes, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Fenwick.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for the year 1911, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That Standing Committee C have leave to sit on Monday next, after Four of the clock, notwithstanding the Sitting of the House. (Dr. Macnamara.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill for the abolition of certain rights and privileges, relating to the sale of Wine, of the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge, and the City of Saint Albans: 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.)

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £59,059 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 1914 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments, including Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896 :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100. (Mr. Hoare.)

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 acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th 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 12th 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 17th 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 24th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (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 resuming Education the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Scotland) upon the 24th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The Local Authorities' Contributions (Crystal Local Palaces) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next. (Mr. Galland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Forgery Second Reading of the Forgery (No. 2) Bill (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 Isle of Man 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 Expanding Law Second Reading of the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, 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 [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 Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Consolidation and Amendment) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Local Government (Adjustments) 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 Telegraph [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 88.]

Monday, 28th July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Edinburgh Corporation 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 Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) 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 Central London Railway Bill [Lords] Central 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 Conyngham Heirlooms 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 Edinburgh 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. McKinnen Wood presented a Bill to the Alderio Corporation  to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Alderie Corporation Gas, and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions Vide Supple­ mentary Order Bill.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Industrial Commis­ sion—Copy of Report on an Inquiry by the Industrial Council into Industrial Agree­ ments, 1913.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before Industrial Council in connection with their Inquiry into Industrial Agreements, 1913.


Copy of Report of an Inquiry by the Board of Trade into Working-class Rents and Retail of the Working Prices, together with the Rates of Wages in certain occupations in Industrial Towns of the United Kingdom in 1912 (in continuation of a similar Inquiry in 1903).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisions (No. 20) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Sir Norval Helme reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A) that in the case of the East Ham Corporation Bill the Committee had, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 23rd day of July 1913, namely, That the Bill be recommitted to the former Committee in respect of the provisions relating to the constitution of the Borough of East Ham as a county borough which appeared in the Bill as originally deposited, and That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the recommitted Bill that they shall, if they deem it expedient so to do, reinsert in the Bill, with or without modifications, the provisions relating to the constitution of the Borough of East Ham as a county borough which appeared in the Bill as originally deposited, reconsidered the Bill.

Sir Norval Helme further reported from the Committee That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, as reconsidered by the Committee, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as reconsidered and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to constitute the Borough of East Ham, in the County of Essex, a county borough; to make provisions in regard to the granting of superannuation allowances to officers and servants of the Corporation; to make further provision in regard to the electricity undertaking of the Corporation, and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mental Deficiency Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Misstatements of cause of death in case of defective prisoner) was offered to be added to the Bill.—(Mr. Higham.)

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 Hogge] 44. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gulland] 257.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Misstatements) was offered to be added to the Bill.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Licence granted to a Convict, discharging her from Aylebury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Thirty-seventh Return of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for the year 1912.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report and Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Third Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the Report of the Committee and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to recent disorders on the Wirral and the employment of Regular Troops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moisterman presented, pursuant to 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 28th February 1913, and Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Standing Committee on Boy Labour in the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Further Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July 1905, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Devon).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out paragraph (o).—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “in,” in p. 1, l. 21, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by leaving out the words “not amounting to imbecility, yet so pronounced,” and inserting the words “so pronounced that, while capable of managing themselves or their affairs, or in the case of children of being taught to do so, yet”—(Mr. Wedgwood),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out the words “require,” and inserting the words “required throughout their life history”—(Mr. Wedgwood), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “require” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 26, by leaving out the words “or for the protection of others.”—(Mr. Secretary M’Kenna),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by leaving out the word “require,” and inserting the words “required throughout their life history”—(Mr. Wedgwood), instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 7, 8 and 7.—(Mr. Actand Allen.)

And the Question being put, That the words “on which punishment” stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Jones, 
Yea, } 269.
( Mr. Webb : 
Noes, } 37.
( Mr. Wedgwood, 
( Mr. Martin : 

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“(e) Persons mentally infirm, that is to say, persons who through mental infirmity arising from age or the decay of their faculties are incapable of managing themselves or their affairs.”—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by inserting, after the word “ordinary,” the words “public elementary.”—(Mr. Chancellor.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 17, by inserting, after the word “defectives,” the words “or a certified house”—(Mr. Martin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by leaving out the words “or is under the age of twenty-one.”—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

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.
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. 14, by leaving out the word "without visible means of support."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. William Jones, 246.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood, 66.]

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the word "writing," in p. 3, l. 15, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the word "writing," in p. 3, l. 15, 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. William Jones, 211.] Tellers for the [Mr. Webb, 82.] Tellers for the [Mr. Goldsmith, 242.] Tellers for the [Mr. Rawlinson, 53.]

Mr. Speaker declined to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules.)

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of the Bill to the word "writing," in p. 3, l. 15, stand part of the Bill:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "three."—(Mr. Martin.)—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "two" stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilifingworth, 247.] Tellers for the [Mr. Martin, 24.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by leaving out the word "writing," and inserting the words "it is proved to the satisfaction of the judicial authority that the parent or guardian is unable or unwilling to make suitable provision for the care of the defective"—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by leaving out the words "may in any case if the judicial authority thinks fit," and.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. Howard, 188.] Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, 70.] Tellers for the [Lord Hugh Cecil, 70.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of the Bill to the word "may," in p. 5, l. 3, stand part of the Bill:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by leaving out the words "two," and inserting the word "three."—(Mr. Martin.)—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by leaving out the words "two," and inserting the word "three."—(Mr. Martin.)—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
withdraw in writing their consent to such order, unless the board can show to the satisfaction of the judicial authority that the parent or guardians are not fit and proper persons to have charge of the defective."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. Wedgwood,
Tellers for the [Mr. Howard,
Noes, Mr. Frederick Guest : ] 166.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 34, by leaving out the word "medical," and inserting the word the"—(Mr. Goldsmith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "medical" stand part of the Bill;—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Illyngworth,
Tellers for the [Mr. Goldsmith,
Noes, Mr. Goldstone : ] 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the word "unless," in p. 8, l. 27, stand part of the Bill, be now put:—

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the word "unless," in p. 8, l. 27, 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. Illyngworth,
Tellers for the [Mr. Booth,
Noes, Mr. Martin : ] 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of the Bill to the word "unless," in p. 8, l. 27, 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. 17, by leaving out the words "the medical officer of that institution," and inserting the words "a duly qualified practitioner who is not the medical officer of that institution, and who may be selected by the defective, or parent or guardian, if desired by them"—(Mr. Wedgwood)—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. 10, l. 15, by leaving out Clause 13.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 10, l. 14, stand part of the Bill:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones,
Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood,
Noes, Mr. Martin : ] 4.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 15, by leaving out the words as any other judicial authority, or:—(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.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 13 stand part of the Bill, be now put:—

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 13 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. William Jones,
Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood,
Noes, Mr. Goldsmith : ] 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 13 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 14.—(Captain Jessel.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "shall," in p. 11, l. 6, 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. 11, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "shall not include any relation, male or female, of less than twenty-one years of age, or a mother who works for a weekly wage, but subject to this proviso."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 21, by leaving out the words "or any constable."—(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.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 19 stand part of the Bill, be now put:—

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 19 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. William Jones,
Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood,
Noes, Mr. Martin : ] 4.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 15, by leaving out the words as any other judicial authority, or:—(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.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 13 stand part of the Bill, be now put:—

And the Question being put, That the Question, That the words of the Bill to the end of Clause 13 stand part of the Bill, be now put:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. — (Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. — (Mr. Gulland.)

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. — (Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy 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 Finance Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions] ;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords] ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mental Deficiency and Vol. 185.

Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the said Lunacy Standing Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time ;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

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 Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [Expenses] ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords] ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine Second Reading of the Wine Privileges Abolition Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of [28th June] the 26th day of June last ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That one additional day be allotted Business of the House to the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Gullan.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, 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 Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 89.]
Tuesday, 29th July 1913.

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, brought from the Lords, and referred on the 12th day of June last, to the Committee on the Local Government (Adjustments) Act (1908) Amendment Bill (Money), which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochford Rural 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 taking into consideration the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Airdrie Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill [No. 1] Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to consider the Bill to-morrow.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to consider the Bill to-morrow.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That in the case of the Pilotage Provisional Order Bill Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to consider the Bill to-morrow.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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 Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Improvement Fund for the period from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913; together with the Report of the Commissioner and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 19th July 1913, granting deferred annuity to Herbert Davis, Civil Assistant, Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1913, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to hold civil employment of profit under Public Departments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Road Improvement Fund and the Superannuation Act, 1887 (Army and Navy Officers), be printed.

Mr. Sydney Burton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Trade Unions (Membership and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the recent disorders on the Witwatersrand and the employment of Regular Troops.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, by His Majesty's East India Command,—Copy of Review of the Trade of (Trade) India in 1912-13.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Wine Private Bills do examine the Wine Privileges Abolition Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Sir David Brynmor Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Public Buildings Expenses Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Arthur Henderson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) 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. Arthur Henderson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Southport District Water Order Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southport Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Heathfield and District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dover Harbour Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 11th day of April last, That the Fresh Water Fish (Scotland) Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Sir John Borrow.)

Colonel Greig, supported by Sir Walter Menzies, Mr. John Henderson, Sir John Denor, Mr. Macpherson, Captain Campbell, Mr. Morton, Dr. Chapple, and Sir William Beals, presented a Bill to extend and amend the law relating to the adjustment of financial relations between Local Government areas in Scotland on the alteration of the boundaries thereof, or other change in relation to which the adjustment takes place: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue 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. 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Mental Deficiency Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 14, by leaving out Clause 20. —(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 28, by leaving out the word “twelve,” and inserting the word “eleven”—(Mr. Goldsmith), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “twelve” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Gulland, Mr. Howard:]

And the Question being put, That the words “and” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 38, by leaving out the word "some," and inserting the words "three."—(Mr. Wedgwood),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "some" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 4, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Secretary M'Kenna.)

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. 19, l. 34, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "to," in l. 35.—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(v) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as imposing any obligation upon a local authority to provide accommodation or treatment for defective of criminal, dangerous, or violent propensities."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. Wedgwood, Benn 45.

Yeas, (Mr. Wedgwood, Benn 180.

Tellers for the (Mr. Illingworth, Benn 95.

Noes, (Mr. Wedgwood Benn 109.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 28, by inserting at the beginning to the word "make," in l. 29, and inserting the words "a local education authority may"—(Mr. Wedgwood),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Goldsmith moved, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned; but Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "area," the words "attending their schools."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. 22, l. 9, by leaving out Clause 31.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. Frederick Guest, Yeas, | Mr. Webb, | 167.
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood, Noes, | Mr. Goldsmith, | 16.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Illingworth, Yeas, | Mr. Gulland: | 180.
Tellers for the | Mr. Wedgwood, Noes, | Sir Arthur Markham: | 3.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Authorities' Contributions (Crystal Palace) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine Second Reading of the Wine Privileges Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Certificates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on Telegraph [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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29th—30th July.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 90.]

Wednesday, 30th July 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration McClure's Divorce Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236, relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session; that as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if unopposed) shall be considered forthwith; that as regards Bills returned, or to be returned, by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if unopposed) shall be considered at such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine; that when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited at the Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Crown Lands Bill be now taken into consideration; and the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Agreement between Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, and Guglielmo Marconi, and the Postmaster General, with regard to the establishment of a Chain of Imperial Wireless Stations; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, and other Papers.—(Mr. Masterman.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Herring Lords to the Herring Fishery (Branding) Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Herring Lords to the Crown Lands Bill be now taken Bill into consideration.
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Misdescription of Fabrics Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

No. 244. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 886. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Prices of Exported Coal.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the quantities of Coal exported from each of the ports of the United Kingdom, by quarterly periods in 1912, at Prices not exceeding 5s.; above 5s. but not exceeding 6s.; above 6s. but not exceeding 7s.; above 7s., and verbally, with comparative totals for 1907-11 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 107 of Session 1912-13.)—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Mr. Burt reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th days of June last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on the London Electric Railway Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the petitions 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.

Railway Bills (Group 4).

Mr. Soames reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Arundell Estate (Closing of Arundell Street and Panton Square) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Central London Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Grays and Tilbury Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Watering House Bill made by this House to the Worthing Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 4) Bill [Lords]; That the parties promoting the Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without 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 Pilotage Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords] (amended to Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill [Lords]) ; that the parties promoting the Kingstown Order had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed therewith.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee ; that they had considered the remaining Order in the Bill; 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 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords]; That the parties promoting the Bagnalstown Gas Order not proceeded with; [Remaining Gas and Water Orders confirmed.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported; 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 directed him to report the same, without any other Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords]; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 30th day of April last the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, 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 Samuel Scott, supported by Mr. Ashley, Territorial Viscount Castleco, Viscount Heimsley, Colonel Force (Ballot) Rowston and Mr. Raymond Greens, presented a Bill to amend 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.

Mr. Clynes, supported by Mr. Parker, Mr. Prevention Charles Dunlop, Mr. H. Beereman, and Mr. Thomas, presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual prevention of Destitution and the better organisation of public assistance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of August next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Truck Bill to amend and extend the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1896: And that Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Noel Burton, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Roundtree, and Mr. Stephen Walke do prepare and bring in a Truck Bill

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck accordingly presented a Bill to amend and extend the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1896: 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 the Committee of Supply.

(16th allotted Day.)

Army Estimates, 1913-14.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £432,900 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 1914: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £442,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Hunt.)

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Ordered, That in the case of the East Ham Corporation (recommitted) Bill Standing Orders R 2
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Oxford University (Saint Edmund Hall and Gatcombe Rectory) Bill [Lords]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “be” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “recommitted to the former Committee” — (Mr. King), — 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. Maclean,

Yeas, (Lord Hugh Cecil : ) 178.

Tellers for the Mr. King,

Noes, (Mr. Denman : ) 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Hugh Cecil,

Yeas, (Sir Henry Craik : ) 215.

Tellers for the Mr. King,

Noes, (Mr. John Ward : ) 56.

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 Postponed proceeding on Question proposed to be left out stand part of the King),—(Mr. Speaker).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the end of the Question, and adding the words “recommitted to the former Committee” — (Mr. King), — 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. Hunt,

Yeas, (Mr. Sandys : ) 247.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth,

Noes, (Mr. Gulland : ) 250.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply 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 Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Means Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration, the Bankruptcy 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 Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Public Buildings Expenses Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, after the word “accordingly,” the words “Provided that the
designs for the proposed new buildings which are not competitions to existing blocks shall be thrown open to fair public competition, and that the choice of the selected designs shall be decided by the First Commissioner, with the assistance of a body of persons equally competent to adjudicate upon architectural questions of the kind, and that the architectural staff in the employment of the Office of Works shall be permitted to compete on equal terms with other competitors."

(Mr. Bennet-Goldney.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine Second Reading of the Wine Privileges Aboli­tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­morrow.

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to­morrow.

—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local into a Committee on the Local Government (Adjustments) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of Law as to adjustments on alteration of local government boundaries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, at the end, to add the words "Provided that this section shall not apply to any adjustment necessitated by any alteration of the boundaries of the administrative county of London." — (Mr. Duce.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Application to Scotland)—(Mr. Munro Ferguson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

**Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:** —The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**Recessed.** That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy and Army Grants for 1911-12, and the application of surpluses 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 on the 30th and 29th days of January last, be referred to the Committee.—Mr. Gulland.**

**Ordered, That Standing Committee C have leave to sit this day after Four of the clock, notwithstanding the Sitting of the House.—Dr. Macnamara.**

**Adjournment.** Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, 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 Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**[No. 91.] Thursday, 31st July 1913.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

**THE House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Boundaries Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.**

**THE House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.**

**The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southampton Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.**

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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.**

**Ordered, That the Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.**

**The Huddersfield 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 Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) 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 Pilotage Provisional Order Bill was read, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.**

**The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.**

**The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.**

**The Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.**

**Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

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**Ordered, That the Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.**

**The Huddersfield 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.**

**The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 2) 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 Pilotage Provisional Order Bill was read, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.**

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**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. Burns presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board, with respect to Local Taxation Returns (England and Wales).—Copy of the applicable Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales for the year 1910-11.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Finance Clauses of the Irish Land Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports to the Board of Trade on the Conditions and Prospects of British Trade in Central America, Columbia, and Venezuela, by G. T. Milne, Special Commissioner of the Advisory Committee to the Board of Trade on Commercial Intelligence.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1912, compared with the four preceding years. Volume II.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-first Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1913.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd July 1913, made by the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) Order (No. 5), 1913.

Copy of Report of the Treasury Committee on the mode of issuing the Dollar in the East, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Masterman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judgment of the High Court in the case brought by the Masai Tribe against the Attorney General of the East Africa Protectorate and others, dated 26th May 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.), in the case of the Aberystwyth Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preambles of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Thomas Whittaker reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Procedure); 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 should 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.

Mr. Herbert Craig reported from the Committee on the Local Government Board Provincial Orders (No. 21) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed.

That the Committee have duly considered the Instruction of the House, which runs as follows:—

That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill particularly to consider the probable effect that the confirmation of each Provisional Order included in the Bill would have on the capacity, whether financial or otherwise, of each county council affected, to continue efficiently county council administration in the residue of the county area.

That with regard to the Cambridge Order the Committee have heard the evidence, and are of opinion that the reduction in the assessable value in the administrative County of Cambridge consequent upon the confirmation of this Order will seriously increase the financial burden to be borne by the remainder of the administrative area, particularly in regard to the maintenance of main roads.

But while it has been clearly shown that the remaining area will be entirely rural in character, and having regard to the financial adjustment which will be made upon the principles laid down in the Report of the Devonshire Joint Committee, 1911, the Committee are unable to find that the financial or administrative capacity of the county council will be so impaired as to render efficient administration in the remaining area impossible.

That with regard to the Luton Order the Committee, having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the confirmation of the Luton Order will involve the transference to the Bedfordshire County Council of a considerable charge in respect of the maintenance of main roads; but having regard to the financial adjustment which will be made, they are not satisfied that the capacity of the county council for the efficient administration of the remaining area will be seriously diminished.

That with regard to the Wakefield Order the Committee, after hearing the evidence, find that the capacity of the West Riding Council to continue the efficient administration of the remaining area will not be materially affected by the confirmation of the Order.

That there are no other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the House should be informed; and that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B.); That in the case of the Morley Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, the preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Dunfermline Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Corporation 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to the collection and recovery of moneys due under Affiliation Orders; and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the sale of certain Lands held by the Trustees of the late John Inglis Chalmers, Esquire, of Aldbar, in the County of Forfar, and for the improvement of the proceeds of sale, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the improvement of the Navigation of Rivers in Ireland: 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 provide for the redemption and extinction of Casualties: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law of Entail 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 Law of Sasines in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of August next; and to be printed.

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The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual treatment and prevention of destitution and sickness among Children, and to regulate the hours and conditions of Labour among Children: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of August next; and to be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Estimates, 1913-14.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £39,185 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £39,185 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Outhwaite)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Illingworth, ] Yes, [ Mr. Gulland : ]
Tellers for the [ Mr. Hunt, ] Noes, [ Mr. Ronald McNell : ]

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman 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), the Revenue Departments, and Civil Services (Excesses), 1911-12, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

Class I.

2. That a sum not exceeding £886,312 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 1914, for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
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<td>Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£22,000</td>
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<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>£452,200</td>
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<td>Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>£171,613</td>
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<td>Railways, Ireland (including a Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>£65,246</td>
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<td>The Palace of Peace, The Hague</td>
<td>£2,475</td>
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**Total:** £2,030,173

Question put.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Wedgwood Benn, ] Yes, [ Mr. William Jones : ]
Tellers for the [ Mr. Ernest Craig, ] Noes, [ Mr. Butler Lloyd : ]

**Total:** £2,030,173

Class II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,030,173 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>House of Lords Offices</td>
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**Total:** £2,030,173
5. That a sum not exceeding £12,251,680 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- Board of Education: £2,986,931
- Board of Education (Supplementary sum): £150,000
- British Museum: £177,508
- National Gallery (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000): £15,575
- National Portrait Gallery: £2,877
- Wallace Collection (including a Supplementary sum of £400): £4,077
- Stafford House: £2,800
- Scientific Investigation, &c. (including a Supplementary sum of £21,000): £60,708
- Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales: £214,300
- Public Education, Scotland: £1,449,822
- National Galleries, Scotland: £4,881
- Ireland
  - Public Education: £772,506
  - Endowed Schools Commissioners: £510
  - National Gallery: £1,105
  - Science and Art: £110,450
  - Universities and Colleges: £15,900

Total: £12,251,680

Question put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:
- Mr. Wedgwood Benn: 279
- Mr. William Jones: 149

Class V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £971,349 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- Diplomatic and Consular Services: £430,356
- Colonial Services: £980,146
- Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable: £9,647
- Cyprus (Grant in Aid): £1,000

Total: £971,349

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

7. That a sum not exceeding £431,191 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- Superannuation and Retired Allowances: £431,191

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £188,618 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
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Total: £188,618

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:
- Mr. Howard: 279
- Mr. Frederick Guest: 147

Class VIII.

9. That a sum not exceeding £13,178,273 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- Old Age Pensions: £7,600,000
- National Health Insurance Joint Committee: £14,877
- National Health Insurance Commission (Wales): £392,500
- National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland): £274,018
- National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland): £109,260
- Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance: £684,595
- National Insurance Audit Department: £66,200
- National Health Insurance (Special Grants) (including a Supplementary sum of £52,650): £1,899,650
- Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grants) (including a Supplementary sum of £180,000): £305,000
- Highlands and Islands (Medical Services) Board: £45,000

Total: £13,178,273

Question put, and agreed to.
Navy Estimates, 1913-14.

10. That a sum not exceeding £27,940,100 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

- £
  - 3. Medical Establishments and Services 272,300
  - 4. Martial Law - 3,400
  - 5. Educational Services - 150,700
  - 6. Scientific Services - 96,200
  - 7. Royal Naval Reserves - 470,000
  - 8. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Material - 5,551,600
  - 8. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—Contract Work 12,296,360
  - 9. Naval Armaments - 4,396,000
  - 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad - 3,486,000
  - 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services - 950,700
  - 12. Admiralty Office - 450,000

£27,940,100

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Howard, Yeas, (Mr. Webb : ] 279.

Tellers for the [Viscount Leverhulm, Noes, (Captain Spender Clay : ] 147.

Civil Service (Exports), 1911-12.

13. That a sum not exceeding £461 6s. 4d. be granted to His Majesty to make good excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1912, viz.:

Class II.

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  - 1. Customs and Excise - 1,536,760
  - 2. Inland Revenue - 1,194,140
  - 3. Post Office - 13,265,840

£21,098,720

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

12. That a sum not exceeding £16,098,720 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

- £
  - 1. Customs and Excise - 1,536,760
  - 2. Inland Revenue - 1,194,140
  - 3. Post Office - 13,265,840

£21,098,720

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1911-12.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

12. That a sum not exceeding £16,098,720 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

- £
  - 1. Customs and Excise - 1,536,760
  - 2. Inland Revenue - 1,194,140
  - 3. Post Office - 13,265,840

£21,098,720

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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1912, 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 and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for 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. Gulland.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, the sum of £461,643 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. —(Mr. Gulland.)

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1914, the sum of £93,739,843 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. —(Mr. Gulland.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th of June last; Report. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th of June last;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankruptcy into consideration the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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 Isle of Man Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; (Customs) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Telegraph [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole £10,000,000, as are required for the further development of the Telegraphic system; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer bonds, for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof to the Consolidated Fund; and to provide for the payment of the terminable annuities or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer bonds out of moneys provided by Parliament for Post Office Services, or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Herbert Samuel.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Education into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Highlands into consideration the Highlands and Islands Islands (Medical Service) Bill, as amended in the (Medical Service) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Education into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries and Pensions.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Wine Privileges Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine Privileges Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping (Certification) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Foreign Jurisdiction Bill.

The Foreign Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Post Office Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

1913. [No. 92.]

Friday, 1st August 1913.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Absences. From this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitelaw, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair Prayers, as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Derby Lords to the Derby Corporation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Dover Lords to the Dover Harbour Bill be taken into Harbour Bill, consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Heathfield Lords to the Heathfield and District Water Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Southport Lords to the Southport Corporation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the North British Railway Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Rochester Rural District Council Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords], Ipswich Dock as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Reading Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ebbw Vale Third Reading of the Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bradford Bradford into consideration the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas and Water Third Reading of the Gas and Water Orders—Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Sitapur Murder Case.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Burnes, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for Returns relative to the United Kingdom (Trade, Commerce, and Condition of People).

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July last, for Returns relative to Imports (Australia and New Zealand).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Burns, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-second Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1912–13. Part I. Administration of the Poor Law; the Unemployed Workmen Act, and the Old Age Pensions Act. Part II. Housing and Town Planning. Part III. (a) Public Health and Local Administration; (b) County Council Administration; (c) Local Taxation and Valuation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterson, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Further Payments to Approved Societies) (Ireland) Order (No. 4), 1913.

Mr. Masterson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th July 1913, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Married Women's Transfer Value) Regulations (No. 2), 1913.

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Clause No. 2 (Ascertainment of increment value where the value of buildings exceeds the value of the site).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the word "land" to the second word "the," in l. 12.—(Mr. Royds.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Relief of land from increment value duty while it is being developed).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out the words "it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that."—(Mr. Peto.)

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 "is shown to the satisfaction of," in order to insert the words "appears to."—(Mr. Peto.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "three."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out from the word "land" to the end of the paragraph.—(Mr. Peto.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 30, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out the words "two hundred," in order to insert the word "fifty."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

Question proposed, That the words "two hundred" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ilberyworth,] Yea, [Mr. Gulland;] 233.

Tellers for the Sir Arthur Markham, Noes, [Mr. John Ward;] 40.

Clause No. 4 (Power to apply for substituted site value at any time up to the first occasion on which increment value duty is paid).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word "first" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "claim for increment duty has been made,"—(Mr. Prestyman.)

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 (Remittance of increment value duty payable by small investors).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out the words "five hundred," in order to insert the words "one thousand."—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question, That the words "five hundred" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, at the end, to add the words "And no liability shall attach to any such person in respect of any increment value duty which has accrued, but which has not been demanded prior to the passing of this Act upon occasions to which this section applies, between the passing of the principal Act and the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Amendment of provision as to ten per cent. reduction of increment value duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, to leave out the word "assessable," in order to insert the word "full."—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That the word "assessable" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that the Chairman was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; (Customs) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Telegraph [Ex Penses] Amendment [Money;]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Committee be further adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the day, for taking the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords.] be read the third time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Ascent Authority Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Electric Railway Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Leicester Corporation 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 Reading Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5114.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1911-12.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report for 1912.

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, modifying and confirming an Order of the Monaghan County Council reducing the number of members of the Monaghan Urban District Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Samuel Pope, Barrister-at-Law, on the byelaw made by the Devon County Council under the Employment of Children Act, 1903, and the objections thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Actuarial Report upon the financial proposals of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill, as amended by Standing Committee C.

Copy of Note on Clause 8 (Calculation of Arrears) of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, be printed.

Census of Scotland, 1911.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Twelfth Decennial Census of Scotland. Volume II.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Codification of the Acts of Sederunt of the Lords of Council and Session presently in force, 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House Select a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1913 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 names of the Member who moved for such Select Committees; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.184 of Session 1912-13).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Standing a Return, for the Session of 1913, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Four Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of Sittings at which he was present and the number of Divisions in which he took part; and (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the names of all Bills considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committees, and the number of Members present on each of those days (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.183 of Session 1912-13).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1913, (1) the number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under the Standing Orders during the entire Sitting; (2) the number of Sittings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at which precedence was given to Government Business up till 8.15 p.m., and to Private Members at 8.15 p.m., and the number of Sittings on Fridays at which Private Members had precedence under the Standing Orders; (3) the number of Sittings at which Government Business was given precedence under a Special Order of the House during the entire Sitting; (4) the number of Saturday Sittings; (5) the total number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (6) the total number of days on which the House sat in Session 1913, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after Eleven p.m.; and the number of entries in each day’s Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.187 of Session 1912-13).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of days on which the House sat in Session 1913, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after Eleven p.m.; and the number of entries in each day’s Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.187 of Session 1912-13).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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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 up in the House of Lords and of Acts passed, in Session 1913, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Tran­vays; Tramroads; Subways; Canals and Navigation; Roads and Bridges; Water; Waterworks; Gas; Gas and Water; Lighting and Improvement; Local Legislation; Corpora­tions, &c. (not relating to Local Legislation or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Markets and Fairs; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosure and Drainage; Estate; Patent; Divorce; and Miscellaneous;—Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1913, have been reported on by Committees on opposed Private Bills, or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the Sittings of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order before the Commissioners; the number of days on which each Commissioner has served; the number of days on which each Draft Provisional Order was reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed;—Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1913, have been referred to the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the number of days on which each Member attended:—And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0,185 of Session 1912–13).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1913 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. M'Kinnon Wood.)

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Snowden, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Pinder, and Mr. Keir Hardie, presented a Bill to promote the better cultivation and the compulsory acquisition of Land:

Land Cultivation Bill

Bill 300.

And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to prohibit the importation of the Plumage and Skins of wild birds, and to amend the enactments relating to the protection of wild birds, and for other purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 31st day of July last several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913–14.

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £23,285 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 1914 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

Class II.

2. That a sum not exceeding £286,512 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class II</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
<td>£12,007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. House of Commons</td>
<td>£205,322</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Treasury and subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£96,099</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Home Office</td>
<td>£177,218</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Foreign Office</td>
<td>£44,710</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£5,545</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Board of Trade</td>
<td>£235,380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Marine and Fishery Services</td>
<td>£84,484</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Board of Health</td>
<td>£4,125</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Board of Education</td>
<td>£15,100</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>£3,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Charity Commission</td>
<td>£6,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Government Commissioners</td>
<td>£15,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Civil Service Commissioners</td>
<td>£9,025</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>£41,295</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£2,156</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Lunacy Commission, England</td>
<td>£15,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Board of Control (Mental Deficiency), England</td>
<td>£3,000</td>
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Bill 301.

3. That a sum not exceeding £25,013 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:
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<tr>
<td>19. The Mint</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>20. National Debt Office</td>
<td>7,883</td>
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<tr>
<td>21. Public Record Office</td>
<td>15,155</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Registrar General’s Office, England</td>
<td>26,585</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24. Stationary and Printing</td>
<td>527,708</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25. Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues</td>
<td>12,850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26. Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
<td>94,300</td>
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<td>27. Secret Service</td>
<td>25,000</td>
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Scotland:

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<tr>
<td>28. Secretary for Scotland’s Office</td>
<td>9,555</td>
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<tr>
<td>29. Board of Agriculture, Scotland (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>4,580</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30. Fishery Board</td>
<td>15,563</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31. Lunacy Commission</td>
<td>3,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>5,715</td>
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<td>33. Local Government Board</td>
<td>15,175</td>
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Ireland:

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<tr>
<td>34. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland</td>
<td>2,054</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35. Chief Secretary for Ireland</td>
<td>16,141</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction</td>
<td>106,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37. Charitable Donations and Bequests</td>
<td>1,297</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38. Congested Districts Board for Ireland (Grants in Aid)</td>
<td>105,760</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39. Local Government Board</td>
<td>65,586</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40. Public Record Office</td>
<td>4,706</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41. Public Works Office</td>
<td>26,578</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>7,714</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43. Valuation and Boundary Survey</td>
<td>22,000</td>
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Total: £2,030,173

Class III.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,520,341 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>43,604</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>22,015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature and Courts of Criminal Appeal</td>
<td>179,214</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>24,089</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Public Trustees</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. County Courts</td>
<td>3,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>90,456</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>376,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>150,392</td>
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<td>10. Criminal Lunatic Asylums, England</td>
<td>39,916</td>
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Scotland:

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<tr>
<td>11. Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>51,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>6,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>25,544</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. Prisons</td>
<td>67,707</td>
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Ireland:

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<tr>
<td>15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions</td>
<td>38,488</td>
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<tr>
<td>16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments</td>
<td>67,047</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Irish Land Commission</td>
<td>297,858</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
<td>70,615</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19. Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>37,737</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20. Royal Irish Constabulary</td>
<td>743,421</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21. Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>68,346</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>51,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>3,866</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £2,520,341

Class IV.

5. That a sum not exceeding £12,251,880 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>5,250,311</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>117,508</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. National Gallery (including a Supplementary sum of £1,300)</td>
<td>15,275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>8,677</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Wallace Collection (including a Supplementary sum of £400)</td>
<td>4,877</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Stafford House</td>
<td>3,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education,</td>
<td>60,708</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Public Education, Scotland</td>
<td>1,469,822</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
<td>4,281</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Ireland:

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<tr>
<td>10. Public Education</td>
<td>725,396</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
<td>54,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. National Gallery</td>
<td>1,165</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Science and Art</td>
<td>110,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Universities and Colleges</td>
<td>65,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £12,251,880

Class V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £971,349 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>430,305</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Colonial Services</td>
<td>530,136</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable</td>
<td>2,947</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>1,500</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £971,349

Class VI.

7. That a sum not exceeding £431,191 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>418,866</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>1,516</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances</td>
<td>294</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>873</td>
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Total: £431,191

Class VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £188,618 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>2,520,341</td>
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11. That a sum not exceeding £12,297,000 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Temporary Commissions</td>
<td>29,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>3,751</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>4,958</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Ireland Development Grant</td>
<td>39,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. International Exhibitions</td>
<td>18,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>9,799</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£188,618</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

## Civil Services (Excesses), 1911-12.

12. That a sum not exceeding £16,088,720 be granted to His Majesty, to make good any excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1912, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£1,936,760</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Island Revenue</td>
<td>£1,924,110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>£13,385,840</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£21,098,720</td>
</tr>
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</table>

## Revenue Departments Estimates, 1913-14.

12. That a sum not exceeding £461 6s. 4d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good any excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1912, viz.:—

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## The first four Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The First and Second Resolutions were further postponed.

The Third, Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Resolutions were agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution being again read:

A Motion was made, and on the Question 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 Yea: Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Illingworth:
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Tobin, Mr. Tobin:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the [Mr. William Jones, Yeas, Mr. Webb: 248.]
Tellers for the [Sir John Randles, Nos, Mr. Baird: 85.]

It was so resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Masterman reported from the Committee Navy and on Army and Navy Expenditure, 1911-12, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1912, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Surplus</th>
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<td>£ 2,978,043</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 excesses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.
II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1912, 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. —

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Number of Yeats</th>
<th>Army Services, 1911-12.</th>
<th>Surpluses</th>
<th>Deficits</th>
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<td>Pay, &amp;c., of the Army</td>
<td>102,184 17 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical Establishment: Pay, &amp;c.</td>
<td>90,090 6 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special Reserve</td>
<td>78,608 9 0</td>
<td>78,608 9 0</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Territorial Forces</td>
<td>1,079 5 9</td>
<td>1,079 5 9</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Estabishment for Military Education.</td>
<td>42,448 3 9</td>
<td>42,448 3 9</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Quartermaster, Transport, and Remounts</td>
<td>116,834 4 0</td>
<td>116,834 4 0</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Stores.</td>
<td>103,344 19 5</td>
<td>103,344 19 5</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Armaments and Engineer Stores.</td>
<td>10,783 12 4</td>
<td>10,783 12 4</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Works and Buildings</td>
<td>99,947 19 11</td>
<td>99,947 19 11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
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<td>635 12 8</td>
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<td>4,020 9 5</td>
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 31st day of July last several Resolutions; which were read as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1912, the sum of £461 6s. 4d. 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 1914, the sum of £39,739,843 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Masterman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Masterman accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated Fund and Means from the House, to come into consideration. The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation 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. 43, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "any," the word "traveller."—(Mr. Wing.)

And the Question being put, That the word "traveller" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Price; Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gladwin.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of July last, was proposed to be agin on consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "child," to insert the words "in need Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned."

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. —The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned —(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out subsection (3) of Clause 2.—(Mr. Mitchell-Thomson.)

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. Howard;]
Yea, 195.
Tellers for the [Mr. Mitchell-Thomson;]
Noes, 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 5th August 1913:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Committee on Telegraph Money a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole £10,000,000, as are required for the further development of the Telegraphic system; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer bonds, for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof to the Consolidated Fund; and to provide for the payment of the terminable annuities or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer bonds out of moneys provided by Parliament for Post Office Services, or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

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, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Captain Norton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Samuel accordingly presented a Bill to provide for raising further money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1911: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Sir Frederick Banbury 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Bankruptcy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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A Clause (Right of trustee to inspect goods pawned, &c.)—(Mr. Sydney Buxton)—was twice read, 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. 7, l. 9, by leaving out from the word "value" to the word "in," in l. 10.—(Mr. Cassel.)

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. 8, l. 16, by leaving out subsection (3) of Clause 12.—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "which," in p. 8, l. 17, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of July last, That the Amendment Bill (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Temperance into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking National Insurance into consideration the National Insurance Act (1911) 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 Entails Second Reading of the Entails (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Feudal Second Reading of the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Second Reading of the Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) 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 Foreign Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (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 Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine Privileges Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Certificates) 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 Foreign Jurisdiction 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 Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dover Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heathfield and District Water Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southport Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North British Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rochford Rural District Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ipswich Dock Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reading Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Asso Authority Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Electric Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Southern-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Water Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lord's], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this afternoon, 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. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 30th July 1913, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1908, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], as considered by the Committee;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1908, to Writer's Cramp, and consolidating the Orders of 25th May 1907 and 2nd December 1908, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burns presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for a Return relative to Sanatoria.

Mr. Burns also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for 1911–12. Parts II., III., V., and VI.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the amount payable on 5th January 1913 out of the Consolidated Fund for ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of particulars of Loans of which the balances outstanding are proposed to be remitted or written off (in whole or in part) from the assets of the Local Loans Fund,—(Mr. Masterman.)
pursues connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committees.

A Clause (Alternative arrangements for the panel system)—(Mr. Ramsay Macdonald)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of Section 51 of principal Act)—(Mr. Pringle)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Meaning of "working day").—(Mr. Pringle.)

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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "that," the words "on or since attaining the age of sixty."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "meaning," the words "of Part I."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) In all cases where an employer is under a legal obligation to provide for the medical attendance and treatment of, as well as to pay wages during sickness to, any person employed by him in accordance with any established custom, or at common law, then and in every such case the employer shall be exempt from liability to pay contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Insurance Commissioners shall make an order that the employer's contributions shall be paid by the person so employed."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) In addition to the excepted employments set forth in Part II. of Schedule I. of the principal Act, persons employed by a hospital or other similar institutions in any capacity, and who receive free medical treatment from such institution; and the institution by whom they are employed shall be excepted from the operations of Part I. of the Act, and shall not be called upon to make any contribution thereunder."—(Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich).)

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. 4, by leaving out the words "standard number (that is to say, three)," and inserting the word "two"—(Mr. Worthington-Evans)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gould; 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich); 81.

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. 4, l. 28, by leaving out Clause 9.—(Mr. James Hogg.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "for," in p. 4, l. 32, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 32, by inserting, after the word "benefit," the words "or, in accordance with a scheme to be approved by the Insurance Commissioners, one or more of the other benefits or additional benefits set out in the principal Act, if preferred."—(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 Yeas, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Cassel; 94.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gould; 259.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "Ireland," the words "and Scotland."—(Mr. James Hogg.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 21, by leaving out Clause 10.—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being put, That the words "No voluntary contributor" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "contributor," the words "becoming insured after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Goulting.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southport Corporation Bill; and the amendments 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 Southport Corporation Bill [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 Dover Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Heathfield and District Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 to­morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heathfield and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Heathfield and District Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the London and South Western Railway Bill [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 London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and South Western Railway 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 Third Reading of the Rochford and District Dock Bill [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 Rochford and District Dock 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 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 Leith Harbour and South Docks 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 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 Leith Harbour and South Docks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
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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 Reading Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ascot Authority Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ascot Authority Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Watney, Combe, Reid, and Company 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 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.

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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 an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration—and a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. T. M. Healy)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restriction on linking up with London stations and areas)—(The Deputy Chairman)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The postponed proceeding on consideration of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill [No. 7 Bill [Lords]], as amended in the Standing Committee, was resumed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 32, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) An insured person, on satisfying the local insurance committee that he desires the services of a medical practitioner who has not entered into arrangements with such committee under subsection (1) of section fifteen of the principal Act, and that he understands the consequences of making arrangements under subsection (3) of that section, shall be at liberty to take such services under that subsection."—(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 Yeas, Mr. Charles Bathurst, 129.

Mr. Thomas: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Jones, 129.

Mr. Webb: 125.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 32, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) No insured person shall be entitled to require attendance or treatment for any disease or disablement caused by his own misconduct other than venereal diseases.

Subsection (4) of section fourteen of the principal Act is hereby repealed."—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

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. 5, l. 32, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) Where under the provisions of section fifteen of the principal Act the Commissioners suspend the right to medical benefit in respect of any insured persons the amount which they shall pay to each such insured person shall, notwithstanding anything contained in that section, be the amount payable to the insurance committee in respect of the medical benefit of such person."—(Mr. Glym-Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 12, by leaving out from the word "incapacity" to the end of Clause 12.

—(Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich).)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "doing," in p. 6, l. 14, stand part of the Bill;
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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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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. 14, by leaving out the words “doing any effective work,” and inserting the words “effectively working at his usual employment”—(Mr. Charles Bathurst), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 15, by leaving out from the word “benefit” to the word “and,” in l. 22, and inserting the words “but where the benefit is payable in respect of the husband’s insurance the wife’s receipt, or his receipt on her behalf, shall be a sufficient discharge to the society or

holders).—(Mr. Glyn-Jones.)

proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—(Mr. Charles Bathurst), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foreign Jurisdiction Bill.

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Houses, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Exercise of powers by local authorities within areas of joint boards) agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Receipt of patients into hospitals provided by the Metropolitan Asylums Board) disagreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Telegraph (Money) 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according Isle of Man (Customs) Bill. to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker’s the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

James W. Lownher,

Speaker).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foreign Jurisdiction Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker’s the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

James W. Lownher,

Speaker).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Limit of holdings) disagreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Triennial returns of shareholders).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the words “three years,” in order to insert the word “year.”—(Mr. Glyn-Jones.)

Question proposed, That the words “three years” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 and No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Exemption from stamp duty) disagreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, 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.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

THE Order of the day being read, for resuming Heathfield and District Water Bill, and the adjourned Debate on the Question District Water Bill to be now taken into consideration; and the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heathfield and District Water Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said Amendment be now taken into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be recommitted to the former Committee for the purpose of reinstating the Kingstown Order.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom the Bill is recommitted have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, dealing with the opposed and unopposed Orders respectively, and that the Bill for confirming the Kingstown Order stand referred to the Committee of Selection.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; 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 by Sir Ernest Hatch, Baronet, on his investigation as to the application of the "Particulars" Section of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, to Foundries.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Durham, altering certain Foiling Districts in the Houghton-le-Spring, South Eastern, and Mid Parliamentary Divisions of the county.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-third Annual Report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, 1912.

Copy of Reports concerning Peterhead Harbour Works.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, for the year ended 31st March 1913, relating to the Fifty-seventh Report relating to Customs and the Fifty-sixth Report relating to the Excise.

Mr. Masterman also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Public Works Loans Bill, No. 235.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and of the money received, expended, and borrowed, and Securities created under the said Act, to the 31st March 1913; 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 said Return, and the Paper relative to the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 5th August 1913, affecting certain classes of Shops in the Borough of Leith.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Report by the Agricultural Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on Sea Fisheries for the year 1912, Part I. Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Feudal Cessations (Scotland) Bill.—(The Lord Advocate.)

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Experiments on Living Animals during the year 1912, of the total number of Experiments, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1912, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100, and those by agreement over £100; and of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 207 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

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 from every County Court in England and Wales of the total number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1912, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100, and those by agreement over £100; and of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

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 from every County Court in England and Wales of the total number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1912, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100, and those by agreement over £100; and of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

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 from every County Court in England and Wales of the total number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1912, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100, and those by agreement over £100; and of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Vital Statistics of the United Kingdom.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return from every County Court in England and Wales of the total number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1912, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £20, those above £20 and not exceeding £50, those above £50 and not exceeding £100, and those by agreement over £100; and of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 302 of Session 1912-13).—(Mr. Ellis Griffith.)

Patent Medicines. [Inquiry not completed.]

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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Alexandra Park and Palace 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Limerick Harbour Commissioners Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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 Government of the Southern Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to all of them the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Affiliation Orders Bill [Lords] was read the second time and ordered to be read a third time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill 311. Mr. Burns, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sales of Food presented a Bill to make further provision for and securing the purity of articles of Food and preventing the misdescription thereof; 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 Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1906, companies having a share capital are required to complete and send to the Registrar of Companies in each year a list of the members, and a summary giving certain particulars respecting the financial position, &c. of the company, together with a statement in the form of a balance sheet; And that Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich), Sir Fred Hall, Mr. Strachan, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Beggan, Mr. Shirley Beno, and Major Garrett do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich) accordingly presented a Bill to extend the period within which, under and Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1906, companies having a share capital are required to complete and send to the Registrar of Companies in each year a list of the members, and a summary giving certain particulars respecting the financial position, &c. of the company, together with a statement in the form of a balance sheet: 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 Amendment which, upon the 5th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 6, l. 19, to leave out from the word "benefit" to the word "and," in l. 22, and insert the words "but where the benefit is payable in respect of the husband's insurance the wife's receipt, or his receipt on her behalf, shall be a sufficient discharge to the company; and where the benefit is paid to the husband he shall pay it to the wife, or apply it for the maintenance and care of the wife and child"—(Mr. George Roberts)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "after," in p. 6, l. 21, stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 19, by leaving out from the word "benefit" to the word "and," in l. 22, and inserting the words cofYhnde henceforward, if the benefit is payable in respect of the husband's insurance the wife's receipt, or his receipt on her behalf, if
shall be a sufficient discharge to the society or committee; and where the benefit is paid to the husband he shall pay it to the wife (Mr. George Roberts), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "after," in p. 6, l. 21, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Ward; 177.]
Lord Robert Cecil;
Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, 186.]
Mr. Samuel Roberts;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the second word "receipt," the words "if authorised by her."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, 186.
Mr. John Ward];
Tellers for the [Mr. George Roberts, 185.
Mr. Samuel Roberts;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "but where the benefit is payable in respect of the husband's insurance the wife's receipt, or his receipt, if authorised by her, on her behalf, shall be a sufficient discharge to the society or committee; and where the benefit is paid to the husband he shall pay it to the wife" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 3, by leaving out the words "or otherwise for his benefit after he ceases to be an inmate."—(Mr. Charles Bathurst.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "or" to the end of Clause 14, and inserting the words "may be paid to such hospital, asylum, convalescent home, or infirmary of which such person may be an inmate."—(Mr. Newman), 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. 8, l. 7, by inserting at the beginning the words—

"(1) On the expiration of a period of six months after the passing of this Act the joint committee constituted under section eighty-three of the principal Act shall exercise all the powers and duties of the several bodies of Insurance Commissioners appointed under Part I. of the principal Act, and all the powers and duties of those bodies of Commissioners shall cease and determine, except as respects any powers and duties which the joint committee by special order (which it is hereby declared the joint committee shall have power to make) may from time to time delegate to any one or more of the several bodies of the Insurance Commissioners.

(2) Upon the coming into operation of the foregoing provision—

(a) The joint committee shall take over the central office of the Insurance Commissioners established under section fifty-seven of the principal Act, and the provisions of subsections (3), (4), and (5) of that section (which relate to the appointment of officers, the authentication of documents, and the conferring of power on inspectors in relation to approved societies) shall apply to the joint committee instead of to the Insurance Commissioners;

(b) The provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two, in so far as they relate to the powers of the Scottish, Irish, and Welsh Insurance Commissioners, shall be read and take effect subject to the foregoing provisions of this section;

(c) The joint committee shall be called the National Insurance Commissioners, and may sue and be sued, and may for all purposes be described by that name, and shall have an official seal which shall be officially and judicially noticed, and such seal shall be authenticated by any National Insurance Commissioner or the secretary for the National Insurance Commissioners, or some person authorised by the National Insurance Commissioners to act on behalf of the

—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

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. Worthington-Evans, 70.]
Mr. Rocardson;
Tellers for the [Mr. Ilningworth, 232.
Mr. Wedgwood Benn;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 7, by leaving out sub-section (1) of Clause 16.—(Mr. MacCaithum Scott.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 8, l. 13, stand part of 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 Thursday morning:

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 23, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"Where a society, not being a society with branches, has amongst its members persons resident in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales,
or in more than one such part of the United Kingdom, the members of the society in any such part of the United Kingdom who are treated as if they formed separate societies under section eighty-three of the principal Act may form an association with a central financial committee for the purposes of section thirty-nine of the principal Act, notwithstanding that the society in any such part of the United Kingdom may have more than five thousand insured persons as members, and notwithstanding any other provision of the principal Act."—(Mr. MacCallum Scott.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"In subsection (5) of section forty-eight of the principal Act, after the word "proportions," insert the words "and representation of the medical profession of the United Kingdom to the extent of one-tenth, as nearly as possible, of the committee to be appointed as to one-half by the Insurance Commissioners and as to one-half by the British Medical Association."”—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, after the word "Commissioners," the words—

"Provided that such practitioners shall be entitled to appoint the duly recognised medical committee for their area as the above-mentioned committees."—(Sir Philip Magnus.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "Commissioners" to the end of Clause 30.—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

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 Yeas, [Mr. Illingworth, 178. 

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Goldsmith, 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 7, by leaving out subsection (1), and inserting the words—

"(1) If for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment, or the crediting of a reserve value under Part I. of the principal Act or this Act, whether for himself or for any other person, any person knowingly makes a false statement or false representation he shall be liable upon summary conviction to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall affect the liability of a person to be proceeded against and punished under section five of the Perjury Act, 1911, so, however, that no person shall be twice punished for the same offence.

(2) If any employer, or the agent or servant of any employer,—

(a) has failed or neglected to pay any contribution which, under Part I. of the principal Act or this Act, the employer is liable to pay in respect of an employed contributor; or

(b) deducts or attempts to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of an employed contributor the whole or any part of the employer's contribution, as defined in the Second Schedule of the principal Act;—

he shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

(3) Without prejudice to any other mode of proof, where the servant or agent of an employer is convicted of an offence under the last foregoing subsection of this section the employer shall be deemed to have procured the commission of the offence, unless he shall satisfy the court that he was not a party to the commission of the offence."—(Mr. Anstruther-Bryan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "if any employer" 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. 16, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "employer," the words "knowingly."—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

And the Question being put, That the word "knowingly" 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, by leaving out subsection (2) of Clause 38.—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

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. 16, l. 13, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that where a local authority under the last-mentioned Act have a duly approved scheme for dealing with tuberculosis these powers shall not be conferred on the county council with reference to the area to which the scheme applies."—(Mr. Pringle.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that where a local authority under the last-mentioned Act have a duly approved scheme for dealing with tuberculosis these powers shall not be conferred on the county council with reference to the area to which the scheme applies."—(Mr. Pringle.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 35, in the First Schedule, by leaving out paragraph (4).—(Mr. Worthington-Evans.)

And the Question being proposed, That those 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. 21, l. 6, by inserting in the First Schedule, after the word "enabling," the words "the wife or widow of."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)
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 read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Special provision for Dumfries district)—(Mr. McEwan)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Protection of lunatic women or girls)—(The Lord Advocate)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provision for Parish of Greenock)—(Mr. Godfrey Collins)—was twice read, 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. 3, l. 18, by inserting, after the second word "or," the words "at the instance of his parent if he;"—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

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. 22, l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided further that any expenses incurred by a district board of control, or a parish council, or a school board, in the exercise of their powers under this Act, for the purposes other than the fulfilment of their obligations under this Act, shall not in any one year exceed an amount equal to that which would be produced by a rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the property liable to be assessed for the purposes of that rate."—(Mr. Scott Dickson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by leaving out the words "one of whom shall be a woman," and inserting the words "two of whom shall be women"—(Sir Archibald Williamson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, in the Schedule, by inserting, after the word "Zeitland," the words—

"The Highlands of Perthshire, that is to say, the Highland district of the County of Perth, Vol. 168.

and the Parishes of Aberfoyle, Balquhidder, Callander, Connie, Killin, and Kirkmichael.

The Highlands of Forfarshire, that is to say, the Parishes of Lochin, Edzell, Lethnot, Glenisla, Lintenstein.

The Highlands of Aberdeenshire, that is to say, the Parishes of Crathie and Braemar, Glenmuick, Straithdon, and Glenbucklet.

The Highlands of Banffshire, that is to say, the Parishes of Glenrines, quoad sacra of Mortlach, Glenlivet, quoad sacra of Inveraray, Kirkmichael, and Cabrach.

And such Highland portions of the Counties of Moray and Nairn as the Board may from time to time determine."—(Maj. Marques of Tullibardine.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 14th day of this instant July, that the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Misdescription of Fabrics Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "Acts," the words "in the case of the London County Council, as expenses for general county purposes."—(Mr. Goldsmith.)

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 Public Rights of Way Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) 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.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The Title was amended, as follows:—A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health as respects the prevention and treatment of Disease.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Telegraph (Money) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Temporaries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Temporaries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Sir Stuart Montagu Indemnity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Education (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

 Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Appellate Jurisdiction (Salaries and Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction ( Salaries and Pensions);

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. McKinnon Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund); and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of Eviction Notices served during the quarter ended 30th June, 1913.


Mr. Birrell also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Drunkenness (Ireland).

Mr. Birrell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Closing Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Urban District Council of Portadown.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office for the year 1912-13.

Mr. Herbert Samuel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Telephone Trunk System.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary McKaus presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Vital Statistics of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Governor of Sierra Leone reporting on the measures adopted to deal with Unlawful Societies in the Protectorate.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Bentzon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirtieth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade under the Bankruptcy Act, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report on Sea Fisheries for the year 1912. Part II. Tables and Charts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

Copy of Fifty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March, 1913.

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Copy of Report of the Government Chemist upon the work of the Government Laboratory, for the year ended 31st March, 1913, with Appendices.

Mr. Masterman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Provisional Special Order, dated 29th July, 1913, made by the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Joint Committee, the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidy Employments) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 3).

Copy of Provisional Special Order made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidy Employments) (Ireland) Provisional Order, 1913 (No. 3).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) be printed.

Secretory Colonel Seddy presented, by His Aviation. Major's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Naval and Military Aviation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing Taxation (Scotland) Account, and (2) the amount of such payments for the financial year 1912-13.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Pre- Liminary Education of Teachers for Elementary Schools (in force from 1st August 1913 in England, excluding Wales and Monmouthshire).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Adjournment this instant August, for a Return relative to Motions under Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Closure of this instant August, for Returns relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Public Bills this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Public this instant August, for a Return relative to Petitions, Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Select this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Standing this instant August, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Sittings of this instant August, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members).
Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Private Bills and Private Business.

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 setting out (1) Wars and military operations on or beyond the Borders of British India in which the Government of India has been engaged since 1908, in chronological order; (2) the causes of such Wars or operations; (3) the locality in which troops operated; (4) the results attained; (5) the numbers approximately of the troops employed; (6) the cost of such Wars or operations where shown separately in the accounts of the Government of India; and (7) the amount of any contributions towards such cost from the British Treasury (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 336 of Session 1906).—(Mr. King.)

Local Legislation Committee (Special Report.)

Mr. Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That they had considered the Bills referred to them, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

No. 267. Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 267. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Post Office Servants (Wages and Conditions of Employment)

Mr. Holt reported from the Select Committee on Post Office Servants (Wages and Conditions of Employment); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

No. 268. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Silloth Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Barry Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Belfast Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Ascot Authority Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Ebbw Vale Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Leith Harbour Dock Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments London and North Western Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments North British Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Watney Combe Reid, and Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Electric Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to East Indian Affairs, by leaving out the word "Affairs." It was resolved in the affirmative. "That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debating arising thereupon;

Mr. Montagu rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears from the Accounts presented to Parliament that in 1911-12 the Revenue of India amounted to £82,835,750, the Expenditure charged to Revenue to £78,835,416, and of Capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue to £5,292,297.—(Mr. Montagu.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time — The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraph (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the remission of arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of Eyemouth Harbour, and of certain claims under the Drainage (Ireland) Act, 1842, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.—(Mr. Gulland.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine Privileges Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Public Rights of Way 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 taking Temperance into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Appellate Committee on the Appellate Jurisdiction 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 Revenue Bill Committee on the Revenue Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ancient Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act (1908) Companies Amendment Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Gulland.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 22nd day of July this year, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barry Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways (Railless Traction) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Silloth 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 30th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberystwyth Corporation Bill; as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Aberystwyth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City and South London Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Workmen's through return fares) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board 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 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 Electric Lighting Provisionsal Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Insurance Companies (Superannuation Fund) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, for the year 1912-13.

Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of November, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Joseph Peace presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Preliminary Education of Teachers for Elementary Schools (in force from 1st August 1913 in Wales and Monmouthshire).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented,—Return Experiments to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, Year, | Mr. Gulland : 210.
Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, | Mr. Pike Pease : 138.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Agreement between Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Count de Guglielmo Marconi, and the Postmaster General, with regard to the establishment of a Chain of Imperial Wireless Stations (Parliamentary Paper, No. 217 of Session 1912), be approved.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Mr. Gulland.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last.
Ordered, That the Morley Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberystwyth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The 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.

Ordered, That any further proceedings on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 21) Bill be suspended, in order that the same Bill may be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

That, with regard to the said Bill, the Order of presentation in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon the Bill shall be read the first and second time pro formâ, and the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to be read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and to desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Standing Orders relating to Private Business were read, and amended, as follow:

Part II. (Definitions) was read, and amended, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "power," the words "The term Provisional Order includes Pilotage Order."

Standing Order 204 was read, and amended, in l. 6, by inserting, after the words "Bills," the words "or of any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate."

Standing Order 203 was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "five," instead thereof.

Standing Order 247 was read, and amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "five," instead thereof.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Joseph Pease presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Universities and University Colleges in Great Britain which are in receipt of Grant from the Board of Education, 1911-12. Volume I. and II.

Mr. Joseph Pease also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Fem-
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No. 93. — (Joint Committee) (Regulations), and National Health Insurance Commission (England) (Regulations) be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1912. Volume XLVI. Part IV. Imports and Exports of Corn, Live Stock, and other Agricultural Produce.

Mr. Bunciman presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence (Agricultural Statistics) Act, 1898.

Copy of Report of proceedings at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of Representatives of Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1898.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented, by His Command, — Copy of Correspondence relative to the omission of call at Queenstown by Cunard Packets.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of Memorandum and Statistical Tables showing the production and consumption of Iron Ore and Pig Iron, and the production of Steel, in the United States and in the principal Foreign Countries in recent years, and the Imports and Exports of certain classes of Iron and Steel Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 402 of Session 1912-13).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the production, consumption, and Imports and Exports of Coal in the British Empire and the principal Foreign Countries in recent years, and the Foreign Countries in the United Kingdom and the principal Foreign Countries for a series of years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 319 of Session 1910).

Mr. Sydney Buxton.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Western Valleys Western Hospital Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Electric Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to McBride's Divorce Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Sir George Talbot reported from the Select Committee on Motor Traffic; 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 an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Bill.

Clause No. 8 (Duty to deliver account for the purposes of reversion duty). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Dundas White)—Debate opening;

Mr. Booth 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, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "tea," negatived.

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 Finance Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Duty on tea). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out l. 19, in order to add the words—

"Tea (if grown within the British Empire), the pound, three pence; Tea (if grown in any foreign country), the pound, five pence."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth,
Yeas, Mr. Gulland : 192.
Tellers for the Viscount Wolmer,
Noes, Captain Tryon : 70.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Income tax for 1913-14). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided always that no husband shall be committed to prison, nor shall any distress be levied upon his goods, nor shall any other proceedings for any penalty, fine, or otherwise, however, be brought against him for failure to pay the income tax to which he has been assessed in respect of the joint incomes of his wife and himself if he has paid, or is ready and willing to pay, such part (if any) of the whole tax as is fairly attributable to his own income."—(Mr. Cassel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, after the word "that," to insert the words "on and after the first day of June nineteen hundred and fourteen."—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Cassel)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "except that for the purpose of exemption from income tax the incomes of husbands and wives shall in future be treated as separate."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Robert Cecil,
Yeas, Mr. Mount : 88.
Tellers for the Mr. Gulland,
Noes, Mr. Howard : 194.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Exemption for premiums on insurance for redemption of leasehold property)—(Mr. Booth) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Exemption under 10 Edw. 7, c. 8, s. 69)—(Captain Clive)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Captain Clive,
Yeas, Mr. Hicks Beach : 55.
Tellers for the Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Noes, Mr. William Jeyes : 199.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 19, as. (7), of the Finance Act, 1907)—(Mr. Hicks Beach)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Exemption for premiums on insurance for redemption of leasehold property)—(Mr. Egerton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.
Another Clause (Income of husband and wife) not to be aggregated—(Sir Frederick Banbury).—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 [Sir Frederick Banbury]: Yes,—Mr. Raulinon; 51.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wedgwood Benn]: Noes,—Mr. William Jones: 192.

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 tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt reported from the Committee on Appellate Jurisdiction [Salaries and Pensions] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salary and pension of any additional Lord of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the number and duties of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, provided that the sum paid in salaries in any one year to the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary appointed under this Act shall in no case exceed twelve thousand pounds.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 7, by leaving out the word "twelve," and inserting the word "five."—(Mr. Herbert Craig), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twelve" stand part of the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas:—

Mr. Wedgwood Benn; 207. Yeas, Mr. William Jones: 192.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Craig]: Yes,—Mr. Watt; 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "rank," to insert the words salary and pension.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words " and otherwise."—(Mr. Watt.)

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. 1, l. 12, after the words last added, to add the words "Provided that if disabled by permanent infirmity from the performance of the duties of their office the pension granted to such Lords of Appeal by way of annuity shall be in strict proportion to the number of years served in such office."—(Mr. Watt.)

Question, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the words last added, to add the words "Provided that the Lords of Appeal so appointed are under fifty-five years of age at the date of their appointment."—(Mr. Watt.)

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Lords of Appeal to be ex-officio Judges of Court of Appeal).—Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "whether."—(Mr. Watt.)

Question, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the word "Court" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Watt.)

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.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:— The Bill 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, 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 Telegraph (Money) Bill was, according Telegraph to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

Y Y 4
I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHEE, Speaker.

Mr. Herbert Samuel reported from the Committee on Forgery Bill [Lords], that it is expedient to authorise the remission of arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of Eyemouth Harbour, and of certain claims under the Drainage (Ireland) Act, 1842, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land 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 Estails (Scotland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feudal Casualties (Scotland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Registers (Scotland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rutland Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hatfield (York, West Riding) Calvinistic Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July 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 One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Westminster House of the 30th day of July last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Westminster Hospital Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the City and South London Railway Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

And notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein, 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 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 Alexandra Park and Palace Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243. be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Morley Corporation Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Edward Grey presented, by His Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 5179.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Irish Land Commission.

Mr. Birrell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the month of December 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Records (Ireland.)

Copy of Forty-fifth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland, for 1912.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Shipping, Merchant.

1881 to 1911.

(Trade.)

Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Iron and Steel, Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of

Civil Serviced 1912. an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant

Mr. India presented, pursuant to the Hast Montagu 1912. this instant August, for a Return relative to

Beverages, this instant August, for a Return relative to 1912. Alcoholic leverages, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Bathurst reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons Ventilation; That they had taken evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee be appointed in the next Session of Parliament to continue the Inquiry.

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 from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order Confirmation (London, No. 3) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Aldbar Trust Estates Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Electric from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) (recommitted) Bill [Lords]: That, in accordance with the Order of (No. 6) Bill the House of the 6th day of this instant August, 1912, and they had re-established the Kingstown Order in the Bill, and had divided the Bill into two Bills, viz.:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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No. 331 of Session 1897, bringing its information up to date as nearly as may be.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of Prices of July last, for a Return relative to Prices of

Exported Coal. No. 288.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of the Dominion of New Zealand for the year 1912, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Dominion, Mr. W. G. Wickham.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mines and Quarries.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for the year 1912 by the Chief Inspector of Mines. Part I. District Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of alteration in Regulation 7 of Examinations for admission to the Civil Service of India, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

New Zealand (Trade.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade on the Trade of the Dominion of New Zealand for the year 1912, by His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for the Dominion, Mr. W. G. Wickham.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Commercial Travellers.

Copy of Memorandum summarising the Regulations in force in British India, British Self-governing Dominions, Crown Colonies, and Protectorates, and in Foreign Countries, with regard to British Commercial Travellers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Shipping 1811 to 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ireland, 1811.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Iron and Steel, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Coal Tables, 1912.

No. 285.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Alcoholic Beverages, 1912.

No. 296.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railways (Foreign Countries and British Possessions.)

No. 297.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Consolidation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Buildings Expenses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolidation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Boards Act Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 22) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ribble Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mental Deficiency Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Consolodation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pilotage Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward) Water Order Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Reading Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come East Ham Corporation Bill to the following Resolution, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.: That it is desirable that further proceedings on the East Ham Corporation Bill till the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Airdrie Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mental Deficiency Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Captain Murray, supported by Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. George Greenwood, Mr. King, Mr. Lyell, and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to amend the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 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 following Charities: (1) the Charity of the Congregational chapel, school, and trust property in Grimshaw Street, in the Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster; (2) the Charity consisting of the West End Congregational chapel, school, and trust property in the Borough of Southport, in the said county; and (3) the Charity consisting of the Congregational chapel, school, and trust property at Gatley, in the ancient Parish of Stockport, in the County of Chester: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; 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 following Charities in the Borough of Bournemouth, in the County of Southampton: (1) the Charity called or known as the Royal Boscombe and West Hants Hospital: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; 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 following Charities in the Parish of Alfriston, in the County of Sussex: (1) the chapel and trust property comprised in indentures dated, respectively, the 9th and 10th day of September 1800, and the 3rd and 4th day of April 1811, and the 29th and 30th day of July 1824; and (2) the minister's endowments in the Parish of Alfriston, in the County of Sussex: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich).)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Robert Herne rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the 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 Noes; Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich);—159.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

The postponed proceeding on the Question, Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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Colonel Greig rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes; Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Gallaud;—159.

Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Hodge, Mr. Pringle;—37.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revenue Bill Committee on the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Finance Bill, take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption under 10 Edw. 7, c. 8, s. 69)—(Captain Clive.)

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.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in l. 2 of Clause (Deductions in respect of expenses involved in earning salary, &c.), (added in Committee), by leaving out the words "payable out of the public revenue."—(Mr. Cassel.)

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. Illingworth,
Yea, [Mr. Gulland] 131.
Tellers for the Mr. Cassel,
Noo, [Mr. Hicks Beach] 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in l. 6 of Clause (Deductions in respect of expenses involved in earning salary, &c.) (added in Committee), by inserting, after the word "may," the words "by regulation."—(Mr. Cassel.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Forgery (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

(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.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Committee on Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the purchase and maintenance, by the Commissioners of Works, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Monuments within the meaning of any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Ancient Monuments, and the payment of any expenses which may be incurred thereunder.

The said Resolution being read a second time:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 5, by adding at the end thereof the words "not exceeding the sum of ten thousand pounds in any one year."—(Mr. Booth.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the said Resolution:

It passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords].

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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, 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Lords Consolidation Act (1898) Amendment Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Temperance (Scotland) Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel Indemnity 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 Wine Privileges Abolition Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) 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 Public Rights of Way Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel 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. Wedgwood Benn.)

The Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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13th August, 1913. [No. 100.]

That when the said Bill is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament it shall be read the first and a second time pro forma, and thereupon shall, in accordance with the Order of the House of the 8th day of August 1913, stand referred to the Committee of Selection:

That any Petitions presented against the Kingston Order in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill [Lords], which stood referred to the Committee on that Bill, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 8, Kingston) Bill [Lords] in the next Session of Parliament.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and to desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command, Report of the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were in connection with the operation and administration of the Laws relative to the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in England and Wales for the year 1912.

Mr. Secretary McKenna presented, by His Licensing Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics as to the number of licensed Persons, and of Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts., 1912.

Mr. Secretary McKenna also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the County of Lancaster, redividing Districts in the Heywood Parliamentary Division of the county into Polling Districts.

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Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Report of the Board of Trade of their proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1913.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return, and the Paper relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour), be printed.

Mr. Masterman presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the extension of Medical Benefits under the National Health Insurance Act to Ireland. Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Copy of Report by the Chief Inspector to the National Health Insurance Commissioners (England) on an Inquiry into the reasons why certain insured persons became Deposit Contributors.

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Worsley’s Return, No. 235, of 9th and 14th June 1843.—(Mr. Higham.)

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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Misdescription of Fabrics Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Foreign Jurisdiction Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (London) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberystwyth Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration, to-morrow; and be printed.

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Mr. W. Watt, supported by Mr. Morton, Captain Waring, Mr. Martin, Mr. Godfrey Collins, and Mr. Holmes, presented a Bill to amend the method of appointing Sheriffs Substitute in Scotland, and to fix an age limit for their retirement: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; 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 Charities consisting of the Protestant Dissenting Chapel, otherwise Providence Baptist Chapel, in the Parish of Old Sleaford, in the County of Lincoln: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; 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 Charities consisting of the Independent Chapel in Coombe Street, in the Parish of Saint Mary Major, in the City of Exeter: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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The Finance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker’s Table, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—)

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHIER, Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

Schedules A, B, and C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Temperance take into consideration the Amendments made (Scotland) 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 Mental take into consideration the Amendments made (Scotland) 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.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) 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.

Bankruptcy Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy 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.

Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Post Office Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Post Office 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.

Sir Stuart Montagu Indemnity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sir Stuart Montagu Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Wine Privileges Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine Privileges Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Rights of Way Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Rights of Way Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Padman Horob Union Church Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker 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 Padman Horob Union Church Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hulme Trust Estates Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Bournemouth Hospitals Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The Alfriston Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Gulland.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishoprics of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Alfriston Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Haywood and Tompkin Congregational Chapels Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Preston, Southport, and Gatley Chapels Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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14th August 1913.

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Thursday, 14th August 1913.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Scheme for the improve-ment of Live Stock.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary M'Kenna presented, by His Mines and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Home Department by W. Walker, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the causes and circumstances of an Accident which occurred in a sinking shaft at Rufford Colliery, Nottinghamshire, on 7th February 1913.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Factory and the Home Department by H. M. Robinson, His Workshop (Accidents in Factories, Glasgow, on Accidents occurring in Shipbuilding Yards.

Copy of Return of the Alien Passenger Traffic Alien Acts, to and from the United Kingdom during the 1905-three months ending 30th June 1913; together with the number of Expulsion Orders made during that period requiring Aliens to leave the United Kingdom.

Copy of Return of Orders made by Local Shops Act, Authorities under the Shops Act, 1912, during the twelve months ended 30th April 1913.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House Marconi a Return of Patents in respect of which Royalties will be payable under the Contract with the Marconi Wireless Telegraphic Company; the dates when such Patents were granted; the areas in respect of which they run; and the dates when they expire in the ordinary course.—(Mr. Fred Hall (Dulwich).)

Orderd, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for the year 1911-12, with respect to each Royal, Parliamentary, and Police (Areas and Rates.)...—(No. 101.)

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. King 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. Robert Horaceworth 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. Tillingworth, Yeas, 197.
 Tellers for the Mr. Gulland: 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been assented to by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment Bill.

[Special Leave.] The Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 21, l. 4, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 21, l. 4, leave out ("such"), and insert ("the first day of September nineteen hundred and thirteen, or such later"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to define more clearly the intenstions of the Commons, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Insurance Act (1911) Amendment 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 Post Office (London) Railway Bill; and the same were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 19, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 19, l. 10, after ("water"), insert ("or electrical energy"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply omissions of the Commons, was agreed to.

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The subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 4, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 26, l. 42, after (Special Class 21a, "For protection of Council of Metropolitan Borough of Holborn"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply omissions of the Commons, was agreed to.

The subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 41, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 41, l. 6, after (Special Class 23a, "For protection of Great Northern Railway Company"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply omissions of the Commons, was agreed to.

The subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 58, l. 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 58, l. 15, after (Special New Clause 20a there inserted insert (New Clause 20a, "For protection of Electra House, Limited"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply omissions of the Commons, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Sleaford Second Reading of the Old Sleaford (Lincolnshire) Chapel Charity Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coombe Street Second Reading of the Coombe Street (Exeter) Independent Chapel Charity Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Herneford (West Riding) Independent Chapel Charity Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marden (Kent) Second Reading of the Marden (Kent) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Polehill Road Second Reading of the Polehill Road (Coventry) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Preston, Southport, and Gatley Chapels Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
The Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bournemouth Hospitals Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Alfriston Chapel Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Sheffield, Chelmsford, and for the County of Suffolk Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Telegraph (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Hulls Trust Estates Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingswood Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Padiham Horeb Union Church Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Roe Street (Macclesfield) Congregational Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wibsey (Bradford) Independent Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Preston, Southport, and Gaiety Chapels Scheme Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Buxton Wesleyan Trust Property Charity Scheme Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bournemouth Hospitals Scheme Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alfriston Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, at twenty-four minutes after Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 102.]

Friday, 15th August 1913.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birrell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Contributions (Ireland). No. 299.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Estates in the Land Judge’s Court (Ireland). No. 300.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Ireland (Grants and Loans). No. 301.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to a Marconi Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Marconi Wireless Telegraphic Company (Patents). No. 302.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Parliamentary Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers. No. 303.

Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1913, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto. 30th Parliament, Third Session, 3rd and 4th George V., 10th March 1913 to 15th August 1913.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the constitution, on the 1st day of January 1914, of the Advisory Committees for Counties and Boroughs appointed to inform and advise the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Lieutenant with regard to the selection of Justices, pursuant to the recommendations of the recent Royal Commission.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Asst. Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—
15th August. 1913. [No.102.  

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commissions, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1913.
2. Finance Act, 1913.
3. Extension of Polling Hours Act, 1913.
8. Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act, 1913.
10. Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Act, 1913.
11. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1913.
14. Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.
15. Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.
17. Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1913.
21. Education (Scotland) Act, 1913.
22. Education (Scotland) (Glasgow Electoral Divisions) Act, 1913.
29. Temperance (Scotland) Act, 1913.
30. Temperance (Scotland) Act, 1913.
31. Telegraph (Money) Act, 1913.
32. Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1913.
33. Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1913.
34. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1913.
35. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1913.
36. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1913.
37. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1913.
38. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1913.
39. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1913.
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42. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1913.
43. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1913.
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45. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913.
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115. West Hampshire Water Act, 1913.


113. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1913.

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110. Hove Corporation Act, 1913.


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And afterwards His Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (pursuant to His Majesty’s Commands), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The recent visit of the President of the French Republic to My Capital was a source of great gratification to Me, and the manifestations of goodwill to which it gave rise afford a fresh guarantee for the continuance of the cordial friendship which unites the two countries.

The Special Mission sent to this country by the President of the Argentine Republic, to convey to Me the thanks of the Argentine people and Government for the warm interest manifested by My beloved Father in the recent commemoration of the first Centenary of the Argentine Republic, cannot but strengthen the good relations which have happily existed so long.

The Conference of Delegates of the States at war in the Balkan Peninsula resumed its sittings in London earlier in the year, and agreed upon the terms of a Treaty of Peace. I much regret that hostilities between different nationalities again created a state of war, accompanied by many deplorable incidents. It is satisfactory that the Conference of belligerents at Bucharest has led to a cessation of hostilities, which I hope will be permanent.

It is a cause of great satisfaction that the Great Powers have kept constantly in touch with each other, and My Government has done all in its power to facilitate the interchange of views and co-operation in action through the Ambassadors in London.

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 view with satisfaction the passing, by agreement between the two Houses, of a Scottish Temperance Act, which will, I sincerely hope, advance the cause of Temperance in that country, and thereby conduct to the general welfare of the community.

I have watched with sympathy the passage of measures which have now been placed upon the Statute Book for making further and better provision for the care of Feeble-minded and other mentally defective persons.

The National Insurance Act has been amended and supplemented in some of its provisions, where experience showed that alterations were desirable.

I have had pleasure in assenting to the Bill guaranteeing from the Imperial Exchequer a Loan by the Government of the Soudan, which will, I confidently hope, not only add to the prosperity of that territory, but also afford increased sources of supply to the Cotton industry of this country.

I have sanctioned the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, which will ensure that the Supreme Tribunal of the Empire will be fully and adequately constituted, so as to meet the growing requirements of My Indian Empire and of My Dominions Overseas.

Important measures have been passed dealing with the Public Health, the employment of Children abroad, and other domestic reforms, from which I anticipate beneficial results.

It is my earnest prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon all your labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of His Majesty’s Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty’s Name and in obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Monday the third day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the third day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
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- 3. Special Reserve
- 4. Territorial Forces
- 5. Establishments for Military Education
- 6. Quartering, Transport, and Remounts
- 8. Ordnance Department Establishments and General Stores
- 9. Armaments, Aviation, and Engineer Stores
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- 13. Half Pay, Retired Pay, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers
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<td>Resolutions reported; First Resolution read a second time; Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, and Question put forthwith, pursuant to Order of the House; Resolution agreed to; Second Resolution agreed to; Resolution of 24th March read; Bill ordered, 43. Vide ARMY (ANNUAL) BILL.</td>
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**NAVY—continued.**

17 July—continued.

**NAVY ESTIMATES, 1913-14.**

10. That a sum not exceeding £27,940,100 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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**CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (1913-14).**

18 March:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1913-14 (Vote on Account)  
(Report deferred, 29.)

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Resolution reported; read a second time; Amendment proposed to leave out "£34,085,000" and insert "£34,084,900," not made; Resolution agreed to, 84.
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12 June:

#### CLASS II.

Local Government Board

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(Report deferred, 177, 183, 184, 194, 200, 206, 216, 226, 229, 236, 244, 249, 256, 265, 266, 275, 280, 284, 287, 290, 296, 306, 314.)

26 June:

#### CLASS II.

Board of Agriculture for Scotland

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(Report deferred, 216, 226, 229, 236, 244, 249, 256, 265, 268, 275, 280, 284, 287, 290, 297, 306, 314.)

24 July:

#### CLASS II.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries

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(Report deferred, 290, 298, 306, 315.)

31 July:

#### CLASS II.

Colonial Office

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(Report deferred, 177, 183, 184, 194, 200, 206, 216, 226, 229, 236, 244, 249, 256, 265, 266, 275, 280, 284, 287, 290, 296, 306, 314.)

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<td>And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman 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), the Revenue Departments, and Civil Services (Excesses), 1911-12, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates</td>
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31 July—continued.

CLASS II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,030,173 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>3. Treasury and subordinate Departments</td>
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<td>236,390</td>
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<td>11. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (Supplementary sum)</td>
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<td>22. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
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<td>75,497</td>
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#### CLASS III.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,520,341 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III, of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:-

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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal</td>
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<td>5. Public Trustee</td>
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<td>3,420</td>
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<td>7. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
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<td>5A. Stafford House</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c. (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000)</td>
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<td>8. Public Education, Scotland</td>
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<td>1,469,622</td>
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<td>9. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
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<th>10. Public Education</th>
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<th>772,396</th>
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<td>11. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
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<td>510</td>
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<td>12. National Gallery</td>
<td>312 (On Division.)</td>
<td>1,165</td>
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<td>13. Science and Art</td>
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<td>110,450</td>
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<td>14. Universities and Colleges</td>
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**Class V.**

6. That a sum not exceeding £971,349 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- 1. Diplomatic and Consular Services 312. 430,356
- 2. Colonial Services 530,146
- 3. Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable 9,847
- 4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid) 1,000

**Class VI.**

7. That a sum not exceeding £431,191 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- 1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 312 413,885
- 1A. Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Supplementary sum) 1,516
- 2. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances 264
- 3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 873
- 4. Friendly Societies' Deficiencies 14,653

431,191
CIVIL SERVICES, &c.—continued.

31 July—continued.

CLASS VII.

8. That a sum not exceeding £188,618 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 1914 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>32,000</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>3,951</td>
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<td>3. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>4,058</td>
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<td>4. Ireland Development Grant</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>5. International Exhibitions</td>
<td>18,900</td>
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<td>6. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>9,700</td>
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<td>7. Expenses under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>188,618</td>
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CLASS VIII.

9. That a sum not exceeding £13,178,273 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>7,500,000</td>
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<td>2. National Health Insurance Joint Committee</td>
<td>14,877</td>
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<td>4. National Health Insurance Commission (Wales)</td>
<td>132,250</td>
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<td>5. National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland)</td>
<td>274,018</td>
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<td>6. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)</td>
<td>109,260</td>
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<td>7. Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance</td>
<td>684,525</td>
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<td>8. National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>66,200</td>
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<td>9. National Health Insurance (Special Grants) (including a Supplementary sum of £22,650)</td>
<td>1,899,650</td>
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<td>10. Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grants) (including a Supplementary sum of £180,000)</td>
<td>305,000</td>
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<td>11. Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Board</td>
<td>45,000</td>
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<td>12. That a sum not exceeding £16,098,720 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 1914 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:</td>
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<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
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<td>16,098,720</td>
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<td>13. That a sum not exceeding £461 6s. 4d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1912, viz.:</td>
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<td><strong>Class II.</strong></td>
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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE. Vide Accounts.

SWANAGE URBAN DISTRICT WATER; Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 11. Day appointed for Second Reading, 19. Second Reading deferred, 24. Read a second time, and committed, 28. Reported, with Amendments, 65. As amended, considered, 87. Read the third time and passed, 95. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 218. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 230. (Cited as Swanage Urban District Water Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369.

SWANSEA HARBOUR [Lords]; Report, That the Bill should originate in the Lords, 4. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 7. Brought from the Lords; read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 105. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 114. Day appointed for Second Reading, 129. Read a second time, and committed, 135. Reported, without Amendment, 169. Read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 182. (Cited as Swansea Harbour Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 233.

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TELEGRAPH [Money]; Bill to provide for raising further Money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1911; ordered upon Resolution reported from a Committee of the whole House; presented accordingly, read the first time, 327. Bill read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 335. Committee deferred, 342. Bill considered in Committee, and reported without Amendment, 345. Bill read the third time and passed (Endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 351-2. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 367. (Cited as Telegraph [Money] Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 368.

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TEMPERANCE BILL; Bill to promote Temperance in Scotland by conferring on the electorate, in prescribed areas, control over the grant and renewal of certificates by securing a later hour of opening for licensed premises; by amending the Law relating to clubs, and by other provisions incidental thereto; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 124. Second Reading deferred, 144, 157, 176, 188. Motion, That the Bill be now read the second time; Amendment proposed, to leave out words and add others, not made; Bill read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 191. Committee deferred, 194, 198, 201, 207, 216, 230. Bill considered in Committee, and Chairman immediately puts forthwith the Question, pursuant to Order of the House, and reports the Bill without Amendment to the House, 223. Third Reading deferred, 230, 237, 240. Motion, That the Commons suggest as Amendment to the Bill; Question amended; other Amendments proposed and not made; Closure claimed; Mr. Speaker withholds his assent and gives a reason; Main Question, so amended, put and negatived, 243. Motion, That the Bill be now read the third time; Amendment proposed, "three months," not made; Bill read the third time and passed (Endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 244. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments; day appointed for considering them, 310. Consideration of Lords' Amendments deferred, 327, 336, 342, 345, 352, 358. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 361. (Cited as Temperance (Scotland) Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 365.
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Consolidated Fund (No. 1); 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 fourteen; ordered to be brought in upon a Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; presented accordingly, and read the first time, 34. Read a second time, and committed, 35. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 37. Read the third time and passed (Endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 39. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 41. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 41.

—Proceedings in Committee;—Question, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill; Closure claimed, assent withheld; Chairman ordered Member to withdraw, pursuant to Standing Order No. 20 (disorderly conduct); Member refuses to withdraw; Member named; Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair; Member suspended, and directed to withdraw; House again resolves itself into Committee; Chairman orders Member to withdraw, and he withdrew; Chairman directs Member to discontinue his speech (irrelevance); Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), twice, 37.

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Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation); Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered to be brought in upon Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; presented accordingly, and read the first time, 326. Second Reading deferred, 325, 342, 345, 352. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; proceedings postponed at 8.15; resumed; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), and agreed to; Bill read a second time, and committed, 356. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 361. Motion, That the Bill be now read the third time; Closure claimed, assent withheld; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), and agreed to; Bill read the third time and passed (Endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 365. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 366. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 366.

Finance; Bill to continue the duty of Customs on Tea, and to re-impose Income Tax (including super-tax), and to apply with respect to Income Tax (including super-tax) and the annual value of property the like provisions as were applied in the last preceding year; ordered upon Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; presented accordingly; read the first time, 125. Second Reading deferred, 133. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; and at 8.15 proceedings postponed, 148. Resumed; Amendment proposed, to leave out words and add others; Debate arising; Motion, That the Debate be now adjourned, and Question agreed to; Debate adjourned, 144. Further adjourned, 158, 159. Adjourned Debate resumed, and Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure); Amendment not made; Main Question claimed, and put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), and agreed to; Bill read a second time, and committed, to a Committee of the whole House, 194. Committee deferred, 171, 194, 198, 201, 218, 256, 258, 275, 280, 297, 316, 328, 330, 342, 345. Bill considered in Committee, and reported, 350. As amended, considered, 356. Bill read the third time and passed (Endorsed with Mr. Speaker's Certificate), 361. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 367. (Cited as Finance Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 368.

Revenue; Bill to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise); and for other purposes connected with Finance; ordered upon a Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; presented accordingly; read the first time, 125. Second Reading deferred, 133, 145, 158, 176, 192, 215, 236, 256, 275, 284, 297. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time, and Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), and agreed to; Bill read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 309. Committee deferred, 307. Bill considered in Committee; Progress, 317. Committee deferred, 322, 326, 342, 345. Bill considered in Committee; Motion for Progress, and Question put, pursuant to Standing Order (Closure), and agreed to, 350. Bill withdrawn, 356.
WEST HAMPSHIRE WATER [Lords]; Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Sunday employment, and to regulate the conditions of labour upon the basis of six working days in the week with Sunday as the normal weekly rest-day, and for other purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented accordingly; read the first time, 245.

WEMYSS TRAMWAYS ORDER CONFIRMATION [Lords]; Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Wemyss Tramways; brought from the Lords, and ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be considered, 310. Consideration deferred, 317, 320. Considered, 330. Bill read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 337. (Cited as Wemyss Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 368.

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WEST BRIDGFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL; Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 11. Day appointed for Second Reading, 19. Read a second time, and committed, 24. Reported, with Amendments, from Local Legislation Committee (Section B), 184. As amended, considered, 174. Read the third time and passed, 184. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 269. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 270. (Cited as West Bridgford Urban District Council Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 368.

WEST BROXWICH CORPORATION; Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 12. Read a second time, and committed, 23. Reported, with Amendments, from Local Legislation Committee (Section B), 183. As amended, considered, 191. Read the third time and passed, 202. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 278. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 289. (Cited as West Bromwich Corporation Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369.

WESTERN VALLEYS (Mammothkike) RAILLESS ELECTRIC TRACTION; Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 12. Read a second time, and committed, 25. Report from Select Committees on Standing Orders on Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128, That the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with, 29. Bill reported, with Amendments, 222. As amended, considered; Standing Orders suspended; Bill read the third time and passed, 234. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 249. Lords' Amendments, pursuant to Order, agreed to, 353. (Cited as Western Valleys (Mammothkike) Railless Electric Traction Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369.

WESTGATE and BIRCHINGTON GAS and ELECTRICITY; Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 12. Read a second time, and committed, 49. Reported, with Amendments, 169. As amended, considered; Standing Orders suspended; Bill read the third time and passed, 191. As amended, considered, 222. Day appointed for Third Reading, 234. Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 241. To which the Lords agree, 255. (Cited as Westgate and Birchington Gas and Electricity Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369.

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WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL; Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 12. Read a second time, and committed, 19. Reported, with Amendments, 169. As amended, considered, 222. Reported, with Amendments, 234. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 241. Lords' Amendments, pursuant to Order, agreed to, 353. (Cited as Westminster Hospital Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369. Vide Accounts.

WISBEY (Bradford) INDEPENDENT CHAPEL CHARITY; Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity consisting of the Independent Chapel School and Trust Property at Wibsey, in the City of Bradford; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 247. Second Reading deferred, 357, 369, 352. Read a second time; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House, 358. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment; read the third time and passed, 362. Agreed to by the Lords, without Amendment, 367. (Cited as Wisby (Bradford) Independent Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369.

WIMBLEDON and SUTTON RAILWAY [Lords]; Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 4. Report, Standing Orders certified to have been complied with, 7. Brought from the Lords, 115. Read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 116. Report, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with, 134. Read a second time, and committed, 142. Reported, with Amendments, 205. As amended, considered, 222. Day appointed for Third Reading, 234. Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments, 241. To which the Lords agree, 255. (Cited as Wimbledon and Sutton Railway Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369.

WIMBORN'S, LORD, ESTATE BILL [Lords]; Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain conveyances, leases, and other dispositions and dealings of or in relation to the Estates in the County of Wiltshire and Glimmer of the Right Honourable Ivar Bertie Baron Wimborne, and the Right Honourable Ivar Churchill Baron Ashby Saint Ledgers; brought from the Lords, 222. Read the first time, and referred to the Examiners, 223. Report, no Standing Orders applicable, 289. Bill read a second time, and committed, 293. Reported, with Amendment, 286. Bill read the third time and passed, without Amendment, 292. (Cited as Lord Wimborne's Estate Act, 1913) Royal Assent, 369.

WINE PRIVILEGES ABOLITION; Bill for the abolition of certain rights and privileges, relating to the sale of Wine, of the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge, and the City of Saint Albans; presented, and ordered to be read a second time, 290. Second Reading deferred, 301. Examiners to examine Bill with respect to compliance with Standing Orders, 299. Second Reading deferred, 302, 307, 316, 328, 338, 341, 345. Examiners' Report, Standing Orders not complied with, referred to Select Committee on Standing Orders, 347. Second Reading deferred, 352, 356, 362, 366.

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